Jimmy is a lifelong Arkansan with over two decades experience in the business of insurance split between the industry and regulatory spaces. He began his career in the insurance and financial services industry with MetLife, offering insurance and securities products before purchasing an Allstate agency which he ran until joining the Arkansas Insurance Department in 2012.

Currently, he is the Compliance Director for the Arkansas Insurance Department where one of his team’s main responsibilities is reviewing the rate and form filings of all licensed insurance companies admitted to do business in Arkansas. Other responsibilities in the Compliance Division include the Arkansas Auto Insurance Plan, Arkansas Rural Risk Underwriting Association, Worker’s Compensation servicing carrier administration, PEO licensing, purchasing and risk retention group oversight, the market assistance program for Earthquake coverage, life settlements, charitable gift annuities, the Arkansas All-payer claims database (APCD), and the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace. Over the years he has demonstrated a deep understanding of the complexities of the industry and a commitment to delivering top-notch customer service.

Jimmy also serves on several national insurance committees and working groups at the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) and the Interstate Insurance Compact.