- Appellate Practice

- Judicial Oversight

- Legislative Oversight

- Workers' Compensation

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Chairman, Florida Workers' Compensation Institute, Inc.

- Chairman, National Annual Education Conference in Workers' Compensation

- Chairman, Florida Safety and Health Institute

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- Chairman, Advisory Board of the National Association of Workers' Compensation Judiciary

- Member, Tallahassee Bar Association

- Member, "The Best Lawyers in America" and "SuperLawyers"

- Member, Editorial Board of The Florida Underwriter

- Fellow, College of Workers' Compensation Lawyers, elected to the Workers' Compensation Hall of Fame

- Past Chairman, Grievance Committee of the Second Judicial Circuit

- Past Chairman, Florida Bar Executive Council on Workers' Compensation

- Past Member, Governor's Task Force on Compensation

- Past Member, Defense Research Institute (DRI)

- Past Member, State Advisory Board for the Special Disability Trust Fund and Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Plan (Assigned Risk Pool)

- Past Member, Workers' Compensation Certification Committee (Florida Bar)

- Past Member, Judicial Nominating Commission (Florida Workers' Compensation)

- Past Member, Editorial Board of the Workers' Compensation Reporter

Jim has authored "Defending Workers' Compensation Cases" for the Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Handbook and the annually updated Florida Workers' Compensation Desk Manual. He was the author of the 1989 Governor's Task Force Report on Workers' Compensation and the 1990 Oversight Board Report. Served as consultant for the 2003 systemic changes in the Florida Workers' Compensation Law. He is an Adjunct Professor of Workers' Compensation Law for the Florida State University College of Law and The Florida State University Juris Masters Degree Program.

EDUCATION

- Florida State University, J.D., 1969

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