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Christopher A. Ward focuses his practice on bankruptcy, financial restructuring, out-of-court workouts and debtor in possession financing. He has represented a vast array of clients, including numerous chapter 11 debtors, chapter 7 trustees, creditors' committees, equity committees and shareholders, assignments for the benefit of creditors (ABC), liquidating and litigation trusts, asset purchasers, institutional lenders, private equity firms, landlords and individual creditors.

Mr. Ward is the Managing Shareholder of Polsinelli Shughart's Wilmington, Delaware office. In addition to acting as primary counsel to the firm's clients in matters pending in Delaware, Mr. Ward serves as Delaware local counsel, conflicts counsel, avoidance action/contingency fee counsel, special counsel and claims administration counsel in various matters pending before the Delaware courts.

**Memberships and Affiliations**

- Century Council Member, American Bankruptcy Institute
- Member, Turnaround Management Association
- Member, Delaware State Bar Association
- Member, American Bar Association

**Distinctions**

- Delaware Bankruptcy, District and Superior Court Certified Mediator
- Ranked in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers* for Bankruptcy/Restructuring, 2010
- Co-Coordinator for the Special Projects/Task Force of the Financial Advisors Committee of the American Bankruptcy Institute
- Membership Relations Director for the Technology and Telecommunications Committee of the American Bankruptcy Institute

**EXPERIENCE**

**Mr. Ward's representative experience includes:**

- Counsel to the official committee of unsecured creditors of Ultimate Escapes Holdings
- Co-counsel to official committee of unsecured creditors of Global Capacity Group, Inc.
- Co-Counsel to the Wilmington Trust Company, the Liquidating Trustee of the PCAA Creditors Liquidating Trust, successor-in-interest to the official committee of unsecured creditors of PCAA Parent
- Co-counsel to Barcalounger and American of Martinsville as chapter 11 debtors and debtors in possession
- Lead counsel to Eigen, Inc. as chapter 11 debtor and debtor in possession
- Lead counsel to the official committee of unsecured creditors, and its successor the liquidating trust, in the chapter 11 cases of Crossroads Wireless in the Western District of Oklahoma
- Lead counsel to Coastal Concrete Southeast, a Delaware corporation, in its successful out-of-court restructuring to solidify its balance sheet and to improve future liquidity
- Co-counsel to Hotel Equity V, LLC as debtor in its chapter 11 case pending in Delaware

**Departments**

- Financial Services

**Practice Areas**

- Creditors Rights, Loan Enforcement and Creditor Bankruptcy Representation
- Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring

**Education**

- J.D., *cum laude*, Widener University School of Law, 1999
- B.A., Moravian College, 1995

**Admissions**

- Delaware, 1999

**Court Admissions**

- U.S. District Court, District of Delaware, 2000
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 2001

Bankruptcy Court, as well as matters pending before the Delaware Chancery Court and District Court

- Co-counsel to ad hoc committee of Visteon Pension Plan Participants
- Co-counsel to NV Broadcasting, LLC and its affiliated chapter 11 debtors and debtors in possession
- Special conflicts counsel to Opus South Corporation, chapter 11 debtor and debtor in possession
- Lead counsel to DxTech, LLC as chapter 11 debtor and debtor in possession
- Co-counsel to official committee of unsecured creditors of Pliant Corporation (2009) and reorganized debtors
- Counsel to Assignee in Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors in Delaware Chancery Court on behalf of Fitz & Floyd, Inc.
- Co-counsel to official committee of unsecured creditors of White Energy (Ethanol), Inc.
- Co-counsel to official committee of unsecured creditors in BT Holdings/Big 10 Tires
- Co-counsel to Louis J. Freeh, Esq., the court-appointed Examiner of SemCrude, L.P. and its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession
- Counsel to chair of the official committee of unsecured creditors and largest unsecured creditor in Incentra/ManagedSolutions
- Counsel to chapter 7 Debtors Bomar/Nantucket Trim; Consolidated Bedding/Spring Air Mattress; LakeWest Group, LLC and Ark II Manufacturing, LLC
- Counsel to various lenders and special servicers in chapter 11 cases of DBSI, Inc. and its related tenant-in-common (TIC) entities
- Co-counsel to ad hoc committee of equity security holders in Source Interlink
- Co-counsel to group of lenders and reorganized debtor in JHT Holdings, LLC
- Counsel to numerous contract counter-parties in Lehman Brothers chapter 11 case
- Co-counsel to debtor in possession and reorganized debtor in chapter 11 case of American LaFrance, LLC
- Co-counsel to official committee of unsecured creditors in chapter 11 case of Amp'd Mobile, Inc.
- Co-counsel to debtor in chapter 11 cases of The Love Sac Corporation
- Counsel to official committee of equity security holders in chapter 11 cases of Trump Hotel Casino Resorts
- Counsel to debtors in chapter 11 cases of Ameriking, Inc.
- Counsel to the debtors in chapter 11 cases of Unidigital, Inc.

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## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- October 2010     [Bankruptcy Court Requires Plaintiffs to Amend Complaints to Conform with Twombly and Iqbal Standards](#)  
In an order dated September 7, 2010, Bankruptcy Judge Robert D. Drain of the Southern District of New York dismissed, without prejudice, more than 100 adversary proceedings filed by the reorganized debtors (the “**Debtors**”) in the bankruptcy cases of DPH Holdings Corp. (05-44481 (RDD)) (“**Delphi**”) for failure to plead sufficient facts to state such claims and to comply with Rule 8 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (the “**Federal Rules**”).
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- July 16, 2010     **Bankruptcy in Delaware**  
*Lorman Education Services*  
Presentations given on topics: *First Day Pleadings; Secured Claims, Cash Collateral and DIP Financing; 363 Sales*
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- March 2010     [Secured Creditors Are Not Entitled to Credit-Bid in a Sale Through a Reorganization Plan](#)  
*ABI Asset Sales Committee Newsletter, Volume 7, Number 2*
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- Jan|Feb 2010     [Selling Distressed Assets: Weighing 363 Sales, Other Options](#)  
*TMA The Journal of Corporate Renewal, Vol. 23/No. 1 Jan/Feb 2010*
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- January 2010     **Aspatore Thought Leadership: Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring Law 2010**  
*Published by Thomson Reuters*
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2009	<p><a href="#">Creditors' Rights in Chapter 11 Cases</a>  <i>Published by Thomson Reuters</i>  <i>Chapter 1: Chapter 11 Strategy and the Creditors' Committee: Achieving Success for All Creditors</i></p>
2009	<p><b>Protection of Creditor's Rights and Bankruptcy</b>  <i>Presented to Sterling Education Series</i></p>
Dec/Jan 2006	<p><b>Equity Committees – Representation of Shareholders in Bankruptcy Cases</b>  <i>American Bankruptcy Institute Journal, Vol. XXIV, No. 10</i></p>
2005	<p><b>Bankruptcy Law and Procedure from Start of Finish in Delaware</b>  <i>Presented to National Business Institute</i></p>
2005	<p><b>Equity Committees – Representation of Shareholders in Bankruptcy Cases</b>  <i>Financier Worldwide's Restructuring and Insolvency Guide</i></p>
2004	<p><b>Enforcing Creditors Rights Under the New Bankruptcy Law</b>  <i>Presented to Sterling Education Services</i></p>