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**AREAS OF FOCUS**

Alternative Energy & Renewables  
Environmental Litigation  
Greentech & Sustainability  
Natural Resources & Endangered Species  
Permitting & Environmental Review  
Clean Water & Water Quality

**EDUCATION & CLERKSHIP**

J.D., *cum laude*, Harvard Law School (2020)  
M.P.P., Harvard Kennedy School (2020)  
B.A., *cum laude*, Harvard College (2014)  
Law clerk to the Honorable Chief Judge  
Brian Morris, United States District Court for  
the District of Montana (2020-21)

**ADMISSIONS & MEMBERSHIPS**

State Bar of Massachusetts  
State Bar of Washington (pending)

**RECOGNITION & ACTIVITIES**

Lecturer of Law, Brandeis University, Spring  
2022 Co-Instructor, Boston College Law  
School, Spring 2021  
Teaching Fellow, Harvard College, Fall 2019  
Awarded Harvard Certificate for Distinction  
in Teaching  
Lecturer of Law, Boston College, Spring  
2020 Co-author, *Struggling to find a  
Rapanos Nexus: Maui and the Expansion of  
Clean Water Act Regulation*, Ecology L.Q.  
(Forthcoming 2021)  
Author, *The Takings Project Revisited: A  
Critical Analysis of This Expanding Threat to  
Environmental Law*, Student Note, 45 Harv.  
Envtl. L. Rev 236 (2020)  
Author, *Atay v. County of Maui*, Case  
Comment, 42 Harv. Env't. L. Rev. 205 (2018)

**James's litigation practice emphasizes natural resources, clean water, and public lands issues.**

Practicing out of Boston, MA, James works with other lawyers of the firm on cases arising under the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act, National Forest Management Act, Federal Land Policy & Management Act, and Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, & Liability Act. James also advises tech clients with compliance, sustainability, and ESG matters.

Prior to joining Marten Law, James clerked for Chief Judge Brian M. Morris of the United States District Court, District of Montana in Great Falls, MT. He graduated from Harvard Law School (*cum laude*) where he was Editor-in-Chief of the Harvard Environmental Law Review, while also earning an MPP from the John F. Kennedy School of Government. He gained significant experience in environmental law while interning for the U.S. Department of Justice and the Natural Resources Defense Council. He also interned for the Massachusetts Senate Counsel's Office and with the Navajo Nation Department of Justice in Window Rock, AZ.