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Sally James works with Hollywood's top talent.

She represents actors, writers, and producers, as well as production companies, talent managers, business managers, and investors in all business and legal aspects of the entertainment industry. She handles large film finance and M&A transactions for established Hollywood brands and also negotiates deals for entertainment start-ups.

She received her J.D. from University of California, Los Angeles School of Law, *Order of the Coif*, and her B.A., *summa cum laude*, from the University of Richmond with a major in Theatre Arts.

Awards

- *Variety's* Dealmakers, 2020–2024
- *Variety's* Legal Impact Report, 2022-2026
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Entertainment Law - Motion Pictures and Television, 2022 - 2027
- Listed in *Lawdragon* 500 Leading Global Entertainment, Sports & Media Lawyers, 2026
- *National Law Journal's* "[2020 Sports & Entertainment Trailblazers](#)"
- *Los Angeles Business Journal's* "Women of Influence: Attorneys," 2021 & 2023
- *Southern California Super Lawyers* Rising Stars, 2021

Bar Admissions

- California

Education

- University of California, Los Angeles School of Law (J.D., *Order of the Coif*, 2008)
- University of Richmond (B.A., *summa cum laude*)

Services

- Entertainment
- Film Financing
- Tax
- Crypto & NFTs

Publications

April 15, 2025

Out with a Whimper: FinCEN Issues Interim Final Rule on Corporate Transparency Act, Narrows BOI Reporting Requirements

March 4, 2025

Corporate Transparency Act Back in Effect: Updated BOI Compliance Deadlines

December 6, 2024

Nationwide Injunction Halts Enforcement of the Corporate Transparency Act

September 16, 2024

Corporate Transparency Act: Reporting Deadline Approaching

February 5, 2024

The Corporate Transparency Act - Summary of Entity Reporting Obligations

March 14, 2023

Knowing When a 'Wet Signature' Is Needed on Corporate Tax Forms

Bloomberg Tax

January 17, 2023

Mastering the Mailbox Rule So IRS Tax Forms Can Arrive on Time

Bloomberg Tax

June 26, 2018

Film News Roundup: Toby Kebbell Joins Vin Diesel's 'Bloodshot' for Sony Pictures

Variety

July 10, 2017

Hollywood Law Shake-Up: Schuyler Moore Moves Dealmaker Team to Greenberg Glusker

The Hollywood Reporter