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PRACTICE AREAS:

[Litigation](#)

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STATE ADMISSIONS:

Virginia

COURT ADMISSIONS:

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

U.S. Bankruptcy court for the Western District of Virginia

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

EDUCATION:

J.D, University of Richmond, cum laude, 1997

B.A.in History, University of Virginia, 1994

Christopher L. Perkins

MEMBER

Christopher Perkins practices in all aspects of bankruptcy, creditor's rights, business reorganizations, receiverships, workouts, and commercial litigation. His bankruptcy practice involves the representation of Chapter 11 debtors, lenders and other secured creditors, creditors' committees, trustees, receivers, lessors and vendors. Christopher's commercial litigation experience includes the handling of cases involving the Uniform Commercial Code, lender liability, fraudulent conveyance and business torts, landlord-tenant disputes, construction and mechanic's lien litigation, real estate litigation and commercial broker lien disputes, insurance coverage, and malpractice actions. He has significant trial and appellate experience as well as in alternative dispute resolution, including mediation.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Receiver/Trustee Representation

- Receiver/Special Master in *Securities and Exchange Commission v. Hitt, et. al.*, securities fraud civil and criminal cases pending in the Eastern District of Virginia.
- Counsel to Liquidation Trustee of *LandAmerica Group, Inc.*, in chapter 11 liquidation proceeding in the Eastern District of Virginia.
- Counsel to Receiver in *Securities and Exchange Commission v. Gibbs*, Ponzi scheme case in the Eastern District of Virginia.
- Counsel to Receiver in *Commodities Futures Trading Commission v. Nations Investments, LLC*, foreign currency exchange fraud case pending in the Southern District of Florida.
- Counsel to Chapter 11 Trustee in *In re Richmond Christian Center*, chapter 11 proceeding pending in Eastern District of Virginia.

Committee Representation

- Counsel to Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of *LandAmerica Group, Inc.*, in chapter 11 liquidation proceeding in the Eastern District of Virginia.
- Counsel to Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of *Potomac Supply Corporation* in chapter 11 proceeding in the Eastern District of Virginia.
- Counsel to Ad Hoc Committee of Equity Security Holders of *Penn Virginia Corporation* in chapter 11 proceeding in the Eastern District of Virginia.

Creditor Representation

- Counsel to various vendors in *Avianca*, *LATAM Airlines*, *Grupo Aero Mexico*, *Sears, Holdings Corporation*, and *Purdue Pharma, L.P.* chapter 11 proceedings in Southern District of New York.
- Counsel to various vendors in *Hertz*, *Akorn*, *Freds, Inc.*, *Insys Therapeutics, Inc.*, and *Celadon Group, Inc.* chapter 11 proceedings in the District of Delaware.
- Counsel to vendors and landlords in *CEC Entertainment, Inc.* (*Chuck E. Cheese*) and *NPR International (Pizza Hut)* chapter 11 proceedings in the Southern District of Texas.
- Counsel to Enterprise Services Caribe, LLC in *Commonwealth of Puerto Rico* Title III proceedings in the District of Puerto Rico.
- Counsel to consortium of landlords and vendors in *Paper Source, Inc.*, *Guitar Center Holdings, Inc.*, *Chino's, Inc. (J.Crew)*, *Ascena (Ann Taylor)*, *Toys "R" Us, Inc.*, *Gymboree Group, Inc.*, *Circuit City Stores, Inc.*, *Movie Gallery, Inc.* chapter 11 proceedings in the Eastern District of Virginia.

Debtor/Other Interested Party Representation

- Counsel to McKinsey & Company in *Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.* chapter 11 proceeding in the Eastern District of Virginia.
- Counsel to Debtor, *Dominion Paving, Inc.*, in chapter 11 proceeding in the Eastern District of Virginia.
- Counsel to Debtor, *The Glebe, Inc.*, in chapter 11 proceeding in the Western District of Virginia.
- Counsel to Peabody Energy in *Patriot Coal Corporation* chapter 11 proceeding in the Eastern District of Virginia.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Virginia State Bar
- Richmond Bar Association: Judiciary and Finance Membership Committees
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- National Association of Federal Equity Receivers

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Listed in *Chambers USA, America's Leading Business Lawyers Bankruptcy/Restructuring*, 2016-2021
- Listed among The Best Lawyers in America[®] in the field of Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Recognized as a Virginia Super Lawyer in Bankruptcy: Business, 2013-2022
- Recognized as a Virginia Super Lawyers Rising Star in Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights, 2008-2012
- Listed in Virginia Business magazine's "Legal Elite" for Bankruptcy/Creditors' Rights, 2009-2017

- Winner, 1997 McNeil Law Society Writing Competition

NEWS AND INSIGHTS

PUBLICATIONS

- ["The Intersection of PPP Loans and Bankruptcy: The Road to Economic Viability Just Got Bumpier,"](#) Eckert Seamans' Bankruptcy Alert, May 12, 2020.