



## James G. Leyden, Jr.

### Director

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James Leyden, Jr. focuses on a wide variety of matters involving Delaware limited liability companies, limited partnerships, general partnerships, statutory trusts, and corporations. Jim is actively involved in the organization, structuring, and operation of LLCs and partnerships, including structured finance transactions; private equity investment fund matters; hedge fund transactions; merger, conversion, acquisition, and dissolution and winding-up transactions; joint venture transactions; strategic alliance transactions; and financing transactions.

*Chambers USA* praised Jim's "very deep understanding," calling him "definitely one of the best attorneys on limited liability corporation matters." Jim routinely renders legal opinion letters on limited liability company and limited partnership matters. He is co-reporter of "Third-Party Closing Opinions: Limited Partnerships" by the TriBar Opinion Committee, "Supplemental TriBar LLC Opinion Report: Opinions on LLC Membership Interests" by the TriBar Opinion Committee, and "Third-Party Closing Opinions: Limited Liability Companies" by the TriBar Opinion Committee.

### Publications

- Co-reporter, "Third-Party Closing Opinions: Limited Partnerships," the TriBar Opinion Committee, 73 *Bus. Law.* 1107 (2018) [View >>](#)
- Co-reporter, "Supplemental TriBar LLC Opinion Report: Opinions on LLC Membership Interests," the TriBar Opinion Committee, 66 *Bus. Law.* 1065 (2011)
- Co-reporter, "Third-Party Closing Opinions: Limited Liability Companies," the TriBar Opinion Committee, 61 *Bus. Law.* 679 (2006)

### Awards

- *Chambers USA* (Corporate/M&A: Alternative Entities)
- *The Best Lawyers in America* (Business Organizations, Corporate Law, Securitization and Structured Finance Law)

- *Best Lawyers'* Wilmington, DE Business Organizations Lawyer of the Year 2014
- *Best Lawyers'* Wilmington, DE Securitization & Structured Finance Law Lawyer of the Year 2012
- *Lawdragon*
- *Super Lawyers*
- *Delaware Today* Top Lawyer
- *The International Who's Who of Private Funds Lawyers*
- AV Rating, Martindale-Hubbell

#### **Leadership**

- Delaware State Bar Association, Corporation Law Section, Immediate Past Chair of the Limited Liability Company and Partnership Subcommittee responsible for drafting amendments to Delaware's LLC and partnership statutes
- American Bar Association, TriBar Opinion Committee
- American Bar Association, Legal Opinion Committee

#### **Education**

- J.D., Villanova University School of Law, 1987
- B.S.A, *magna cum laude*, Villanova University, 1982

#### **Admitted to Practice**

- Delaware

#### **Practices**

- Limited Liability Company and Partnership Advisory