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Jim represents clients in a broad range of litigation matters, in state and federal courts and in arbitrations.

His practice focuses on the representation of:

- Business entities in commercial disputes, shareholder litigation and real estate litigation
- Litigation involving mergers, acquisitions and other business combinations
- Complex financial disputes
- Product liability
- Probate litigation
- Tax controversies
- Healthcare regulatory disputes

Representative cases include:\*

- Lead trial counsel for Korean government agency domesticating two \$38 million arbitration awards against U.S. defense contractor, obtaining summary judgment in subsequent veil-piercing case against defense contractor's shareholders and then jury verdict on a series of fraudulent transfers and successor liability claim.
- Lead trial counsel in shareholder dispute in closely held corporation, tried before Chancery Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey, securing final judgment ordering buyout, payment of attorneys' fees and other compensatory damages, with judgment affirmed by the Appellate Division.
- Lead trial counsel for commercial tenant/nursing home, tried before the Chancery Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey, securing final judgment against landlord extending lease term by five years at existing rental rate, due to landlord's breaches of the duty of good faith and fair dealing.
- Lead trial counsel in dispute between an operator and a landlord of a nursing home over ownership of "bed rights" and license. Tried case to verdict and secured judgment in favor of nursing home operator, declaring the operator to be the owner of the bed rights and license.
- Lead trial counsel on behalf of plaintiff in dispute between two surgeons over compensation owed to client. Defended against counterclaim regarding ownership interest in ambulatory surgical center. Secured \$1.3 million jury verdict in favor of client and verdict of "no cause" on counterclaims.
- Lead counsel, defending Korean manufacturer in product liability and consumer fraud claims in federal court. Obtained favorable settlement.
- Successfully argued appeal before the United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, regarding electronic discovery and state anti-hacking claims. Secured reversal of District Court order.

- Lead counsel for largest shareholder of a defense contractor in a shareholder dispute. Secured a range of injunctive relief and court ordered shareholder meeting and board of directors election that resulted in a favorable settlement for the client.
- Served as lead counsel in a dispute involving breaches of representations and warranties contained in a stock purchase agreement. Secured \$1.2 million arbitration award for the client.
- Successfully argued appeal before the Supreme Court of New Jersey regarding elective angioplasty regulations. Supreme Court reversed the Appellate Division and required new or amended regulations.
- Defended, as lead counsel, shareholder oppression action and breach of fiduciary duty claims involving closely held corporation. Secured favorable settlement for clients.
- Served as lead counsel on behalf of ambulatory surgery center in dispute brought by former physician owners of ambulatory surgery center whose interests were re-purchased. Secured summary judgment dismissing all claims. Successfully defended appeal of the grant of summary judgment.
- Lead trial counsel to beneficiaries challenging amendments to trust. After lengthy trial, secured judgment declaring amendments to trust and other *inter vivos* transfers the product of undue influence. Amendments to trust and other transfers declared null and void by the court.
- Lead counsel, defending large Korean manufacturer in federal court regarding claims that it improperly terminated the distribution contract of one of its distributors. Obtained favorable settlement.
- Lead trial counsel in will contest that was tried to verdict. Successfully defended estate and executor. Secured judgment of “no cause,” finding that the Will was not the product of undue influence.

*\* Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances.*

Jim is certified as a Civil Trial Attorney by the New Jersey Supreme Court.

## Services

- Litigation
- Appellate Practice
- Class Actions
- Directors' & Officers' Liability & Corporate Governance
- Fiduciary Litigation
- Health Law
- Securities Industry
- Tax Controversy & Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation

## Before Fox Rothschild

Jim was a Certified Public Accountant in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As an undergraduate, he was employed by Peat, Marwick & Mitchell (now KPMG Peat Marwick, LLP) in its Tax and Audit Departments. He was also employed by a *Fortune* 500 manufacturer of chemicals, equipment, and pharmaceuticals in its North American Internal Audit Department, performing financial and fraud audits of subsidiaries and divisions in conjunction with external auditors.

## Beyond Fox Rothschild

Jim serves as Vice Chair of the New Jersey Disciplinary Oversight Committee. He has lectured on shareholder disputes, as well as those involving closely held business entities, and health care regulatory matters. He is the former Board Chair of the non-profit SERV Behavioral Health System, New Jersey’s largest service provider to the developmentally disabled. He is also a former board member of the Boys and Girls Club of Trenton/Mercer County.

## Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania

## Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

- U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Tax Court

## Education

- George Washington University Law School (J.D., 1990)
- Drexel University (B.S., 1986)

## News

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**Yardley Lawyer Receives National Award From Law Enforcement Nonprofit**