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Jim Ritter is a partner in the Finance and Bankruptcy Practice Group in the firm's Washington, D.C. office.

Areas of Practice

Jim has extensive experience in negotiating financing arrangements, including senior secured loans (both asset-based and cash flow loans) and mezzanine and other subordinated debt, secured high-yield securities, acquisition financings, working capital financings, equipment leasing and other vendor finance transactions, letters of credit, derivatives contracts and venture capital and other equity investments. He represents businesses seeking and providing access to capital in a number of industries, with particularly extensive experience in the aerospace, communications, defense, energy, healthcare and private equity industries.

Honors

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, *Best Lawyers*, 2026

Articles

Corporate & Securities Law Blog Posts

- "Some Strings Attached: Main Street Lending Program And Private Company M&A," July 13, 2020
- "Sheppard Submits Comments to Main Street Loan Program," April 17, 2020

Memberships

Chairman, Board of Directors, Washington Project for the Arts, 2015-present

Treasurer and Member, Board of Directors, Washington Project for the Arts, 2009-2014

Practices

Bankruptcy and Restructuring

Corporate

Capital Markets

Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

Commercial Lending and Financial Transactions

Healthcare

Technology Transactions

Industries

Aerospace, Defense & Government Services

Art

Automotive

Aviation

Construction

Entertainment, Technology and Advertising

Financial Services

Healthcare

Hospitality

Nonprofit

Private Equity

Education

J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, 1986, *Order of the Coif*

B.A., Dartmouth College, 1981, *cum laude*

Admissions

California

District of Columbia