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# Sally C. James

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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 - 2026
- 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 (J.D., *Order of the Coif*, 2008)
- University of Richmond (B.A., *summa cum laude*)

## Services

- Entertainment
- Film Financing
- Tax
- Crypto & NFTs

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## 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*