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Education

- Wake Forest University, J.D., 1991
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Professional Work History

- Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, 2001 – present
- Firststar Corporation (U.S. Bancorp.), 1999 – 2001
- Levin & Srinivasan LLP, 1997 – 1999
- Star Bancorporation, 1995 – 1997
- Taft, Stettinius & Hollister LLP, 1991 – 1995

James (Jim) Barresi leads the firm's Global Financial Services Practice. He advises clients on strategic matters, such as mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures; capital planning and transactions; complex investments; and related regulatory and governance issues. Illustrative clients include commercial banks, specialty finance and financial technology companies, asset managers, and institutional investors in the financial sector.

Jim has successfully advised banks in raising well over \$200 billion of capital and liquidity through public offerings and private placements of all manner of equity, debt and hybrid securities, including in troubled situations. Also, he has successfully represented banks throughout the U.S. in scores of mergers, acquisitions and dispositions, among many other things. Recently, Jim has helped many banks and financial technology companies partner to provide faster and more efficient service to a broader group of customers, including many customers that were historically underserved.

Jim has twice served as the Deputy General Counsel of commercial banks that successfully managed substantial organic growth and growth via acquisition to provide broader service and financial support to their communities.

Jim has been listed in The Best Lawyers in America each year since 2007.