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Each year since 2013, Justin has been recognized by *Super Lawyers* magazine as a Delaware Rising Star in the practice area of business bankruptcy. In 2018, he was recognized by The Best Lawyers in America© in the area of bankruptcy litigation. In 2016, 2017 and 2018, he was recognized by *Chambers USA* as a leading lawyer in bankruptcy and restructuring and by *Delaware Law Weekly* in its Delaware Lawyers on the Fast Track list. Additionally, Justin was included in *Delaware Today* magazine's 2015, 2017 and 2018 Top Lawyers list for business bankruptcy. He is a graduate of the eight-week Federal Trial Practice Seminar sponsored by the United States District Court for the District of Delaware and the Federal Bar Association.

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