

James Bolotin is an experienced litigator in the firm's Reno, Nevada office. James has more than 10 years of experience working in state government, with significant experience in litigation and administrative appeals related to water rights and other civil matters at both the district court and appellate levels.



James N. Bolotin

Of Counsel | Reno

Biography

James Bolotin is an of counsel member of Parsons Behle & Latimer. James has a decade of experience representing the State of Nevada in a variety of civil cases, with expertise in Nevada water law, environmental regulation and complex administrative litigation, including litigating and arguing before the Nevada Supreme Court. Drawing on 10 years of experience within Nevada's state government, James brings a deep understanding of administrative procedures and state regulations to his representation of clients navigating Nevada's state bureaucracy, especially where complex water and environmental challenges are involved.

Before joining Parsons, James served as a deputy administrator of the Nevada Division of Water Resources, with a focus on ensuring legal compliance and defensibility of agency decisions and directing the agency's litigation strategy as the primary liaison to the Nevada Attorney General's Office. In this role, James also supervised multiple critical sections of the agency and assisted with legislative matters. Prior to working in-house at the Division of Water Resources, he spent nine years at the Nevada Attorney General's Office, where he spent most of his time as a senior deputy attorney general in the Government and Natural Resources (GNR) Division, acting as lead counsel representing the Nevada State Engineer and the Division of Water Resources. In this role, James also assisted as needed in matters related to other state agencies represented by the GNR Division. James began his legal career with the Attorney General's Office in the litigation division, where he primarily represented the Nevada Department of Corrections in civil litigation matters. This robust public sector background provides James with a unique perspective

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Capabilities

Water Rights, Quality & Infrastructure

Environmental Litigation & Administrative Appeals

Appeals

Federal Circuit Appeals

Licensed/Admitted

Nevada

U.S. Dist. Court, Dist. of Nevada

U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

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when advocating for clients before administrative bodies and in matters involving state government, water rights and regulatory compliance.

James was born and raised in Reno, Nevada, and earned his law degree from UNLV's William S. Boyd School of Law and his undergraduate degree in Business Administration from the University of Oregon.

Experience

Accomplishments

Academic

Juris Doctor - William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, May 2015

- Law School Dean's List, Fall 2013 and Spring 2015
- Published article "Cracks in the Shield: The Necessity of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act", Spring 2015 Edition of the *Tennessee Journal of Race, Gender, and Social Justice*

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration with a Marketing Concentration, Minor in Spanish - University of Oregon, December 2011

- Undergraduate Dean's List, Spring and Winter 2011

Associations

Professional

State Bar of Nevada

Articles

"Cracks in the Shield: The Necessity of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act", Spring 2015 Edition of the *Tennessee Journal of Race, Gender, and Social Justice*