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James focuses his practice on the aviation industry, with an emphasis on regulatory counseling, FAA enforcement matters and aviation contracting.

James has experience representing air carriers, aircraft owners, fixed-base operators and aircraft maintenance, repair and overhaul facilities in proceedings before state and federal courts and before the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board. He has also counseled major airline clients and other entities in numerous matters involving compliance with FAA regulations.

James has represented clients in all aspects of contracting in the aviation industry, including aircraft purchase and sale agreements for both general aviation and airline transport aircraft. James has also represented clients in commercial and intellectual property disputes between aircraft manufacturers and subcontractors. James has performed due diligence evaluations related to aviation mergers and acquisitions for aircraft airframe and parts manufacturers.

In addition, James has represented and advised aviation insurers in coverage matters involving claims of property damage.

Services

- Aviation
- Drone Law

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining Fox, James was an attorney in the aviation practice at LeClairRyan. He also practiced law in the McLean, Virginia office of Dentons US LLP. James also worked in the Washington, DC and Virginia offices of a number of global and local law firms.

Bar Admissions

- Virginia
- District of Columbia

Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court

- U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Virginia

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., 1987)
- Oberlin College (B.A., 1975)