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Practice Areas

Commercial Liability Defense
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Personal Lines
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Education

Seattle University School of Law, J.D.

Eckerd College, B.A. in Business
Administration

Bar Admissions

Washington Bar Association

King County Bar Association

Certification & Accolades

Member, Washington State Bar
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Expertise Overview

James earned his J.D. from Seattle University School of Law and gained valuable public sector experience during his internship with the Labor and Industries department at the Washington State Attorney General's Office. After earning his degree, James worked on the plaintiff's side of personal injury law, where he quickly demonstrated his desire to advocate for his clients.

James is an associate attorney and his expertise spans both commercial liability defense and personal lines, and his client-first approach makes James a welcomed asset to the Smith Freed Eberhard team.

Personal Life

James enjoys spending his free time reading, cooking recipes from across the world, and playing soccer. He is a big Seattle Sounders fan. James grew up in Ohio, moved to Florida for his undergrad degree, and then moved to Seattle in 2019.