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James is a Principal at Lockhaven Solutions, a Spanish-American and Service-Disabled Veteran owned cybersecurity firm providing risk-based solutions in enterprise and cyber risk management, education, and cultural transformation.

He was a US Air Force Professor of Cyber Warfare. He taught at the Air War College (AWC), Air Force Cyber College (AFCC), Air Force Judge Advocate General's School (JAG School), Air Command and Staff College (ACSC), and Air Force Research Lab Information Directorate (AFRL), the nation's premier research organization for computers and intelligence. In partnership with AFCC and National Security Agency (NSA) Cryptologic School colleagues, he designed new graduate degree programs in Cyber Strategy for senior military officers and Department of Defense (DoD) civilians.

He served on active duty in the US Army. He was the Cyber Warfare Judge Advocate at Army Cyber Command (ARCYBER) where he provided real-time legal advice on worldwide cyber offensive, cyber defensive, and DoD information network missions. He was Chair of the Law Department at the US Army Intelligence School and taught Cyber Law, Intelligence Law, and National Security Law to DoD military personnel and civilians. He taught Advanced Source Operations at the HUMINT Training Joint Center of Excellence (HTJCOE), served as a Cyber Law Judge Advocate at the US Army Network Enterprise Technology Command (NETCOM), and was a Cyber Law liaison to the US Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM).

Prior to military service, he was a cyber and privacy attorney at Deloitte Cyber Risk. At Deloitte, he partnered with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and helped create the Trusted Identities in Cyberspace and Privacy Engineering programs. He facilitated enterprise cyber risk management for Fortune 100 companies.

He has published peer-reviewed law articles and book chapters on Cyber Law, Privacy Law, and National Security Law. He has spoken at diverse venues including a panel discussion hosted by the Congressional Cybersecurity Caucus, NATO Allied Command, the American Bar Association, NYU School of Law, and the US Air Force Academy. He is Advisory Director at the Center for National Security and Human Rights Law, Co-Director of the Cyber Risk Management for Executives Program in Chicago, Board of Directors Member at the Journal of Law & Cyber Warfare, and EDRM Global Advisory Council Member.

He remains active in support of Veterans and underserved communities.