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PRACTICE OVERVIEW:

Jim focuses on corporate law, commercial transactions, technology and telecommunications and real estate. He provides general counsel services to a variety of clients ranging from closely held companies to public corporations. He has extensive experience in a variety of industries, including telecommunications, internet retail, health care, office furniture dealerships, manufacturing and distribution, agriculture and marine construction.

PRACTICE AREAS:

Business

Real Estate

Intellectual Property

FIRM RESPONSIBILITIES:

Jim served as Managing Partner and Executive Committee member from 1995-2001 and is currently the head of the Business Group.

EDUCATION:

Northwestern University School of Law, J.D. (1985)

Miami University, B.S. in Accountancy (1979)

Illinois CPA Exam (1981)

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:

Washington (1985)

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington (1985)

REPRESENTATIVE WORK:

Mergers and Acquisitions

Acquisition of marine construction company, sale of majority interest to private equity firm and ongoing representation in general counsel role for company, including drafting and negotiating domestic and international sale of vessels.

Acquisition of business office furniture and equipment dealer.

Stokes Lawrence, P.S.

Acquisition of wireless telephone systems and licenses.

Intellectual Property, Technology and Telecommunications

Draft and negotiate technology development and license agreements for on-line retail company; website development and operations agreements; manufacture, supply and distribution agreements and outsource agreements.

Advise clients on wide range of intellectual property licensing, contract issues, new media, e-commerce, privacy and terms of use, and other Internet-related issues.

Representation of telecommunications service providers and users with respect to the acquisition, use and sharing of telecommunication services and networks, including data centers, facility sharing, other collocation arrangements.

Representation of telecommunication infrastructure users in the acquisition of telecommunication services, including internet, network management, fiber, maintenance and related service level agreements.

Representation of clients in the acquisition and finance of equipment and network infrastructure facilities.

Real Estate

Representation of clients in a variety of real estate transactions, including leasing of corporate offices, retail sites, industrial sites and telecommunication site acquisition. In addition, representation with respect to related service agreements including site acquisition, design and construction services.

Draft and negotiate agreements for acquisition of agricultural properties.

General Business and General Counsel Representation:

Counseling on a variety of business operations matters, including negotiation of confidentiality and nondisclosure agreements, independent contractor agreements and master service agreements.

Preparation and negotiation of dealer/distribution agreements for multiple level distribution chain.

Representation of health care clinic on variety of matters including joint venture agreements, sponsorship agreements, residency programs and lease issues.

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

King County Bar Association Business Assistance Panel

King County Bar Association Foreclosure Assistance Panel

Founding Member, Director and Past President, Seattle youth baseball league

Treasurer, youth soccer club

RECOGNITION:

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BACKGROUND & INTERESTS:

Prior to joining the firm in 1988, Jim was associated with the Seattle office of the predecessor to Davis, Wright Tremaine, LLP.