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James has been a criminal defense attorney for 24 years, and in his present location for 11 years. He has handled thousands of cases in State and Federal courts in Jefferson, Hardin, Orange, Chambers and

Galveston counties.

Education

- 1967 - Graduated Beaumont High School
- 1974 - BBA, Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas
- 1977 - Juris Doctorate, University of Puget Sound Law School, Tacoma, Washington

Courts

- All State and Federal Courts in Texas
- Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States

Areas of Practice

- DWI / DUI
- Possession and Delivery of Controlled Substance
- Aggravated Assaults
- Sexual Assaults
- All criminal matters
- Capital Murder

Professional Affiliations

- State Bar Committee on Representation for Capital Defendants
- President of Southeast Texas Criminal Defense Attorneys
- Texas Board of Legal Specialization Criminal law
- Member of the Better Business Bureau
- Member Beaumont Chamber of Commerce
- TCDLA Strike Force District 13
- Director, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
- American Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas
- State Bar College
- Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
- The National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Jefferson County Bar Association
- National College is DUI Lawyers
- Certified NHTSA/IACP Standardized Field Sobriety Testing
- Lecturer on Cross-Examination at the Center for American and International Law seminar on Capital Trial Advocacy.