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Jim has BS, JD, and LLM degrees. He is a practicing attorney licensed in Pennsylvania and authorized to practice before the US Supreme Court, the US 7th and 9th Circuit Courts of Appeal, and the Court of Military Appeals. He served 22 years on active duty in the United States Army including 10 years as an enlisted military policeman and 12 as a Judge Advocate. His legal assignments include work as a criminal defense counsel, administrative law attorney, chief of administrative law, chief of litigation, combat developments officer, deputy staff judge advocate and staff judge advocate. Following retirement, Jim joined the Federal Transit Administration, serving in the Chief Counsel's Office. He was the FTA's primary contracts attorney, the author of FTA's procurement circular, and guided the third party procurement office.

In 2005, Jim moved to the APTA staff where he was the Chief Counsel and Vice President for Corporate Affairs. There, he led the transit industry's regulatory advocacy program, providing analysis of proposed rules, training and outreach to find consensus on regulatory positions, and comments to the dockets on about 300 issues.

In 2016, Jim joined Raul V. Bravo + Associates, advising the company and its clients on a broad range of public transportation issues. He is also a founding member of the Metropolitan Transportation Group LLC, providing a range of services to the public transportation industry.