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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, B.A., 2009

LAW SCHOOL

University of Cincinnati College of Law, J.D.,
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BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Ohio

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Craft Breweries & Distilleries
Hospitality
Real Estate
Start-Ups
Zoning Approvals and Permitting

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Entrepreneurship and Community
Development Clinic - Volunteer Attorney

AFFILIATIONS

Ohio State Bar Association
Ohio Distiller's Guild
American Distilling Institute

James helps craft distilleries, breweries, & wineries as they navigate the Alcohol & Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) permit process. Prior to law school, James interned for two summers with the TTB where he gained experience processing permit applications and fielding questions about the federal permit application process. His clients range from small start-ups to publicly traded Fortune 1000 companies.

Prior to joining Graydon, James worked on commercial litigation matters in the legal department of a large corporation, and most recently, on TTB issues for a boutique law firm in Miamisburg, Ohio. He is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati College of Law and received his Bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University. During law school, James interned for a civil litigation firm and for a federal district court judge.

Outside of his private practice, James serves as an Officer in the U. S. Army Reserve's Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps.