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James is an experienced transactional and corporate/commercial practitioner, having trained and practiced both in Ontario and with Afridi & Angell in Dubai for many years. He is well regarded by clients for his pragmatic approach and commercial awareness, success in complex negotiations, and for his exceptionally service-oriented attitude. James represents clients of all sizes and across many industries. He has developed significant subject matter expertise in a number of sub-specializations, most notably IT contracting, trusts, and estate planning, and is frequently sought after for his advice in these areas.

James spearheaded the firm's initiative to establish its Toronto office, which he now heads, taking advantage of the firm's many Canadian ties and bringing the Afridi & Angell service standard to Canadian clientele.

Afridi & Angell Professional Corporation (Toronto, Canada) brings to our Canadian clients the highest standards of advice and client service for which Afridi & Angell is known. Our Toronto office provides legal and advisory services in the following areas:

- M&A and transactional advice, support and execution;
- Commercial contract advisory, negotiation and drafting;
- Corporate structuring;
- Anti-money laundering and anti-bribery compliance;
- Private client support and estate planning (advisory and implementation family agreements, wills, international planning opportunities and vehicles, trusts and foundations);
- IT outsourcing and contracting;
- Complex commercial negotiation; and
- Consulting on Canada-UAE opportunities and cross-border legal issues.

Admissions and Affiliations

- Law Society of Ontario (barrister and solicitor)
- Legal Affairs Department, Dubai (legal consultant)

Education

- LL.B., Queen's University, Canada, 2004
- Bachelor of Business Administration, Siam University, Thailand, 2001

Languages

- English