



James A. King

partner

Jim focuses his practice on complex business and corporate litigation involving commercial disputes, securities claims, class actions, antitrust and regulatory enforcement actions. Jim also co-chairs the firm's Government Contracts practice.

Jim is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and is listed in *Best Lawyers*® in the areas of Commercial Litigation and Corporate Law. He has an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell®.

Jim is a veteran of the U.S. Army and serves as the chair of the firm's Veterans Affinity Group. From 1988 to 1992, he served as an Assistant to the General Counsel in the Office of the Secretary of the Army.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Litigation

- Lead trial counsel on behalf of one of nation's largest egg producers in two separate jury trials – a class action and an opt out case – alleging a conspiracy to raise egg prices in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act. Obtained completed defense verdict in both trials. *In re: Processed Egg Products Antitrust Litigation*, Case No. 2:08-md-02002, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
- Counsel for public officials in defending against civil rights claims. *Daily Servs., LLC v. Valentino*, 751 F.3d 893 (6th Cir. 2014).
- Lead attorney for defendants in patent law malpractice action arising from prosecution of domestic and foreign patent applications. *Davis v. Brouse McDowell, L.P.A.*, 596 F.3d 1355 (Fed. Cir. 2010).
- Counsel for utility company in defending environmental enforcement action brought by the USEPA. *United States v. Cinergy*, 623 F.3d 966 (7th Cir. 2010).
- Counsel to a publicly traded company in a shareholder derivative action. *Sandesara v., PECO II, Inc.*, 8th Dist. App. No. 96532, 2011-Ohio-5927.

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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University College of Law, J.D., *with honors*, 1988

University of Michigan, B.A., *with distinction*, 1985

SERVICES

Litigation

- Commercial litigation
- Professional liability
- Securities litigation
- Class actions, mass torts and MDLs
- Antitrust litigation

Corporate & Internal Investigations

Government & Regulatory Affairs

- Government contracts
- Public entity representation
- Regulatory advocacy and drafting

Environmental

- Chemical industry

- Counsel for special committee of a board of a publicly-held utility investigating shareholder claims against the company's directors and officers.

Government Contracts

- Conducted internal investigation and successful resolution of contract fraud claims against a NASA prime contractor.
- Conducted internal investigation into contract fraud claims against a military prime contractor.
- Represented major Department of Energy cleanup contractor in multiple areas of federal procurement law.
- Advised government prime and subcontractors on intellectual property and cost accounting matters.
- Successfully defended prime contractor against multiple claims by subcontractors.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- District of Columbia
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- Supreme Court of the United States

PRESENTATIONS

- "Remote Depositions: A Panacea During a Pandemic?," International Association of Defense Counsel, April 23, 2020
- "The New Landscape of Internal Investigations," Central Ohio Association of Corporate Counsel, Feb. 26, 2018

PUBLICATIONS

- Contributor, "Survey of Federal Class Action Law," American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, 2021
- Contributor, "*Daubert v. Frye*, admissibility of expert testimony – Fifty state survey," American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, 2016

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers
- Fellow, American Bar Foundation
- American Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Columbus Bar Association
- Columbus Bar Foundation
- International Association of Defense Counsel

HONORS | AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers*®, Commercial Litigation and Corporate Law
- *Ohio Super Lawyers*®
- Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Preeminent

SERVICES (CONTINUED)

Securities

- Securities litigation
- SEC investigation and enforcement

Health Care

- Reimbursement and overpayment audit defense

International Business & Trade

Business Competition, Advice & Litigation

- Anti-raiding
- Antitrust advice and litigation

Energy

Business Growth & Operation

- Chemicals

- Order of the Coif
- Phi Beta Kappa

COMMUNITY

- Stanford Law School, International Association of Defense Counsel Trial Academy, Faculty, 2011
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Volunteer Mediator