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Partner

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- Representation of stakeholders in bankruptcy, reorganization and liquidations, shareholder disputes and complex distressed corporate transactions
- Out-of-court workouts, creditors' rights disputes, and financial restructuring and insolvency matters including Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 proceedings
- Approved mediator for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey

David leads the firm's bankruptcy practice, representing debtors, creditors, landlords asset purchasers, court-appointed fiduciaries, plan sponsors, and other stakeholders in the areas of bankruptcy, reorganization, liquidation, shareholder disputes and complex distressed corporate transactions.

With many years of experience and expertise in areas of the law that include bankruptcies, insolvency proceedings, commercial foreclosures, receiverships, distressed real estate and commercial transactions, David brings a broad understanding of the dynamics between debtors, borrowers, guarantors, landlords, tenants and lenders to his representation of clients in the commercial world including Chapter 11 reorganizations in the United States Bankruptcy Courts, and matters in the Superior and District Courts of New Jersey. He represents stakeholders in out of court arrangements, restructurings, state court receiverships and Chapter 7 and 11 bankruptcy proceedings.

David is an approved mediator for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey.

Areas of Focus

Practice Areas

- Bankruptcy, Financial Restructuring & Creditors' Rights
- Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Alternative Dispute Resolution

Industries

- Private Clients
- Real Estate
- Healthcare

Credentials

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey, 1968
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, 1968
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 1983
- U.S. Tax Court, 1983

Education

- Rutgers University School of Law - Newark, J.D., 1968
- Tufts University, B.A., 1965

Recognition

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* (a trademark of Woodward/White, Inc.) for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation - Bankruptcy practice areas (2007 – present)
- Selected by *Best Lawyers* (a trademark of Woodward/White, Inc.) as 2022 Woodbridge "Lawyer of the Year" in Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; as 2020 Woodbridge "Lawyer of the Year" in Litigation-Bankruptcy; and as 2017 Woodbridge "Lawyer of the Year" in Litigation-Bankruptcy
- Listed in *New Jersey Super Lawyers* (a Thomson Reuters business) in the Bankruptcy: Business, Business Litigation, Real Estate: Business, Creditor Debtor Rights: Business and Real Estate: Business practice areas (2012 – present)
- Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rated AV Preeminent (a trademark of Internet Brands, Inc.)

Experience

Representative Matters

- Advised a medical practice in a Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding involving competing claims from a private equity sponsor, an acquisition lender, and the practice's physician owners. The matter addressed disputes arising from the dissolution of the practice, restrictive covenant issues, and claims exceeding \$35 million. The firm guided the parties to a global settlement and confirmation of a Chapter 11 plan of liquidation, resolving all claims.
- The firm's bankruptcy and real estate teams advised on the sale of the Woodbridge Hilton to WBCMT, a securitized lender. The sale was part of the Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding of Inn at Woodbridge Inc. in which the firm represented the debtor.
- In the Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization for Branchburg Commerce Park LLC, the firm represented the debtor, who emerged from Chapter 11 with a modified mortgage loan and an agreement to pay creditors approximately 15% over a number of years. The debtor owns and manages a commercial condominium consisting of office and warehouse space.
- Represented debtor Munire Furniture Company Inc., a manufacturer and distributor of children's furniture, in a Chapter 11 proceeding in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey, Trenton Vicinage, resulting in the sale of the company's assets to Heritage Baby Products LLC.

Affiliations

Memberships

- New Jersey State Bar Association: Bankruptcy Section
- Essex County Bar Association
- Turnaround Management Association New Jersey
- New Jersey Bankruptcy American Inn of Court (former Master)
- Federal Bar Association New Jersey Chapter (past President)

Insights & More

Announcements

36 Greenbaum Attorneys Selected for Inclusion in 2026 Edition of New Jersey Super Lawyers

3.20.26

2026 Edition of Best Lawyers Recognizes 54 Attorneys in 41 Practice Areas: Eight Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List

8.21.25

Thirty-Five Attorneys from Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis Selected for Inclusion in 2025 Edition of New Jersey Super Lawyers

3.19.25

2025 Edition of Best Lawyers Recognizes 56 Attorneys in 39 Practice Areas: Ten Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List; Three Selected for "Lawyer of the Year" Recognition
8.14.24

Thirty-Four Attorneys from Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis Selected for Inclusion in 2024 Edition of New Jersey Super Lawyers
3.25.24

2024 Edition of Best Lawyers Recognizes 59 Attorneys in 38 Practice Areas: Twelve Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List; Five Selected for "Lawyer of the Year" Recognition
8.16.23

2023 Edition of Best Lawyers Recognizes 51 Attorneys in 36 Practice Areas: Nine Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List; Seven Selected for "Lawyer of the Year" Recognition
8.17.22

Client Alerts

Potential Bankruptcy Strategies for Stakeholders in Real Estate Transactions; Relevant Provisions of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code
4.09.20

The CARES Act: Expansion of Bankruptcy Protections for Small Businesses
3.31.20

A Message from our Bankruptcy & Financial Restructuring Practice Group Chair
3.19.20

Publications

Is the Right to File Bankruptcy for Real Estate Borrowers Truly Protected?
November/December 2020

The Impact of the Bankruptcy Code on the Claims of Contractors and Subcontractors in New Jersey
Spring 2020