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Jim Proszek practices primarily in the Corporate/Commercial Litigation and Telecommunications Law areas. He also has extensive experience in the following: Landlord/Tenant Law; Condemnation/Eminent Domain; Right-of-Way Acquisition & Disputes; Mortgage Foreclosure; Representation of Tribal Housing Authorities; Litigation involving Indian Law issues; and Appellate Advocacy. He is an AV-rated attorney through Martindale-Hubbell and was selected a Best Lawyer in America in Communications Law. In addition, he is a recipient of the 2010 Oklahoma Bar Association Pro Bono Award, the 2015-2016 Tulsa County Bar Association President's Award and was recognized as one of 23 individuals receiving a 2016 Pro Bono Legal Service Award through the Tulsa County Bar Association.

Jim is a frequent speaker on Telecommunications Law issues, including presentations to the National Telecommunications Damage Prevention Council and the National Telecommunications Claims Managers Association on investigation and pursuit of claims for damage to underground utility facilities. Highlights of his legal career include:

- Won \$375,000 jury verdict for a telecommunications company in underground utility damage case.
- Won \$109,000 court judgment for a telecommunications company in underground utility damages case.
- Negotiated settlements in excess of one-half million dollars in underground utility damage cases.
- Represented oil and gas pipeline companies and telecommunications companies in eminent domain proceedings and right-of-way disputes in a multitude of states.
- Has argued cases before the Oklahoma and Florida and Virginia Supreme Courts, and the D.C., Fourth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh U.S. Circuit Courts of Appeal

In 2018, Jim was presented presented the Founder's Award by NALA, the leading paralegal

organization in the U.S. This award is the highest award presented by the organization and recognizes extraordinary or outstanding contributions to the growth and future of the paralegal profession, which has impacted or affected the paralegal profession in a positive manner for a significant period of time.