

# Brian R. Trumbauer

Member

Detroit

T 313-393-7554

F 313-393-7579

btrumbauer@bodmanlaw.com



**Brian R. Trumbauer focuses his practice in the area of debtor-creditor rights and bankruptcy, with a particular emphasis on representing banks and other financial institutions in loan workouts, commercial bankruptcy cases and troubled credit situations.**

He has represented secured and unsecured creditors, debtors, trustees, creditors' committees and other interested parties in bankruptcy cases and debtor-creditor disputes. He also represents Tier 1 automotive companies and other manufacturing companies in bankruptcy and troubled supplier situations.

Mr. Trumbauer has served as a member of a standing Advisory Committee to the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan and on a subcommittee that has worked with the bench on various revisions to the Local Rules for that Court. He also lectures frequently on bankruptcy law and debtor-creditor issues.

He is listed in *Chambers USA 2025* as a Recognized Practitioner under Banking & Finance: Bankruptcy. He is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America 2026* under Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation-Bankruptcy. He is listed in *Michigan Super Lawyers 2023* under Creditor/Debtor Rights and as a *DBusiness Magazine 2025* "Top Lawyer" for Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights Law. He is AV Preeminent® Peer Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

## practices & industries

Bankruptcy and Debtor-Creditor Rights  
Banking and Finance

## education

University of Michigan Law School, J.D.  
Marquette University, *magna cum laude*,  
B.A.

## admissions

Michigan

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION

- *Chambers USA 2019-2026*, Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- *The Best Lawyers in America* 2010-2026, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation-Bankruptcy
- *DBusiness Magazine "Top Lawyers"* 2010-2015, 2017, 2019-2025, Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights Law
- *Michigan Super Lawyers 2013-2023*, Creditor Debtor Rights
- Martindale-Hubbell® AV Preeminent® Peer Rated for Highest Level of Professional Excellence; Endorsed for High Ethical Standing

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Detroit Bar Association
  - Debtor-Creditor Section, Co-Chair (2008-2009)
- Federal Bar Association, Eastern District of Michigan Chapter
  - Bankruptcy Committee
- Advisory Committee to the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Member

## PUBLICATIONS

- "Local Bankruptcy Rules: Michigan (E.D. Mich.)" Thomson Reuters-Practical Law Local Rules Toolkit (2018-2023).