

## ATTORNEY PROFILE

After a two year stint in the NFL with the Houston Oilers, Jim took his competitive nature to law school, graduated with honors, and has been litigating civil matters for over 20 years. Gaining valuable experience with ten years at two of the biggest law firms in Virginia, Jim became a partner in a reputable local firm until he decided to join Brian Dolan in 2021 to form Dolan Reid, LLC. Jim has been collecting delinquent real estate taxes for localities for over 15 years, and he has a broad background in civil litigation with an emphasis on personal injury and real estate litigation.

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### EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, B.A. ENGLISH, 1993

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND; J.D., 2000, cum laude

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

HOUSTON OILERS 1994-1996

1994 5<sup>th</sup> round draft pick

WILLIAMS MULLEN, 2000-2004

Associate attorney – Civil Litigation

KAUFMAN & CANOLES, 2005-2010

Salaried Partner – Civil Litigation

DAVID, KAMP & FRANK, LLC, 2010-2021

Partner

### ASSOCIATIONS

NEWPORT NEWS BAR ASSOCIATION, 2000-present

Former Chair of Judicial Screening Committee

Treasurer, 2020-2021

**VIRGINIA STATE BAR, 2000-present**

**VIRGINIA BAR ASSOCIATION, Member**

**PRESS & PUBLICATIONS**

**Co-author “Delinquent Tax Sale Process”**

**HONORS**

- **Listed in the 2007 and 2011 “Rising Stars” edition of Super Lawyers magazine**
- **Listed among the “Legal Elite” in Virginia Business magazine for Civil Litigation in 2011, 2012 and 2015**
- **Listed as Top Lawyers in Virginia Coastal Magazine 2020.**

**REPRESENTATIVE CASES**

- **Lead counsel on a multi-million dollar wrongful death verdict, followed by a successful Virginia Supreme Court appeal establishing that jury awards to minors can be placed in a professionally managed trust instead of a saving account in the Court Clerk’s office**
- ***Marble Technologies v. City of Hampton, 279Va.409 (2010)* – successful appeal to the Virginia Supreme Court resulting in a ruling that an express easement on Grandview Beach in Hampton, VA was extinguished by erosion.**
- **Lead counsel in case to successfully establish a developer’s ownership of a multi-million dollar parcel of land in a subdivision by a claim of adverse possession.**
- **Lead counsel on 6 figure settlement for slip and fall off a loading dock.**
- **Co-counsel on \$300,000 wrongful death settlement**
- **Lead counsel on \$900,000 settlement for automobile accident involving a head-on collision**
- **Lead counsel on a breach of sales contract involving a yacht that resulted in a \$400,000 jury verdict.**
- **Lead counsel on a medical malpractice claim that resulted in a \$240,000 settlement**
- **Lead counsel on \$70,000 settlement in slip and fall in retail store**
- **Lead counsel on \$83,000 settlement in a trip and fall at a fitness center**

- **Successful appeal to the Virginia Supreme Court to establish a bar of res judicata so as prevent a multiplicity of suits on the same issue.**
- **Successful appeal to Virginia Supreme Court challenging a Board of Zoning Appeals' denial of construction of a fence on Grandview Beach in Hampton, VA**