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Main Bio

James Florentine focuses his practice in bankruptcy. He received his J.D. from the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law where he was the Senior Articles Editor for the Arizona Law Review, a member of the University of Arizona's 2017 American College of Bankruptcy Law Meet team, and a two-year member of the Jessup International Law Moot Court team. Prior to Snell & Wilmer, James was a summer associate at Kercksmar & Feltus PLLC. He also previously interned for the Connecticut Attorney General's Office and the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office.

Education

- University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*)
 - Senior Articles Editor, Arizona Law Review
 - 3L Editor of the Year Award
 - Order of the Coif
 - Ares Fellow
 - Research Assistant for Professor Sergio Puig
 - CALI Awards: Legal Process, Analysis and Writing; International Trade Law
- Lesley University (B.A., Political Science, *summa cum laude*)
 - Student Government Class Senator
 - Study Abroad: Florence, Italy

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "[Delaware Bankruptcy Court Provides Guidance on the Scope of The Automatic Stay](#)," Author, The Delaware Court of Chancery, Delaware Supreme Court, and Delaware Bankruptcy Blog (January 26, 2021)
- "5 Trade Tricks that Bankruptcy Lawyers Quietly Employ," Presenter, Maricopa County Bar Association Webinar (June 18, 2020)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- Southwest Super Lawyers®, Rising Stars Edition, Bankruptcy: Business (2024)

- The Best Lawyers in America[®], Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law (2024)
- [20/20 Partners Rising Young Leader Award](#), American Bar Association Business Bankruptcy Committee (2021)

Community Involvement

- Snell & Wilmer Valley of the Sun United Way Campaign, Co-Chair (2017)

Previous Professional Experience

- Snell & Wilmer, Summer Associate (2016)
- Kerckmar & Feltus PLLC, Summer Associate (2015)
- Connecticut Attorney General's Office, Consumer Assistance Unit of the Consumer Protection Department, Legal Intern (2013)
- Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, Public Inquiry and Assistance Center, Mediation Intern (2013)

Bar Admissions

- Arizona

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Arizona