

## James (Jamie) S. Hutchinson

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***Jamie serves as our Chief Administrative Partner. Jamie was formerly head of our Employee Benefits group and is a Fellow of the American College of Employee Benefits Counsel. He is responsible for executing our strategic initiatives and driving excellence in our practice group management and firm administration.***

As Alston & Bird's Chief Administrative Partner, Jamie Hutchinson is responsible for the firm's finance, business development, information technology, human resources, and administrative functions, and assists the managing partner and governing Partners Committee with strategic direction and lateral partner acquisitions.

Jamie is a member of the firm's Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Group, having practiced in the benefits and compensation area since joining Alston & Bird in 1979. He is a Fellow of the American College of Employee Benefits Counsel and a member of the board of directors of BritishAmerican Business Inc.

#### ***Representative Experience***

- Along with Alston & Bird partner Philip Cook, Jamie served as designated pension counsel for a major airline in all employee benefit matters involved in the airline's Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings.
- Creation of a unique "rabbi" trust involving security in the form of a \$50 million warrant to issue employer stock.
- Advising a public company's board and pension committee on ERISA investment roles and duties for a \$1 billion pension fund.
- Merging 14 tax-qualified, defined benefit pension plans covering 20,000 participants into an integrated structure.

#### ***Professional & Community Engagement***

- Fellow of the American College of Employee Benefits Counsel

#### ***Education***

- Vanderbilt University (J.D., 1979)
- St. Lawrence University (B.A., 1974)

#### ***Admitted to Practice***

- New York
- District of Columbia
- Georgia

#### ***Related Services***

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation | Tax