

I received a BA Degree from USF & a Juris Doctor Degree from Santa Clara University School of Law. Have been a Member of the Oregon State Bar since 1975. I have held corporate positions as EVP, CLO, & Corporate Secretary for several public & private corporations. I have been a solo practitioner, as well as managing partner of a downtown Portland, Oregon law firm. I was Senior Assistant Attorney General State for the Oregon Attorney General's office, assigned to Treasury Department and Lottery. Since 2008, I have been a sole practitioner in the JMFord Law Office. I am member of the ATM International Association (ATMIA) since 2008, & a committee member of the ATMIA Consultants Group, Cash & Payments Council, IAD Committee, past (8 years) & current Co-Chair of the Government Relations Committee, Next Generation Standards, Technical & Governance Subcommittee, Cash Payments Council, ATM Cryptocurrency Deployers Advocacy Group, & ATM Cyber, Software & Encryption Security Committee. I have received ATMIA's 2015 & 2018 Outstanding Service Award & am an ATMIA Honorary ATM Industry Champion. I am also a member of the ATM Security Association & the National ATM Council (NAC). My law practice focuses on entity formation, organization, drafting all forms of contracts/transactions, (iii) due diligence, mergers & acquisitions of numerous companies & contract portfolios, risk management & mitigation, with a focus in the electronics/bank cards/digital/& crypto currency payment industries.