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James Popson has tried cases to verdict or final decision in eight different states during his sixteen year career as an attorney. He has extensive national experience in complex litigation and jury trials involving catastrophic claims with exposures in excess of eight figures. Popson routinely defends major manufacturers, transportation companies, businesses associated with the aviation industry, professional service firms, and governmental entities and their employees. His experience includes multiple high profile cases which have drawn local and national media attention. Jim is routinely retained by excess insurance carriers to defend insureds with seven and eight figure exposure. He has defended cases in the areas of products liability, civil rights claims involving police and other government officials, trucking and motor vehicle accidents, premises liability, professional liability, catastrophic fire losses, construction accidents, and commercial claims. Jim also handles appellate matters including, most recently, a case involving the standards for disqualifying trial counsel. In addition to his practice in the courtroom, Popson has been recognized by his clients as a dedicated counselor with a practical approach to resolving matters efficiently.

## **Education**

Stephen F. Austin State University, B.S.Ed, 1988; M.Ed., 1990  
University of Akron, J.D., summa cum laude, 2000

## **Practice Areas**

Products Liability  
Class Actions  
Commercial Litigation  
Civil Rights & Government Liability  
OSHA Investigation and Citations  
Appellate  
Trucking & Transportation  
Construction Law  
Medical Devices and Products

## **Awards & Recognition**

Super Lawyers, 2011 – 2015  
Rising Stars, 2006, 2010

## **Associations**

Ohio State Bar Association  
West Virginia State Bar Association  
Defense Research Institute

## **Admissions**

Ohio  
West Virginia  
  
United States District Courts  
Northern District of Ohio  
Southern District of Ohio  
Southern District of West Virginia