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Jim Biggart is the managing partner of Banker Lopez Gassler's Tallahassee office and the head of the firm's Trucking and Transportation Group. He came to the firm after serving as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy JAG Corps, where he represented the US government in federal criminal prosecutions and administrative hearings. He is an AV rated attorney with extensive trial experience in federal and state courts. Mr. Biggart has been selected as a Florida Super Lawyer since 2008 (representing the top 2% of attorneys in the state) and was recognized in 2010 and 2011 as a Super Lawyer in Transportation Law. Mr. Biggart has a diverse, statewide civil litigation and trial practice in Florida, representing national and regional truckload carriers, LTL carriers, bulk carriers, trailer manufacturers, airports, national department stores, restaurants and hotels, as well as insurance carriers. Mr. Biggart is a member of the Trucking Industry Defense Association (TIDA), the Defense Research Institute (DRI), the Transportation Lawyers Association and the Florida Defense Lawyers Association. He received his BA from the University of Florida and his JD from the University of Louisville. He is admitted to the Florida bar and the U.S. District Courts for the Middle District and Northern District of Florida.

Jim is the proud father of two sons, Cameron and Nathan, is a member of the Faith Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee, is an avid Florida Gator fan and an enthusiastic, although often, middle-of-the-pack long distance runner.

### Representative Experience

- Fowler White Boggs Banker P.A., Tampa, FL  
Attorney, August 1997-October 2008
- United States Navy, Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate  
General's Corps
- Mayport Naval Station, Government Trial Counsel/Prosecutor,  
Trial Service Office Southeast, Florida
- Officer in Charge, Trial Service Office Southeast, Detachment

### Practice Areas

Trucking &  
Transportation  
Personal Injury  
Property Damage  
Litigation  
Products Liability

### Education

J.D., University of Florida  
Levin College of Law,  
1993-1994

University of Louisville  
School of Law, 1991-1993

B.A., University of  
Florida, 1990 (Florida  
Blue Key Leadership  
Honorary)

Oxford University,  
Oxford, England, 1989,  
1992

### Bar Admissions

Florida

### Court Admissions

Florida State Courts  
U.S. Supreme Court  
U.S. Court of Federal  
Claims  
U.S. Court of Appeals

Charleston, South Carolina

**Professional Affiliations**

- Trucking Industry Defense Association - (see my Rapid Response page at [www.tida.org](http://www.tida.org))
- Transportation Lawyers Association
- The Florida Bar
- The Florida Bar Grievance Committee
- Defense Research Institute
- Florida Defense Lawyers Association
- Tallahassee Bar Association
- University of Florida Levin College of Law Alumni Council
- The William F. Stafford American Inn of Court

**Distinctions**

**AV Peer Review Rated** by Martindale-Hubbell

**Florida Super Lawyers**, 2008-2011

**The Best Lawyers in America**, 2012

Armed Forces

U.S. Court of Appeals,  
Eleventh Circuit

U.S. District Court,  
Middle District of Florida

U.S. District Court,  
Northern District of  
Florida