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Jim is a Partner at Atlantic Financial Advisory Partners which was recently formed through a management buyout of Kroll Talbot Hughes where he was a Managing Director for the past four years. Jim has over 20 year of hands-on crisis management experience and has handled complex corporate restructurings and workouts for international clients primarily with North American operations.

Jim focuses on assisting troubled businesses in the United States with cross-border operations. In those roles, Jim serves as CEO, chief restructuring officer (CRO), director or receiver representative to operate, restructure or liquidate troubled businesses. In addition, he has conducted numerous complex forensic accounting investigations and managed more than 100 varied litigation projects. Jim is also regularly hired by counsel in the capacity of an expert witness.

Prior to joining Kroll Talbot Hughes, Jim was U.S. practice head for Talbot Hughes McKillop, which was acquired by Kroll in 2005. He was previously a retained consultant for Arthur Andersen's London based restructuring practice and served as CEO of Ferranti International in the United States. Jim also spent six years at KPMG. A certified public accountant, Jim has taught accounting as an adjunct professor at Franklin & Marshall College and currently teaches a fraud examination course at West Chester University.

Professional Experience

- **Financial Restructuring and Forensic Accounting.** Jim leads Kroll as court appointed receiver and forensic accountant to the U.S. Department of Justice in the \$450 million Bayou hedge fund matter.
- **Corporate Restructuring.** Appointed by Delaware Bankruptcy Court and approved in the CCAA proceedings as Chief Restructuring Officer of the debtor in possession in the Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings of Pope & Talbot, a NYSE listed producer of lumber and pulp products with operations in the U.S. and Canada
- **Financial Restructuring.** As director and plan administrator, Jim oversaw the \$450 million restructuring and insolvency of Swiss Air Finance.
- **Financial Restructuring.** Jim was an advisor to Le Meridien Hotel Group in their financial restructuring of over £2.2 billion in debt
- **Forensic Accounting.** A creditor group appointed Jim as financial advisor and forensic accountant in its \$358 million constructive trust claim against a major, publicly quoted U.S. conglomerate.
- **Financial Restructuring and Fraud Investigation.** Jim directed and managed the investigation and surrounding litigation of a \$1.14 billion financial and contract fraud, including a \$958 million international money laundering scheme. As part of the company's subsequent worldwide receivership, Jim continued as CEO and was appointed CRO to direct the divestiture of the company's US operations and assets.
- **Financial Restructuring.** Jim was advisor to Marconi's U.K. parent company in its \$9 billion restructuring regarding its U.S. operations.
- **Financial Restructuring.** Jim directed the U.S. restructuring of Transtec, NSM, Ferranti, USM and Photobition, among others, including the divestiture of close to 100 businesses.
- **Executive Management.** Jim recently served as Kroll's Financial Advisory Services Group global practice leader in an interim internal assignment.



Education & Certification

- West Chester University, B.S., Business Administration
- Certified Public Accountant

Professional and Charitable Affiliations

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- West Chester University Business Advisory Council
- Board of Directors for Domestic Violence Center of Chester County
- Board of Directors for the South Eastern Pennsylvania Autism Resource Center
- Board of Governors for the Gemology Institute of America
- Board of Trustees for the West Chester University Foundation
- Board of Directors for West Chester University Student Housing