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James P. Flynn is the Managing Director of Epstein Becker Green nationally, and works from its Newark, New Jersey and Manhattan office. Jim has had a 35+ year representing clients in the healthcare, life sciences, and other industries. Matters concerning intellectual property, confidential information, and trade secrets have played a central role within Jim's broader litigation practice, and these matters have included:

- Won a jury verdict for Becton Dickinson after a high-level executive claimed multiple whistleblower violations. The aggressive defense against all claims convinced the jury to rule in his client's favor and to affirm that the plaintiff had made defamatory statements about the company.
- Won dismissal of misfeasance, malfeasance, and fraud claims in connection with PRA Health Science's clinical trials. In a challenging matter involving complex choice of law, limitations, and other legal issues, Jim is defending PRA's U.S. entity and its Dutch affiliate in multijurisdictional litigation. Jim had actions dismissed in New York and Delaware, defeated attempts to transfer another from Delaware to Minnesota, and appeared in related Dutch proceedings, successfully co-representing PRA there at both lower court and appellate level.
- Obtained a jury verdict in a trademark and fraud action concerning popular music group The Drifters. As lead trial and appellate counsel, Jim established that a rival had defrauded the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to obtain registration and secured his clients' common law priority right to the mark.

His reported intellectual property decisions, defamation, right of publicity and like claims include *Marshak v. Treadwell*, [58 F. Supp. 2d 551](#) (D. New Jersey, 1999) and [240 N.J. 134](#) (3d Cir. 2001); *AK Stamping v. ISC*, [106 F. Supp. 2d 627](#) (D. New Jersey 2000); *Altana Pharma AG v. Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.*, [532 F. Supp. 2d 666](#) (D. New Jersey 2007); *Hi-Tech v. Cohen*, [208 F. Supp. 3d 350](#) and [277 F.Supp.3d 236](#) (D. Mass. 2016).

In addition to trying matters and arguing appeals in various jurisdictions inside and outside the United States, Jim advises clients in a myriad of pre- and non-litigation matters, and [writes frequently](#) on intellectual property, technology and other issues, including regularly publishing since 2015 with the [ILN IP Insider](#). His academic writings include Flynn, James P. (2024) "Impeachment Spectacles: Perspectives and Focus on Political, Legal and Governance Lessons From the Founding to the Present," [Seton Hall Journal of Legislation and Public Policy: Vol. 48: Iss. 3, Article 4](#), and Krabacher, G., and Flynn, J., "Whose Is The Image And Subscription?": Comparing The Trump Administration's & Catholic Church's Visions For Evolving Artificial Intelligence," *Notre Dame Journal On Emerging Technologies*: [Vol. 7: Issue 1, Article 2 \(April 2026\)](#).