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James G. Meagley concentrates his practice on legal services related to cross-border business transactions. He has over 30 years of experience with U.S. Immigration and customs matters, including assisting businesses with the employment of foreign national workers and the commercial importation of products.

Prior to joining Jaeckle Fleischmann, Mr. Meagley served as a Partner at Hodgson Russ LLP, where he concentrated his practice on immigration matters involving temporary and permanent work permits, employment eligibility and e-Verify programs. His customs experience included resolving import trade issues relative to duty rate classification, valuation of goods, eligibility for NAFTA/free trade programs and export trade and licensing matters.

Mr. Meagley began his legal career at Phillips Lytle LLP, where he had the sole responsibility for business-related immigration and international import/export trade matters. His practice also included general corporate legal matters including business formation, mergers & acquisitions and corporate agreements, with emphasis on Canadian Companies expanding business activity into the United States.

Admitted to practice in New York State, Mr. Meagley holds a B.S., *cum laude*, from St. Lawrence University and a J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of Miami School of Law.

Mr. Meagley has frequently lectured on immigration law and cross-border issues. He has been a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) since 1985 and previously served as a Director of the Buffalo World Trade Association. In 2009, Mr. Meagley was named to the Woodward White list of *Best Lawyers in America*.