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Jim serves as a senior advisor of Virginia state government relations at McGuire Woods Consulting. He primarily assists clients with issues in the areas of education, transportation, economic development and solving complex regional issues. He previously served as Virginia's secretary of education under former Virginia Governor L. Douglas Wilder, and also as Domestic Policy Advisor to former Vice President Walter Mondale.

He is an active leader in the Northern Virginia business community having served as past chairman of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce; chairman of the Northern Virginia Business Roundtable; chairman of the Northern Virginia Community College Educational Foundation; and chairman of the Emerging Business Forum, an organization focused on enhancing minority and women entrepreneurs in business.

He was elected chairman to the Greater Washington Board of Trade for 2010, The Board of Trade is the largest regional business organization in the Washington, D.C. area, advocating for the business community in Virginia, the District of Columbia and Maryland. During his term, he was co-chair of the Joint WMATA Governance Review Task Force. He also serves on the Board of Directors for Washington Gas Holding where he serves on the governance committee.

He was included in *Washingtonian* magazine's list of "150 Most Powerful People" in the Washington region. He was also a finalist for the *Washington Business Journal's* "Top Washington Lawyer in State and Local Lobbying." He was named by *Washington Business Journal* as the "Best Networker" in the region and as a Minority Business Leader Honoree. He also won the J. Michael Brown award from DuPont for his accomplishments in diversity, recruiting and mentoring in the legal profession. In addition, he has received numerous awards and certificates related to education, government and community service.

He has served or is serving on various commissions and committees including the State Council of Higher Education (SCHEV), the Commission to Restructure Virginia's Tax Structure, the Board of Directors of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Directors for the Virginia Foundation for Community College Education, the Governor's Commission on Economic Development and Job Creation (VA), the Governor's Independent Bipartisan Advocacy Commission on Redistricting (VA), and as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of District of Columbia.

James has made hundreds of speeches nationally and locally on education, business, government and political issues, and has been interviewed on numerous television, radio and news programs. He has also been quoted extensively in a wide range of newspapers. James has taught classes on legal writing and business units at Howard University School of Law and "Government, Politics and Law" at the University of Virginia Law School, as well as classes on other topics through a variety of organizations including the Virginia Municipal League, the National Organization of Legal Problems in Education, the Virginia Association of Secondary Principals and the Virginia Association of School Superintendents.

James has earned honorary degrees from the University of Richmond, Virginia State University, St. Pauls' College, Randolph-Macon College and Northern Virginia Community College. He served as law clerk to the Honorable Spottswood W. Robinson III of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

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Howard University, Washington, D.C., BA, 1968

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Virginia's lay member, Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of
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Chairman, Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce (1999-2000)

Chairman, Northern Virginia Community College Educational Foundation

Chair, Northern Virginia Business Roundtable

Member, Governor Gilmore's Blue Ribbon Commission on Higher Education
(1998-2000)

Commonwealth of Virginia, Joint Commission on Technology and Science
Advisory Committee on the Year 2000

Advisory Committee on Technology-Based Economic Growth in Virginia

George Washington University Virginia Campus Advisory Board

Southern Education Foundation, Chair of Panel on Desegregation in Higher
Education, 1994-Present

Virginia Commission on Educational Infrastructure, 1996-2000

Arts Council of Fairfax

Commission member, Commission to Study Virginia's State and Local Tax
Structure for the 21st Century

Admitted District of Columbia 1972

Virginia 1991

Publications "Expanding Access to Higher Education for All Virginians," *Virginia Forum*,
April 1997

"Drawing Lines: Localities Ponder Voting Rights Act Rulings," *Virginia Town & City*, August 1995

"Referendum Approval: It's Only the First Step," *Virginia Town & City*, Virginia
Municipal League, August, 1994

"The Impact on Local Governments of Recent Supreme Court Decisions
Involving the Voting Rights Act," *Virginia Town & City*

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