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Richard P. James is a partner at Mackenzie Hughes and has litigated tax certiorari, complex commercial and municipal disputes for nearly 30 years. In his spare time, Rick enjoys hunting, fishing and riding Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

### Experience:

- Litigated over 200 Supreme Court cases involving assessments in excess of \$1 million
- Served as legal counsel to counties, cities, towns, school districts and public authorities throughout New York State

### Professional and Community Activities:

#### Current:

- Member, The Salvation Army Advisory Board
- Member, Grievance Committee at the Fifth Judicial District
- Member, Onondaga County Bar Foundation Steering Committee
- Trustee, Onondaga County Bar Foundation

#### Prior:

- Town Justice
- Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals
- Member, New York State Lawyer Assistance Committee
- Trustee, New York State Lawyer Assistance Trust
- Member, Onondaga County Bar Association Pro Bono Practice Committee

### Practice Areas:

- Environmental
- Real Estate
- Litigation
- Real Property Tax
- Municipal

### Admissions:

- New York State Bar
- Onondaga County Bar
- Oswego County Bar

### Education:

- SUNY Buffalo of Law, JD (Magna Cum Laude)
- SUNY Geneseo, BA (Summa Cum Laude)
- Onondaga Community College, AAS (High Honors)