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OVERVIEW

“An exceptional lawyer” (*Chambers USA*), Mark Collins has received *Chambers’* prestigious *Star Individual* ranking every year since 2012.

Recognized as a leading bankruptcy lawyer both in the U.S. and internationally, Mark has been involved in hundreds of significant bankruptcy cases in Delaware. Clients note that he “understands the issues of the case and can provide valuable perspective both from a big-picture perspective and in terms of Delaware practice” (*Chambers USA*).

Mark has served as counsel to hundreds of large troubled companies, secured creditors, debtor-in-possession lenders, creditors’ committees, boards of directors (including special or independent committees), and acquirers of businesses and assets in large corporate chapter 11 cases, pre-packaged chapter 11 cases, chapter 15 cases, and out-of-court restructurings. He is a frequent lecturer at national corporate restructuring and bankruptcy seminars.

PRACTICES

Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring

SELECT EXPERIENCE

Lead Counsel

- Anchor Blue Retail Group
- Bowe Bell & Howell
- Corinthian Colleges
- Homer City Generation L.P.

- Hoop Holdings (d/b/a The Disney Stores)
- Linens n' Things
- Paragon Offshore plc
- Phoenix Payment Systems (d/b/a EPX)
- Reliant Energy Channelview
- ResMAE Mortgage Company
- The Rockport Company
- Suntech America
- Teleglobe Communications Corporation
- TerraVia Holdings, Inc.
- Urban Brands
- WMC Mortgage, LLC
- Zany Brainy

Co-Counsel

- Advanced Marketing Systems
- Allied Systems Holdings
- Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc.
- Cal Dive International
- Chaparral Energy, Inc.
- Elpida Memory
- Endeavour Operating Corp.
- Energy Future Holdings, Inc.
- Golfsmith International Holdings, Inc.
- Gulfmark Offshore, Inc.
- Hancock Fabrics, Inc.
- Imerys Talc America, Inc.
- Insys Therapeutics, Inc.
- Magna Entertainment, Inc.
- New Century Financial Corporation
- Paragon Offshore Drilling, s.a.r.l.

- Quiznos
- TerraVia Holdings, Inc.
- TK Holdings, Inc. (a/k/a Takata)
- Tower Records
- Tweeter Entertainment
- Verso Corporation
- Washington Mutual, Inc.
- The Weinstein Company

EDUCATION

- American University, Washington College of Law, J.D., *summa cum laude*
- Rutgers University, B.A.

LEADERSHIP

- American Bankruptcy Institute
 - Asset Sales Advisory Committee to the Commission to Study the Reform of Chapter 11, Co-Chair
 - Finance & Banking Committee, Past Co-Chair
 - 40 Under 40 Steering Committee
- Delaware State Bar Association, Bankruptcy Section, Legislation Committee, Co-Chair
- American Bar Association, Business Law Section, Business Bankruptcy Committee
- Bankruptcy: Views from the Bench, ABI/Georgetown University Law Center, Board of Advisors

RECOGNITION

- American College of Bankruptcy, Fellow
- *Chambers USA*, Star Individual, since 2012
- *Lawdragon 500 Leading U.S. Bankruptcy and Restructuring Lawyers*, 2020
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, since 1998
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Delaware Bankruptcy Lawyer of the Year, 2015, 2014, 2012
- *Super Lawyers*, Top 10 since 2011
- *Who's Who Legal*, Thought Leader in Restructuring and Insolvency, since 2017
- *IFLR1000*, 2018
- *Delaware Today* Top Lawyer, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013; Top Vote Getter, Bankruptcy, 2015, 2013

- Turnaround Management Association, Large Company – Transaction of the Year Award, 2012

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Delaware, 1991
- United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- United States District Court, District of Delaware