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James Roberts is a Partner at Burr & Forman LLP and works in the Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy group in the firm's Birmingham office.

James' practice focuses on all aspects of corporate restructuring, bankruptcy, and insolvency proceedings, including Section 363 sales, disorderly winddowns, preference and fraudulent transfer litigation, as well as debtor and secured creditor representation. James works with clients in Chapter 11 proceedings, as well as financial institutions holding distressed debt portfolios.

James also sits on the firm's diversity committee and is highly involved in the firm's diversity initiatives. In 2020, James was named a finalist as a "Future Leader" by *Chambers USA* Diversity & Inclusion Awards.

James received his J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, DC. While attending GULC, James was a mentor for the Georgetown Black Law Students Association. He also was recognized by the National Council of Bankruptcy Judges as a Blackshear Fellow. In 2014, James received the John F. and Noreen C. Sweeney Scholarship for academic performance

Outside of work James enjoys being involved in his local Birmingham community, and in addition to volunteering with Girls, Inc., he serves as a middle school mentor at inner-city Birmingham schools through Growing Kings.

Honors & Recognition

- Listed in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law* since 2021, Litigation - Bankruptcy (2022-2023)
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers "Rising Star," Bankruptcy: Business* since 2019

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CAPABILITIES

Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy

Debtor in Possession Financing

Private Equity & Venture Capital

Receiverships

Section 363 Sales

Workouts, Restructurings, & Enforcement

EDUCATION

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center

B.A., University of California Berkeley

LICENSED IN

Alabama

Florida

James P. Roberts

- American Bar Association's Young Lawyer's Division Minorities in the Profession Scholarship Recipient (2017-2018).
- American Bar Association's Young Lawyer's Division Scholarship Recipient
- *Birmingham Business Journal's* "Rising Stars" Lawyers of 2017

News

- 58 Burr Attorneys Named to 2023 Mid-South Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List
Firm News, 11.28.2023
- Burr & Forman Names Eight New Partners Across Five Offices
Firm News, 01.07.2022
- Burr's James Roberts Named a Finalist for the Chambers Diversity & Inclusion Awards
Firm News, 07.24.2020
- Burr Associates Invited to Join Discover's Pilot Diversity Mentoring Program
Firm News, 05.06.2020
- Burr Hosts "Diversity & Inclusion in Today's Business World" Panel at the University of Alabama School of Law
Firm News, 11.12.2019

Articles

- Hanna Lahr and James Roberts discuss Fraudulent Transfer Claims in the ABA Banking Journal
Articles / Publications, 10.20.2021
- Burr Alert: All Experience is not Good Experience - Experience Ratings & 11 U.S.C. § 363(f)
Articles / Publications, 04.26.2017
- Burr Alert: Trouble Down the Pipeline? What Sabine Oil & Gas Corp. May Mean For The Midstream Service Sector
Articles / Publications, 05.24.2016

Civic Activities

- Mentor, Growing Kings

Professional Activities

- Birmingham Bar Association
- American Bar Association, Minorities in the Profession Committee
- Discover Financial Diversity Mentor Program