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James Alexander is an associate in Alston & Bird’s Financial Services & Products Group. With perspective gained working in the Department of Justice and with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta, James advises clients on regulatory compliance requirements, complex banking M&A/financial transactions, payment systems negotiations, and corporate governance decisions.

James received his J.D. and master of divinity dual degree from Vanderbilt University, where he was a Dean’s Scholar and Branstetter Litigation & Dispute Resolution fellow in the law school while also being named scholar and fellow in the divinity school. While pursuing his dual degree, James was an associate justice of the Moot Court Board, president of the Black Law Students Association, and a judge on the Appellate Review Board for the university, among other honors.

In 2019, James was named to The National Black Lawyers’ “Top 40 Under 40” for outstanding black attorneys in the state of Georgia.

Representative Experience

- Representing a registered investment adviser on its entry into a \$2.6 billion partnership agreement with a wealth management firm to bring the total partnership value to \$68.6 billion.
- Representing a full-service financial company in its \$350 million public offering.
- Representing a South Carolina–based bank holding company in its \$37.5 million sale to a North Carolina–based bank.

Publications & Presentations

Presentations

- “The Retailer Called You: The Rules of Retail,” 2019 Charting Your Own Course First-Year Top Performer Academy, Philadelphia, PA, October 18-20, 2019.

Professional & Community Engagement

- Found Stages Inc., board of directors, chair

Education

- Vanderbilt University (J.D., 2018)
- Vanderbilt University (M. Div., 2018)
- Howard University (B.S., 2013)

Languages

- French

Admitted to Practice

- Georgia

Related Services

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