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## BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia  
Maryland  
Virginia

U.S. Bankruptcy Court: District of  
Columbia, Eastern District of  
Virginia

U.S. Court of Appeals for the  
Fourth Circuit

U.S. District Court: District of  
Columbia, District of Maryland,  
Eastern District of Virginia

U.S. Supreme Court

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## EDUCATION

J.D., Antonin Scalia Law School  
at George Mason University  
(2004)

B.S., Ohio University, *cum laude*  
(1996)

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## RELATED PRACTICES

General Litigation & Trial  
Practice

## James N. Markels

### Senior Associate

### Overview

Mr. Markels joined Jackson & Campbell, P.C. in 2010 as an associate in the Firm's [Real Estate](#) and [General Litigation and Trial](#) Practice Groups, where he handles a wide variety of civil lawsuits and appeals. Before Jackson & Campbell, James was a litigator in McLean, Virginia, where he represented businesses before state and federal courts in matters involving contracts, trade secrets, employment law, landlord-tenant law, and bankruptcy. He also has experience in litigating insurance coverage and tort matters. James was selected as a Super Lawyer® for Appellate, Civil Litigation, and Real Property Law by Super Lawyers Magazine, published by Thomson Reuters, in 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018, and was a "Super Lawyer®: Rising Star" in 2014. James also has an AV Preeminent™ rating from Martindale-Hubbell®.

James is an active member of the Fairfax Bar Association (FBA) and a Fairfax, Virginia native. He has organized and moderated several continuing legal education (CLE) courses, served as Chairman for the FBA's CLE Committee, and received the FBA's 2013 President's Award for outstanding service to the bar. Pursuant to his love of appellate practice, he publishes same-day summaries of noteworthy opinions issued by the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the D.C. and Fourth Circuits, and the Virginia Supreme Court for the public, which are available on the [Jackson & Campbell blog](#). He is an editor of the "D.C. Superior Court Civil Practice Manual" and an arbitrator for the D.C. Attorney/Client Arbitration Board.

James received his J.D., cum laude, from George Mason University School of Law, where he was an associate editor of the "Civil Rights Law Journal" and a member of the Moot Court Board. He also served as the school's Honor Committee Chairman for two years. James received a Bachelor of Science in telecommunications from Ohio University.

Real Estate

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## AWARDS

Super Lawyer®: Rising Star  
(2014)

Super Lawyer® (2015-2018)  
AV Preeminent™ rating from  
Martindale-Hubbell®

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## COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Fairfax Bar Association