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Focus

- Admiralty and Maritime
- Litigation
- Insurance Defense
- Transportation and Logistics

Nationally recognized maritime litigator. Decades of courtroom and industry experience, providing strategic counsel that blends legal expertise with practical business solutions.

James F. "Jim" Moseley Jr. is regarded as one of the nation's foremost maritime attorneys and serves as the Admiralty and Maritime Team Leader at GrayRobinson. With four decades of litigation experience spanning collision, cargo loss, maritime commercial disputes, insurance coverage, and personal injury, he also counsels clients on shipyard contracts, maritime insurance, maritime finance, and charter negotiations. Known for his steady judgment and strategic approach, Jim handles litigation, commercial transactions, regulatory compliance, and non-litigation counseling for shipowners, operators, insurers, logistics companies, railroads, and other transportation clients. His practice includes matters ranging from cargo claims and marine casualties to environmental and regulatory proceedings before the U.S. Coast Guard and the National Transportation Safety Board.

Jim's reputation for integrity and professionalism extends across the maritime, transportation, and logistics industries. Ranked nationally in Band 1 by Chambers USA and board-certified by The Florida Bar in Admiralty and Maritime Law, he is recognized by clients, peers, and opposing counsel for his breadth of experience and ability to manage complicated disputes with precision and creativity. He is particularly trusted by leading international marine insurers in the London market and European P&I Clubs, who rely on his counsel in high-value, complex claims involving vessels and cargo. His work regularly places him at the forefront of significant global maritime issues, where clients depend on him for both sound legal strategy and practical, business-minded solutions. A past president of the Jacksonville Bar Association, Jim has long been a leader in the legal community, strengthening professional standards while advancing the practice of law in Florida.

Deeply engaged in advancing maritime law, Jim serves as president of the Maritime Law Association of the United States and remains an active member of the Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute. In these roles, and through his leadership of GrayRobinson's Admiralty and Maritime Team, he contributes to policy development and professional collaboration while mentoring the next generation of maritime attorneys. Whether guiding clients through regulatory and environmental challenges, advising on

operational risk, or litigating complex disputes, Jim brings a practical, time-tested approach to resolving critical issues in the maritime and transportation sectors.

Recognition

- *Best Lawyers in America*, 2009-2027
  - Admiralty and Maritime Law
    - Lawyer of the Year, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025, 2027
- *Chambers USA*, National, Transportation: Shipping/Maritime: Litigation, 2005-2026
- *Lawdragon 500*, Leading Lawyers in Maritime, Admiralty & The High Seas, 2026
- *Martindale-Hubbell*, AV® Preeminent Rating
- Florida *Super Lawyers*, Transportation and Maritime, Personal Injury, 2007-2019

Insights

- "Ethical and Professional Considerations in a Maritime Casualty and Litigation," Presenter, 2026 Houston Marine and Energy Insurance Conference (HMEIC), September 15, 2026
- 2026 Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute (SEALI) Annual Seminar, Speaker, June 19, 2026
- "Detention & Demurrage – Fireside Chat," 2026 Canadian Maritime Law Association (CMLA) Conference, June 17, 2026
- "905(b)-ware! Navigating Personal Injury Claims Against Vessel Owners and Time Charterers," Sailing In Savannah 2025 Maritime Law CLE Conference, November 14, 2025

Media

- "Florida Newsmakers: GrayRobinson Shareholder Named President of Maritime Law Association," *Law.com*, May 15, 2026
- "James Moseley Jr. elected president of the Maritime Law Association," *Jax Daily Record*, May 11, 2026
- "GrayRobinson's Jim Moseley named President of maritime law organization," *Florida Politics*, May 3, 2026
- "GrayRobinson shareholder Jim Moseley named president of Maritime Law Association," *Jacksonville Business Journal*, May 1, 2026
- "GrayRobinson expands admiralty and maritime practice," *Jax Daily Record*, October 14, 2025
- "Movers and Influencers," *Florida Trend*, October 7, 2025
- "GrayRobinson promotes 13 attorneys and advisors in Florida, including shareholders and associates," *Brevard Business News Vo. 43 No. 38*, September 22, 2025
- "GrayRobinson law firm builds fleet with new maritime and transportation law hires," *Florida Politics*, September 16, 2025
- "GrayRobinson Adds 7-Maritime Atty Team From Closed Firm," *Law360*, September 15, 2025
- "GrayRobinson Lands 7-Attorney Maritime Law Team in Jacksonville," *Law.com*, September 15, 2025

Affiliations

- Chester Bedell American Inn of Court, Emeritus
  - Master of the Bench, 2015-2025
- Comité Maritime International, Titulary Member

- The Florida Bar
  - Admiralty and Maritime Law Certification Committee
  - Grievance Committee, 4th Judicial Circuit
- Jacksonville Bar Association
  - President, 2003-2004
  - Board of Governors, 1995-2003
- Maritime Law Association of the United States
  - President
  - Officer First Vice President, 2025-2026
  - Officer Second Vice President, 2022-2024
  - Officer Secretary, 2020-2022
  - Board of Directors, 2012-2019
- Propeller Club of the United States
  - Jacksonville President, 1999-2000
- Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute
  - Jacksonville Port Director, 2001, 2002
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
  - Admiralty and Maritime Practice Committee, 2021-2024

Credentials

- J.D., Samford University School of Law, 1987
- B.A., Hampden-Sydney College, 1984
- Board-certified by The Florida Bar in Admiralty and Maritime Law

Admissions

- Florida
- Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Southern, Middle, and Northern Districts of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Southern and Middle Districts of Georgia
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court