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Chair of the firm's Corporate, Business & Tax Department, **Jason Rimes** has a broad transactional legal practice that touches on a variety of industries, including real estate, higher education, aviation, sports and healthcare. He counsels clients on mergers and acquisitions, dispositions, joint ventures, finance and other corporate and transactional matters. Jason represents educational institutions, sports teams, real estate developers and investors, aircraft owners and operators and other business entities, regularly assisting clients with the drafting and negotiation of organizational and venture documents and operational agreements. He has a particular expertise in the area of real estate joint ventures, working with real estate developers and investors to finance their projects.

To support his work in the aviation industry, where he assists clients with buying and selling aircraft, leasing hangars and structuring ownership and use agreements, he was a founder and continues to serve on the board of the Central Florida Business Aviation Association.

A 6th generation Floridian, Jason enjoys surfing, fishing and scuba diving. He is also devoted to his family and can often be found coaching and volunteering with his children's youth sports teams and passing along his love of the ocean.

Recognitions

- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated
- Awesome Attorneys, *Orlando Family Magazine*, 2023, 2025-2026
- *The Best Lawyers in America* guide, Corporate Law, 2018-2027; Business Organizations, 2026-2027; Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2026-2027
- *The Best Lawyers in America* guide, Orlando Corporate Law Lawyer of the Year, 2025

Community Activities

- Central Florida Business Aviation Association, Board Member

Practices & Industries

Corporate

Business Structuring

Mergers & Acquisitions

Aircraft Transactions

Real Estate

Sports & Entertainment

Aviation & Aerospace

Business Services

Admissions

Florida

Education

- Duke University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2005
- Duke University School of Law, LL.M., 2005; International and Comparative Law
- University of Central Florida, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2001

- Health Care Center for the Homeless, Inc., Board of Directors, Past Chair
- University of Central Florida Alumni Association, College of Business Administration Chapter, Past Chair
- National Business Aviation Association

Professional Certifications & Memberships

- Orange County Bar Association
- The Florida Bar

News

Best Lawyers Recognizes 67 Lowndes Attorneys in 2027
08.20.2026 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

25 Lowndes Attorneys Named to *Orlando Family Magazine*'s "Awesome Attorneys 2026"
02.13.2026 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Best Lawyers Recognizes 68 Lowndes Attorneys in 2026
08.21.2025 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

17 Lowndes Attorneys Named to *Orlando Family Magazine*'s "Awesome Attorneys 2025"
02.13.2025 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Best Lawyers Recognizes 59 Lowndes Attorneys in 2025, One Named Lawyer of the Year
08.15.2024 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Best Lawyers Recognizes 49 Lowndes Attorneys in 2024, Three Named Lawyer of the Year
08.17.2023 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

14 Lowndes Attorneys Named to *Orlando Family Magazine*'s "Awesome Attorneys 2023"
02.21.2023 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

46 Lowndes Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers* in 2023
08.18.2022 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Best Lawyers Recognizes 44 Lowndes Attorneys in 2022, Five Named Lawyer of the Year
08.19.2021 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Lowndes Advises Mineral Development Holdings, LLC on $90-million Municipal Bond Financing for Secondary Phosphate Tailings Recovery Project
11.03.2020 | PRESS RELEASE

Best Lawyers Recognizes 44 Lowndes Attorneys in 2021, Two Named Lawyer of the Year
08.20.2020 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Forty-Three Lowndes Lawyers Earn Recognition in Best Lawyers in America 2020
08.15.2019 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Forty-Four Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed Lawyers Earn Recognition in 2019 Best Lawyers in America
08.15.2018 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Forty-Nine Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed Lawyers Earn Recognition in 2018 Best Lawyers in America
08.15.2017 | AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Speaking Engagements

CLE Webinar: Unlock the Corporate Transparency Act
12.17.2024 | EVENTS

Publications

Corporate Transparency Act Will Not Be Enforced Against U.S. Citizens and Entities
03.03.2025 | ARTICLE

Return of the CTA – FinCEN Once Again Able to Enforce Filing Requirements
02.20.2025 | ARTICLE

Nationwide Injunction of the Corporate Transparency Act Remains in Effect
12.27.2024 | ARTICLE

Preliminary Injunction Pauses Nationwide Enforcement of Corporate Transparency Act
12.05.2024 | ARTICLE

Alabama District Court Declares Corporate Transparency Act Unconstitutional
03.06.2024 | ARTICLE

The Corporate Transparency Act is Coming, But FinCEN Grants A Little More Breathing Room
12.14.2023 | ARTICLE

Corporate Transparency Act Reporting Begins January 1, 2024, Impacting Many Small Businesses and Legal Entities
09.12.2023 | ARTICLE

Annual Report Filing Deadline for Florida Business Entities Extended to June 30, 2020
04.09.2020 | ARTICLE