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About

Eric brings business sense, strategic advocacy and over two decades of experience to his work protecting and enforcing creditors' rights in the country's largest bankruptcy cases. Eric's pragmatic and adaptable approach—diplomatic when advantageous, aggressive when warranted—consistently leads favorable results in high-stakes insolvency matters.

Eric appreciates the business implications of restructurings for his clients and the objectives they bring to these matters. He tailors his counsel to each client's goals to realize the best possible outcome. Eric's clients value his ability to distill complex issues to their essentials, leaving aside legalese in favor of practical advice.

As one client told *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, Eric "is the kind of lawyer that comes up with real-world solutions to business problems without getting bogged down in the law, and he strikes the right balance between consensus building and aggression."

Eric's success has earned him a national reputation as a trusted advisor and business partner to virtually every player in the distressed arena. His clients include secured and unsecured creditors, creditors' committees, lenders, purchasers and trustees. Eric also represents plaintiffs and defendants in bankruptcy-related litigation.

His experience spans various industries, including communications, e-commerce, energy, financial services, gaming, healthcare, manufacturing, retail, technology, and transportation.

Consistently recognized as a thought leader by his peers, Eric has been included among the "best of the best" lawyers in his field by publications such as *Chambers USA*, *Legal 500*, *New York Super Lawyers*, *The Daily Deal*, and *Turnarounds & Workouts Magazine*.

Experience

Official Committees of Unsecured Creditors

23andMe; American Signature; American Tire Distributors; AmeriMark Interactive; AMS Associates; Anchor Blue; Apex Parks; Automotive Parts Distribution International; Bar Louie; Beauty Brands; Bertucci's; BH Cosmetics; Blink Fitness; Bowflex; Brendan Jewelers; Cherry Man Industries; Chevys, El Torito and Acapulco Restaurants; Chuck E. Cheese; Claim Jumper Steakhouse & Bar; Delfasco;

dELiA*s; Dickinson Theatres; Edwards Mail Service; FTD Flowers; Fuddruckers and Koo Koo Roo; Gividi USA; GT Advanced Technologies; Hooters of America; Houlihan's; JOANN Inc.; John Varvatos; Kid Brands; Krystal Hamburgers; Liberated Brands; Logan's Roadhouse; Macaroni Grill; Mattress Pal; Nextsport; Morphe; NPC International (Pizza Hut and Wendy's franchisee); OCZ Technology; Packable Holdings; Papa Gino's; Portrait Innovations; RadioShack; Restoration Forest; RMH Holdings (Applebee's franchisee); Serta; Soft Surroundings; Souplantation and Sweet Tomatoes; STG Logistics; Stir Crazy and Flat Top Grill; The Collected Group; The Fuller Brush Company; Things Remembered; Thrasio; TMT Shipping; True Religion; USA Discounters; Verestar; West Marine; Women's Apparel Group; and Z Gallerie.

Indenture Trustees

Afren; Airplanes Group; Amur Finance; Arch Coal; Basic Energy Services; Bruin E&P Partners; Caesars Entertainment; Calpine; Endo Pharmaceuticals; FAT Brands; Hawaiian Telecom; iHeart Radio; Lightstream Resources; Pacific Gas & Electric; Residential Capital, Sears; Trump Entertainment Resorts; Utex Industries, Vanguard Natural Resources; Vion Pharmaceuticals; and Windstream.

Honors

"Top 100 Restructuring & Turnaround Professional," Global M&A Network.

"Leading Individual, Bankruptcy and Restructuring," *Chambers USA*.

The Best Lawyers in America® (Woodward/White, Inc.), Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law.

"New York *Super Lawyer*."

"Legal 500," *Legal 500 Series*.

"Up-and-Coming, Bankruptcy and Restructuring Lawyer," *Chambers USA*.

"Top Bankruptcy Lawyer," *Daily Deal*.

"Outstanding Young Restructuring Lawyer Under 40," *Turnarounds & Workouts Magazine*.

"The Burton Award for Legal Achievement," *The Burton Foundation in association with the Library of Congress*.

Affiliations

American Bankruptcy Institute

Credit Research Foundation

Practising Law Institute

Related Services

Bankruptcy and Restructuring

Education

Southwestern Law School, J.D.

- cum laude

San Diego State University, B.S.

- Finance

Admissions

Connecticut

New York

California

Courts

U.S. District Court–Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court–Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court–Central District of California

U.S. District Court–Southern District of California

U.S. District Court–Northern District of California

U.S. District Court–Eastern District of California

U.S. District Court–District of Connecticut