

**John E. Lucian | Partner**  
Bankruptcy & Restructuring

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John Lucian concentrates his practice on bankruptcy and financial services litigation, including:

- representing creditors' committees, asset purchasers, debtors, trustees, lessors, contract counterparties and creditors in all facets of bankruptcy cases
- representing lenders in out-of-court restructurings and workouts
- prosecuting and defending complex financial services litigation
- defending lenders and regulated entities against TILA, ECOA, HOEPA, RESPA, and related consumer finance claims

As a former trial attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice, John also handles a variety of litigation matters in federal and state courts throughout the region.

John regularly speaks and writes on litigation and financial services topics.

*Chambers USA* ranks John as a leader in bankruptcy and restructuring law. *Chambers* sources “*laud his ability to negotiate effectively and also compromise where it is needed.*” Clients have also noted in *Chambers* that he is “*very bright and knowledgeable*” and “*does a great job of anticipating legal and non-legal issues.*”

John is fluent in Spanish.

## Select Engagements

- Representation of creditors' committee of major Appalachian coal enterprise

- Representation of creditors' committee of Philadelphia area hospital
- Representation of creditors' committee of Northeastern energy producer
- Representation of multibillion dollar energy company in its Chapter 11
- Representation of Chapter 11 trustee of coal company
- Representation of DIP lender in bankruptcy of national copper supplier
- Representation of professional sports franchise in bankruptcy of key sponsor
- Representation of asset purchaser of luxury ski resort
- Representation of national homebuilder in developer bankruptcy
- Representation of lender in bankruptcy of national food distributor
- Representation of lender in bankruptcy of Southeastern produce wholesaler
- Representation of lender in Midwest bankruptcy of coal operator
- Representation of creditors' committee of bank holding company
- Representation of commercial landlord in major retail bankruptcies
- Representation of creditors' committee of national auto parts manufacturer
- Counsel to creditors' committee of regional commercial airline
- Representation of trustee of national amusement center in prosecution of more than 400 avoidance actions
- Successful defense of several national mortgage lenders in a variety of consumer finance and predatory lending cases
- Successful defense of national financial institution in multistate consumer lending actions
- Representation of national retailer in defense of Fair Credit Reporting Act ("FCRA") class action suit

## **Admissions**

- Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court - Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Maryland
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court - Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court - Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court - District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court - Maryland
- U.S. District Court - Southern District of Florida
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- Virginia

## **Memberships**

- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Bankruptcy Bar Association for the District of Maryland
- Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference
- National Institute for Trial Advocacy
- Turnaround Management Association

## Education

- Franciscan University, BA
- University of Maryland School of Law, JD

## Recognitions

- Bankruptcy/Restructuring Law, listed in *Chambers USA*
- “Lawyer on the Fast Track,” listed by *American Lawyer Media*
- Bankruptcy Litigation Law, listed in *The Legal 500*
- 2018, listed in Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll

## Professional Activities

John is active in many pro bono endeavors in the local community and is a recipient of Blank Rome’s annual Pro Bono Hero Award for his efforts on behalf of pro bono clients and causes.