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James is a litigation associate in Winston & Strawn's Chicago office who joins the firm from Winston's summer associate program. James focuses his practice on general litigation and develops creative solutions to a wide array of client issues.

During law school, James was the president of the Impact Initiative Student Organization, the treasurer of the Black Law Students Association, and a writer for the Law School Musical. As a law student, James worked on the Mandel Legal Aid Clinic's Civil Rights and Police Accountability Project under Professor Craig Futterman. As part of the clinic, James helped secure a US\$14 million wrongful conviction settlement - the largest wrongful conviction settlement per year of incarceration in Chicago history. Prior to joining Winston, James also worked as a Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) Fellow at Lawyers for the Creative Arts, as a legal intern for the United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of Illinois, and as an intern for the Champaign County Public Defender's Office.

As a general litigation associate, James has experience with clients and matters across several industries. James actively participates in Winston's representation of pro bono clients and maintains an active pro bono practice. James' experience includes conducting legal research, assisting with deposition preparation, reviewing key documents, conducting witness interviews, drafting motions and memoranda, and developing case strategy.

Recent Experience

Secured Settlement for Fox on Brink of Trial in High-Profile Defamation Litigation Brought by US Dominion Voting Systems

Activities

- Member of Winston's Black Lawyers Network
 - Member of the Chicago Bar Association
 - Associate Board Member, Lawyers for the Creative Arts
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Credentials

EDUCATION

James received his J.D. from The University of Chicago Law School in 2022, where he received the "Ann Watson Barber Outstanding Service Award" and the "Pro Bono Service Initiative Award." He received his B.A. in political science and psychology, with high distinction, from The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2019, where he was selected as a member of Illinois' 2019 Senior 100 Honorary.

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

Related Insights & News

BLOG

DOJ Continues to Crack Down on Health Care Fraud Violations, Announcing Convictions and Enforcement Activity
AUGUST 14, 2023

CLIENT SUCCESS

Winston Acts as Lead Trial Counsel for Fox News and Fox Corp. in US Dominion Voting Systems Defamation Cases, Settling Matter on Brink of Trial
APRIL 18, 2023

BLOG

DOJ Continues Pursuit of False Claims Act Violations Related to Fraudulent Paycheck Protection Program Loans
FEBRUARY 28, 2023

Capabilities

Commercial Litigation & Disputes

Class Actions & Group Litigation

Technology, Media & Telecommunications