

# James D. Struble

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## Practice Areas

[Aviation and  
Aerospace](#)

[Litigation](#)

[Business Litigation](#)

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[Family Office](#)

[Aircraft Ownership  
and Operation](#)

## Education

B.S., United States Air  
Force Academy

J.D., Southern  
Methodist University  
Dedman School of Law

## Bar Admissions

Texas, 1991

## Court Admissions

## Biography

Jim Struble's primary area of practice is aviation, in which he has experience in trying both jury and non-jury matters as lead counsel for major airlines. He represents corporate and fractional ownership aircraft owners and operators in all aspects of aviation transactional matters including purchase, management, charter, and lease agreements. He also handles regulatory and enforcement matters, including dangerous goods/hazardous materials and drug and alcohol testing matters, for both air carriers and pilots and has successfully tried cases before NTSB Administrative Law Judges.

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He also served over 24 years as a pilot for a major U. S. carrier, where he retired as a captain after logging more than 15,000 hours in the B-737, MD-88, MD-90, B-727 and L-1011. A retired Air Force instructor pilot and flight examiner, he has more than 4,000 hours of military flight time in the C-141 and KC-10 and is a veteran of Operation Desert Storm.

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## Career Highlights

Jim has represented buyers and sellers of business jets and

United States Fifth  
Circuit Court of  
Appeals

United States District  
Courts for the  
Northern, Eastern and  
Western District of  
Texas

## Recognition

Super Lawyer –  
Aviation, Thomson  
Reuters, 2012-2013

turboprops closing over 60 transactions on aircraft valued from \$500,000 to \$30 million.

## Beech Premiere 1A Import

- Assisted New York based client and first time business jet owner with the purchase and import of a Beech Premier 1A from Italy.

## Hawker 800XP Sale

- Assisted Houston based privately held company with the sale of used Hawker 800XP.

## Falcon 900EX

- Helped Canadian large family office with purchase of Falcon 900EX for business and charter use.

## International Arbitration

- Represented aircraft buyer in an international arbitration under the UNCITRAL Rules for return of a \$1,000,000 deposit.

## Community

- American Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas
- Texas Association of Defense Counsel
- Dallas Bar Association
- NTSB Bar Association
- Lawyer-Pilot Bar Association
- National Business Aircraft Association