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Jim O'Brien focuses on business matters including commercial contracts, transactional matters, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate governance. He also has significant experience in global and domestic purchasing and supply chain agreements in a variety of industries, including consumer goods, technology, satcom/telecom and the aerospace and aviation sectors.

Jim represents clients in the areas of technology products and services, aerospace and aviation, satcom and telecom, consumer electronics and goods, restaurant services, food distribution, entrepreneurial business, healthcare, real estate development and construction as well as in professional businesses and associations. He also frequently works with entrepreneurial and startup businesses.

In his practice, Jim frequently handles issues related to entity formation and ownership agreements, commercial exploitation of proprietary concepts and products, domestic and international contracts and business transactions, corporate finance matters, contractual issues, and employment matters including non-competition and restrictive covenants.

Community Activities

- Candlelighters of Brevard, Inc., Board Member, 1990–present
- Presenter, Small Business Development Center, Eastern Florida State College, 1990–present
- Space Coast United Soccer Club, Inc., Board Member, 2016–2020
- Head Coach, Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy, Girls Varsity Soccer, 2000–2007
- Three Lions Soccer Club, Board Member, 2000–2005
- Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy, Board Member, 2000–2008
- Indialantic Youth Soccer Association, Board Member, 1996–2000

Practices & Industries

Corporate
Mergers & Acquisitions
Supply Chain Management
Technology
Telecommunications
Aviation & Aerospace
Cannabis & Controlled Substances
Asset-Based Lending & Securitization
Capital Markets & Technology
Cybersecurity & Privacy
Foreign Investment
Business Services
Business Structuring
Intellectual Property
Private Wealth

Admissions

Florida

Education

- Florida State University College of Law, J.D., *with honors*, 1985
- University of Central Florida, B.A., 1982; Allied Legal Services

- Adjunct Professor, Business Law, Florida Institute of Technology, 1990–1996

Professional Certifications & Memberships

- Brevard County Bar Association

News

Lowndes Advises on ARGCO Northeast Acquisition by Core & Main
11.15.2024 | PRESS RELEASE

Jim O'Brien and Andrew Kelly Author Trade Secrets Article for Orlando Inno
08.11.2021 | MEDIA MENTION

Jim O'Brien Discusses Advising Airon on Ventilator Agreement with GE Healthcare and Ford
04.10.2020 | MEDIA MENTION

Meet Our Melbourne Attorneys
01.28.2019 | FIRM NEWS

Walda and O'Brien Named Shareholders at Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed
02.08.2018 | FIRM NEWS

Speaking Engagements

Supply Chain Issues: Something to Wine About
11.16.2022 | PRESENTATION

Publications

Protecting Your Trade Secrets from the Risks of Remote Working
08.03.2021 | LOWNDES TECH BLOG

Europe's Top Court Decision May Halt Trillion Dollar U.S. Data Transfer Business Partnership with EU
09.14.2020 | LOWNDES TECH BLOG

Adequate Assurance: Potential Help in Uncertain Times
03.20.2020 | ARTICLE

Seven Key Steps When Thinking About IP Due Diligence in Corporate Transactions
01.28.2019 | ARTICLE