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Before joining BB&L, James honed his litigation skills in courtrooms throughout Western Washington. He defended insured individuals and entities in a variety of civil matters including complex personal injury claims, property line disputes, and construction defect litigation. He also had the honor of serving as a public defender representing clients charged with misdemeanors, which sharpened his trial and advocacy skills. Prior to law school, James taught high school for five years and enjoyed coaching Special Olympics basketball and soccer teams.

Outside of law, James enjoys cooking and spending time with his family including two young children.

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Associate, Bennett Bigelow & Leedom, P.S. 2023 – Present
- Associate, Davis Rothwell Earle & Xóchihua 2019 – 2023
- Attorney, Snohomish County Public Defender Association 2017 – 2018

#### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

- Selected for Washington Defense Trial Lawyers Outstanding Litigation Associate, 2022

#### **EDUCATION**

**University of Washington School of Law, J.D., 2017**

Judicial Intern, Hon. Robert Lasnik, U.S. District Court, West. Dist. of Washington, 2017

Judicial Intern, Hon. Ann Aiken, U.S. District Court, District of Oregon, 2016

Intern, Federal Public Defender, Seattle, WA, 2015

Falknor Appellate Advocacy Competition Team Champion, 2017

Falknor Appellate Advocacy Competition Second Place Speaker, 2017

**Gonzaga University, B.A., 2008**

Flannery Award for Excellence in Religious Studies

School of Education Excellence Award, Secondary Education

**BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS**

Washington State Bar Association  
Washington Defense Trial Lawyers  
U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington