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Jim is special counsel at Australia's leading independent law firm, Corrs Chambers Westgarth, with over 25 years of experience as a solicitor. A recognised expert in defamation and related media law, Jim has acted for defendants and plaintiffs in a range of high profile matters in both state and federal courts. Clients for whom Jim has recently acted or advised in defamation and media matters include Google LLC, the Wagner brothers, Deloitte, Domestic Violence NSW and David Ipp AO QC.

He has previously acted for Nine, Seven and various regional publishers and for numerous corporates and high profile individuals. Jim advised and contributed to the Law Society of NSW's submissions on the draft model defamation provisions amending the uniform defamation law. Before becoming a solicitor, Jim was the associate to the late Justice David Levine for a number of years, when his Honour was the Defamation List Judge in the NSW Supreme Court.