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James (Jim) Smolik is a partner in Ice Miller's Business Group, where his practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, private equity, and corporate finance.

Jim represents private equity funds, mezzanine debt funds, independent sponsors, and family offices in all stages of their corporate life cycle. Jim also counsels clients in matters relating to pre-incorporation planning, joint ventures, and outside general counsel services.

Jim received his juris doctor from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and his bachelor's degree, from the University of Dayton.

Education

- University of Dayton (B.A., 2013)
- The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (J.D., 2017)

Admissions

- Ohio

Professional Affiliations

- Ohio State Bar Association
- Columbus Bar Association
- Corporate Legal Operations Consortium

Awards & Honors

- *The Best Lawyers in America*: Ones to Watch®, Corporate Law, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, and Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2026
- Arthur James Seeley Award

Community Involvement

- Finance Committee, St. Christopher's Catholic Church

Services & Industries

- Business
- Finance
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Equity

Published In

- "Four Myths When Selling Your Company," *Inside Indiana Business*, December 13, 2018
- "4 Myths When Selling Your Company," *Columbus Business First*, October 1, 2018