

# John J. "Jamie" Mead

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Extensive experience in complex criminal and commercial litigation practice, representing the United States of America and involving several Fortune 500 corporations, both in Pennsylvania and across the United States.

Litigation experience includes antitrust, environmental law, environmental insurance coverage, criminal prosecution and defense (including internal corporate criminal investigations), commercial disputes, product liability, labor law (particularly employment discrimination), toxic torts, banking law, class actions, medical malpractice, civil rights and general contractual actions.

- Extensive experience with trial and alternative dispute resolution proceedings as both lead counsel and second chair, including development of trial strategy and tactics, preparation & examination of witnesses, and argument before the court.
- Involved in federal and state court appellate proceedings, including argument and preparation of briefs.
- Extensive discovery and pretrial experience, including taking and defending depositions (including CEOs of major corporations), fact investigations, massive document productions, and preparation & argument of successful discovery and dispositive motions.
- Represented defendants, witnesses and corporations in criminal proceedings, including federal and state trials and grand jury investigations.

### **Partner, The Mead Law Firm, Erie, PA**

**2012 – Present**

Serves as principal in private law practice, specializing in criminal defense, as well as family law, civil, and municipal legal representation. Currently serves as a county appointed defense attorney tasked to represent those charged with homicide within Erie County who cannot afford legal representation.

### **Assistant City Solicitor, City of Erie, Erie, PA**

**2006 – Present**

### **Partner, Scarpitti & Mead Law Firm, Erie, PA**

**2003 – 2012**

### **Pennsylvania Disciplinary Hearing Board Officer**

**2001 – 2004**

### **Partner, MacDonald, Illig, Jones & Britton, LLP, Erie, PA**

**1999 – 2003**

### **Associate, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, Pittsburgh, PA**

**1989 – 1999**

**Assistant United States Attorney  
United States Attorney's Office, Pittsburgh, PA 1983 – 1989**

Served as a Federal Prosecutor, representing the United States of America

- Investigated and tried several federal criminal cases, including terrorism, white collar crimes, tax fraud, organized crime and narcotics.
- Supervised the Erie, Pennsylvania office 1988 – 1989.
- Handled civil forfeiture cases.

**Summer Associate – MacDonald, Illig, Jones & Britton LLP, Erie, PA 1981**

**EDUCATION**

**J.D., University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA 1983**

**B.A., Princeton University, Princeton, N.J. 1980**  
Degree awarded in History

**BOARD INVOLVEMENT**

**Erie County Bar Association 2013 – Present**

**Erie Times News, Erie, PA 2010 – Present**

**Village at Luther Square, Erie, PA 2010 – Present**

**PERSONAL**

Married (Blair), and father of two (James and Adala). Hobbies and interests include triathlon participation, swimming, biking, running, cross country skiing, fishing and basketball.

Helped create the Erie Triathlon Club and the annual Lawyer's 5K Run.

Serves as a volunteer and mentor with "Attorneys and Kids Together" and as a volunteer with the Erie Times News "Old Newsies".

Minority owner of the Erie Bayhawks basketball team.