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Corporate and Commercial Law

Jim joined Thompson Dorfman Sweatman as an articling student and has been at the firm since that time. Jim's practice can be divided into four areas: (a) a general corporate and commercial practice which involves advising a wide variety of businesses from small to large; (b) banking and finance, including providing general advice to financial institutions and acting for financial institutions on financings; (c) real estate and development, including acting on purchases and sales, leasing and financings; (d) advice to a number of regulatory entities. He chairs the firm's Management Committee and is past co-chair of the firm's Business Law practice group.

EDUCATION:

University of Manitoba, LL.B.
University of Manitoba, B. Comm. (Hons.)

CALL TO THE BAR:

Manitoba, 1981

REPRESENTATIVE CASES/TRANSACTIONS:

Jim has acted as lead counsel on numerous transactions involving a variety of practice areas, including purchases and sales of businesses, financings and property development.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Listed in the Chambers Guide to the world's leading lawyers under the specialty General Business Law
- Listed in the Lexpert/American Guide to the Leading 500 Lawyers in Canada under the specialty Corporate Commercial Law (2008 and 2009)



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- Listed in the Lexpert Directory under the specialties Property Development and Banking
- Repeatedly listed in The Best Lawyers in Canada under the specialty of Banking Law and as the 2011 Lawyer of the Year in Winnipeg in that specialty
- Listed as one of LawDay's top 80 leading lawyers in Canada in the practice area of Banking and Financing

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Honourary counsel to The Manitoba Museum
- Honourary counsel to FortWhyte Alive
- Member of the Council of St. John's College, a constituent college of the University of Manitoba
- Member of the board of The J. W. Dafoe Foundation



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