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Jim practiced with Arnold & Porter for 30 years and served as the firm's™ Managing Partner for a decade. He is a past President of the 100,000-member District of Columbia Bar and a former General Counsel of the District of Columbia Public Schools.

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