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Practices

Litigation

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Education

- Vanderbilt University Law School, J.D., 1975
- Dartmouth College, B.A., 1968

Admissions

- Supreme Court of the United States
- United States Courts of Appeals for the Second and Fourth Circuits
- United States District Courts for the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of North Carolina
- United States District Courts for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York
- North Carolina
- New York

Jim is a veteran trial lawyer who assists clients with virtually all aspects of commercial litigation and arbitration.

He is skilled in a wide range of matters, including:

- Contract disputes
- Business torts
- Corporate litigation
- Shareholder disputes
- Construction litigation and arbitration
- Commercial arbitration
- Securities litigation
- Commercial arbitration
- Insurance coverage litigation
- Bankruptcy litigation
- Tax litigation

He has significant first-chair trial experience, working in both state and federal courts, and has conducted arbitrations related to a wide range of issues.

He is also an experienced commercial arbitrator, having served on the American Arbitration Association Panel of Neutrals for the past 20 years. He has represented clients in numerous domestic and international arbitration matters.

Recognitions

- Listed in *Best Lawyers in America* for Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Construction, Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions and Litigation - Securities, since 2005
- American Inns of Court, William H. Bobbitt Chapter – Past President
- Martindale-Hubbell "AV" Preeminent Peer Review Rated

Community & Professional

- American Bar Association: Litigation Section
- American Arbitrators Association – Member, AAA Commercial Arbitration Panel of Neutral Arbitrators
- North Carolina Bar Association: Section of Dispute Resolution, Section of Litigation
- Mecklenburg County Bar Association: Litigation Section, Past Chairman; Continuing Legal Education Committee, Member

Speaking

- Speaker, *Nexsen Pruet's Litigation CLE Series: Arbitration: From Start to Finish*, February 12, 2019

News

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72 Nexsen Pruet Attorneys Named to 2023 Best Lawyers in America® List