



## Jeffrey M. James

Jeffrey M. James has experience in toxic torts, aviation torts, products liability, professional malpractice, vehicular torts and premises torts.

### Representative Experience

- Colley Shroyer & Abraham Co., L.P.A., Columbus, OH  
Law Clerk, Summer/Fall 2002
- Chambers of Judge George C. Smith, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Columbus, OH  
Intern, Summer 2001
- Corrections Litigation Section, Ohio Attorney General's Office, Columbus, OH  
Intern, 2001

### Presentations and Publications

#### Publications

- "Moving For Attorneys' Fees and Costs: Do It Right and Do it On Time!" Author, *The Florida Bar Journal*, Vol. 80 No. 1 January 2006
- "Can You Keep a Secret? Confidentiality of Court Documents and Trade Secrets in Modern Litigation," Co-Authored with Bradford Patrick, Presented by Frank H. Gassler at the 2005 Winter Meeting of the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (FDCC), Marco Island, Florida, March 2005. Mr. James also presented this paper as a Fowler White CLE seminar to Technology and Products Liability practice group, March 2005 and March 2006
- "Design Defects and Nondesigning Manufacturer: Does Strict Liability Apply?," Author, Published in the Newsletter for the *ABA Section of Litigation*, Committee on Products Liability Litigation Vol. 16, Issue 1, Winter 2005
- "Spoliation: Sword or Shield?" Co-Authored with Frank Gassler and John O'Flanagan, in *DRI Product Liability Conference Manual*, February 2004. Reprinted in *Australian Product Liability Report*, Vol. 15, Nos. 3 and 4, April 2004, May 2004

### Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute
- Hillsborough County Bar Association

### Community Involvement

- City of Tampa Civil Service Board: Member, appointment by City Council, 2008-present
- Hillsborough County Commission: Member of the County Consumer Protection Board, by Appointment, 2006-2008
- Tampa Chamber of Commerce: Emerge Tampa
- Tampa Connection: Alumni Association; Class of 2006



### Associate

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### Practice Areas

Products Liability  
Toxic Tort / Mold / Asbestos

### Industries

Professional Services

### Education

J.D., Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, 2003 (Managing Editor 2002-2003; *The Ohio State Law Journal*; Moot Court & Lawyering Skills Governing Board, Chief Justice, 2002-2003)

B.A., *cum laude*, Florida State University, 2000

### Bar Admissions

Florida

### Court Admissions

Florida State Courts  
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida  
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida



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### **Distinctions**

**CALI Award** for Excellence in the Study of the Law of Cyberspace, 2001; The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

**CALI Award** for Excellence in the Study of Sports Law, 2002; The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

**John J. Adams Memorial Award for Student Leadership**, 2003; The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

**Outstanding Student Administrator** of the Moot Court Program, 2002-2003; The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law