

# Sontchi, LLC

## Insolvency, Restructuring & Complex Litigation Expertise

**CHRISTOPHER S. SONTCHI**

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### EDUCATION

**The University of Chicago Law School, Juris Doctor**

**The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Bachelor of Arts with Distinction, *Phi Beta Kappa***

### AWARDS

**Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Advisors Judicial Service Award**

### EXPERIENCE

#### **Sontchi, LLC**

- Formed 2022.
- Primarily conducts mediations and provides expert advisory services.

#### **Singapore International Commercial Court | International Judge**

- Appointed 2022 as International Judge focusing on insolvency matters.
- Leading effort to establish first international insolvency court focused on South and Southeast Asia.

#### **United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware | Judge**

- Chief Judge 2018-2021.
- Served 2006-2022.
- Presided over many of the most complex corporate restructurings in the United States and issued over 200 written decisions and countless bench rulings.
- Extensive practical experience as a judicial mediator, successfully handling such complex cases as *Mallinckrodt plc*, and *MD Helicopters*.

#### **Ashby & Geddes | Attorney**

- Bankruptcy practitioner 1993-2006.
- Represented clients in all aspects of bankruptcy, including debtors, official and unofficial committees, secured creditors, trade vendors, landlords, parties to executory contracts, purchasers of assets, litigation parties, and directors, officers, and employees.

#### **Delaware Supreme Court | Law Clerk to Hon. Joseph T. Walsh**

### BAR ADMISSIONS

**State of Delaware**

**United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit**

**United States District Court for the District of Delaware**

### APPOINTMENTS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

**The University of Chicago Law School, Lecturer in Law**

**Widener University Delaware Law School, Adjunct Professor**

**American College of Bankruptcy**, Fellow  
**Singapore Global Restructuring Initiative, International Advisory Council**, member  
**The University of Chicago Law School Center on Law and Finance, Founders' Committee**,  
Distinguished Member  
**International Insolvency Institute**, member  
**Judicial Insolvency Network**, founding member  
**National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges**, member  
**American Bankruptcy Institute**, member  
**INSOL International**, member  
**American Bankruptcy Institute Commission to Study the Reform of Chapter 11**,  
committee member

### **PUBLICATIONS**

**Edward R. Morrison, Mark J. Roe, and Christopher S. Sontchi**, *Rolling Back the Repo Safe Harbors*, 69 *The Business Lawyer*, No. 4, 1015 (August 2014)  
**Christopher S. Sontchi**, *Valuation Methodologies: A Judge's View*, 20 *American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review*, No.1, 1 (Spring 2012)  
**Christopher S. Sontchi and Bruce Grohsgal**, *Should the Appointment of a Committee of Unsecured Creditors Be Made Optional in Chapter 11 Cases?* XXXVIII *ABI Journal*, No. 11 (November 2019)  
**Christopher S. Sontchi**, *Loan to Own is Back - With a Twist*, 27 *Journal of Corporate Renewal*, No. 6, 30-33 (July/August 2014)  
**Christopher S. Sontchi**, *Mortgages Should Be Removed from Repo Agreement Safe Harbors*, XXXIII *ABI Journal*, No. 6, 10-11, 63 (June 2014)  
**Christopher S. Sontchi**, *Top 10 Things I Have Learned Since I Took the Bench*, XXVII *ABI Journal*, No. 6, 46-47, 78 (July/August 2008)

### **CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY**

*Exploring Chapter 11 Reform: Corporate and Financial Institution Insolvencies; Treatment of Derivatives*, Hearing Before the House Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial, & Antitrust Law of the House Committee of the Judiciary, 113th Cong. 6 (Mar. 26, 2014)