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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. In addition, he is an AV-rated attorney through Martindale-Hubbell.

Jim is a frequent speaker on Telecommunications Law issues, including presentations to the CGA Excavation Conference, Global Excavation Safety Conference, Missouri CGA, Oklahoma Excavation Safety Conference, National Telecommunications Damage Prevention Council and the National Telecommunications Claims Managers Association on investigation and pursuit of claims for damage to underground utility facilities, as well as CLE seminars regarding easements, right-of-way issues and eminent domain.

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 damage 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