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Locations

Houston

Related Practices

Bankruptcy, Business Insolvency, and Restructuring Representation

Complex Commercial Litigation

Bankruptcy and Insolvency Litigation

Fiduciary and Receiver Representation

Education

- South Texas College of Law Houston (JD, 1999)
- The University of Texas at El Paso (BS, 1987)

Chris concentrates his practice on complex commercial bankruptcy matters representing corporate debtors, official and ad hoc committees, creditors, contract counter-parties, asset purchasers and other parties. He also handles a wide variety of related litigation matters, including breach of fiduciary duty, fraudulent transfer and preference litigation. Chris has a proven track record of achieving the best possible outcomes for his clients who benefit from his depth of experience, insight, and determination. Chris takes pride in bringing to his clients a high level of professionalism, integrity, and responsiveness – traits instilled in him as an officer in the United States Army.

During his military career, Chris served as a pilot and executive officer of an air ambulance detachment. He flew more than 200 missions in the United States and Thailand, rescuing and transferring civilian and military patients. He later served as an air planning operations officer in support of the United States Army III Corps and commanded a medical task force with assets in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Bahrain.

Representative Experience

- the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Epic Companies LLC, et al., filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas;
- the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Sklar Exploration Company, filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for Colorado;
- the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Lockwood Holdings, et al., filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas;
- the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Rotary Drilling Tools, filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas;
- the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Sneed Shipbuilding, filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas
- Litigation Counsel to the post confirmation trustee in Northwest Senior Housing Corporation v. Intercity Investment Properties, Inc. et. al., filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas;
- Litigation Counsel to the Debtor in US Realm Powder River, LLC, filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Wyoming;
- Litigation Counsel to the post confirmation trustee in Sklar Exploration Company, filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court of the District of Colorado;
- Litigation Counsel to the Debtor in Banq Inc., filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada;

- Counsel to a major Debtor affiliate in the chapter 11 case of The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California;
- Counsel to group of doctors asserting \$60 million in claims in the chapter 11 case of Steward Health Care System, LLC, et. al., filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas

Professional Associations

- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Houston Bar Association, Bankruptcy Section (Former President)
- Team Rubicon (Volunteer)

Bar Admissions

- New Mexico
- Texas

Honors and Awards

- Best Lawyers in America, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights, 2019 – 2025
- *Houstonia Magazine* – Top Lawyer (2013, 2015-2016)
- *Woodward/White, Inc.* – Best Lawyers in America, Texas’ Best Lawyers, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law (2019-2022)
- Army Commendation Medal (2nd Award)
- Army Achievement Medal
- National Defense Service Medal
- Southwest Asia Service Medal with Bronze Service Star
- Army Service Ribbon
- Expert Field Medical Badge
- Army Aviator Badge
- Air Assault Badge