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About Jim

Jim represents owners and individuals in commercial litigation nationwide, including construction law, contract disputes, probate, and property and real estate matters.

Having served as a Circuit Court Judge in Florida's 15th Judicial Circuit for Palm Beach County, he draws on his extensive judicial and litigation experience to provide clients with efficient, well-reasoned solutions tailored to their legal and business needs. Jim has handled more than 60 state and federal trials, both jury and non-jury, and has represented clients before the US District Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, Florida's District Courts of Appeal, and the Florida Supreme Court.

Jim's Affiliations

- The Florida Bar, Civil Procedure Rules Committee, Chairman; Grievance Committees
- South Palm Beach County Bar Association, Board of Directors; Civil Practice Committee, Co-Chair
- Republican National Lawyer's Association
- Defense Research Institute
- The Federalist Society
- Palm Beach County Republican, Executive Committee
- Litigation Counsel of America
- Palm Beach County Bar Association, Judicial Liaison Committee
- Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce, Trustee; Leadership Boca

Areas of Focus

Industries: Construction; Real Estate

Services: Complex Commercial Litigation ; Litigation & Trial

Recognition

- Martin-Hubbell, AV® Peer Review Rating

Credentials

Education

Samford University Cumberland School of Law, JD, 1988

Furman University, BA, 1985

Bar Admissions

Florida

Court Admissions

US District Court for the Middle District of Florida

US District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Interests

Did you know...

Jim has a deep appreciation for art, classical music, and history, and is passionate about traveling internationally.

Community/Civic Activities

- YMCA of South Palm Beach County, Board of Directors

Thought Leadership

Press Release

- Trial Attorney and Former Circuit Court Judge James Ferrara Joins Hinshaw as a Partner in Fort Lauderdale, Mar 20, 2024