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Biography

James A. Wilson is an associate attorney in our Little Rock office, where his practice focuses on civil litigation matters, including personal injury defense, insurance fraud investigation and litigation, and regulatory work, as well as an array of property and casualty-related matters.

Before joining the firm, James gained valuable experience with other Arkansas-based law practices, where he represented clients in civil litigation, contract disputes, real estate matters, estate planning, and probate proceedings. He has also worked with insurance carriers on coverage analysis and defense strategies, advised public entities on regulatory compliance and policy issues, and supported corporate clients with commercial agreements and risk management initiatives. In addition, James previously worked closely with veterans and their families to secure earned benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs, developing in-depth knowledge of federal regulatory processes and claims procedures.

A native of central Texas, James commissioned as a United States Air Force officer following his undergraduate education. Following his initial training and while serving as an aviator on C-130s and

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Special Operations U-28s, James deployed 6 times in support of multiple combat operations around the globe and was involved in several high-stakes, no-fail missions. He is among the top 4% of Air Force aviators, having accrued more than 1,460 combat flight hours across 570 combat sorties. He was awarded 13 Air Medals, among others, for his service to our Nation.

Following his service in the Air Force, James served as a business leader in the electric utilities industry for several years before returning to Little Rock and embarking on his legal career.

James holds a master's degree from the University of Arkansas and is a graduate of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law. At the Bowen School of Law, James served as President and Vice President of the UA Little Rock Law Student Veterans Organization, was a member of the Inaugural Veterans Legal Services Clinic, and was recognized for various achievements, including Top Paper in Oil and Gas Law.

James and his wife have 2 children who keep them busy with their activities. In his free time, James and his wife enjoy spending time together and watching their children discover and pursue their passions.

Credentials

Admitted

State Courts:

- Arkansas

U.S. District Courts:

- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Arkansas

Education

- J.D., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

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- M.S., University of Arkansas
- B.S., Angelo State University

Memberships

- Arkansas Travelers Youth Foundation - Board of Directors - 2025 -Present
- Rock School District Safety Task Force - Board Member - 2023 - Present
- Lakewood Property Owners Association - President

Recognition

- Mid-South Super Lawyers – Rising Star®, 2025

Presentations

- **Operation Homefront: Giving Back to Those Who Have Served**
October 2024
- **Veterans Legal Services Clinic**
UALR Bowen School of Law, 2022-2024

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Welcomes Attorney James Wilson

April 6, 2026

Hall Booth Smith continues its growth with the addition of James A. Wilson as an Associate in the Little Rock, Arkansas office.

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