



## JAMES COURTNEY

### **Partner**

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### **Overview**

James Courtney is a founding partner of the Firm. His practice includes a range of business transactions relating to capital markets, fund formation, secured lending, mergers and acquisitions, mortgage banking, and commercial leasing.

Mr. Courtney represents a variety of businesses, including financial institutions, media companies, opportunity funds, hedge funds, issuers, underwriters, conduits and institutional investors in all aspects of business transactions, including public offerings and private placements. In recent years, his practice has also included matters relating to the global credit and liquidity crisis, including issues relating to various government programs (TARP and TALF), loan modifications, events of default, ratings downgrades, bankruptcies and restructuring.

### **Prior Experience**

Prior to founding the Firm, Mr. Courtney practiced for more than twelve years in the Corporate Department of the law firm of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, where he was a partner of the firm's Financial Markets Group. Thereafter, he was a partner at a boutique firm in Beverly Hills focusing on sophisticated business transactions and media and entertainment.

### **Education**

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, J.D., *cum laude*, *Order of the Coif*  
University of California, Los Angeles, B.A.

### **Bar Memberships**

State Bar of California, Business Law and Intellectual Property Law Sections  
Los Angeles County Bar Association, the Business Law Section.