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Jaimee L. Witten specializes in representing clients in workouts, commercial bankruptcies, handling troubled suppliers, and other creditor's rights situations.

Her experience, ability to think quickly, and innate efficiency enable her to deliver the time-sensitive work product often required by clients dealing with these crisis situations.

Jaimee began her career in Washington D.C. at Arnold & Porter LLP (now Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer), in its bankruptcy practice group, representing the full spectrum of bankruptcy parties (including debtors, unsecured creditor committees, secured creditors and 363 purchasers). While there, she participated in representing US Airways and Northwest Airlines in their bankruptcy cases.

Jaimee is the co-chair of Bodman's Bankruptcy and Debtor-Creditor Rights Practice Group and the co-vice chair of the Banking and Finance Practice Group.

Since moving back home to Michigan, Jaimee's focus has been on corporate workouts for financial institutions. She counsels lenders on, among other things, loan modifications, loan sales, loans to common carriers and other loans that involve "secret" liens, factoring arrangements, intercreditor agreements, and DIP and exit financing.

Jaimee also advises middle market and ABL lenders with respect to loan structuring and documentation. The perspective she has gained from seeing loan documents in bankruptcies and workouts allows her to offer valuable proactive advice on the front end of transactions.

practices & industries

Bankruptcy and Debtor-Creditor Rights

Banking and Finance

education

The George Washington University Law School, J.D., with *honors*

Michigan State University, James Madison College, B.A.

admissions

District of Columbia

Michigan

court admissions

U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 4th Cir.

U.S. District Ct., D. Md.

U.S. District Ct., D.D.C.

U.S. District Ct., E.D. Mich.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION

- *Chambers USA 2021-2026*, Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- *The Best Lawyers in America 2020-2027*, Banking and Finance Law, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
- *DBusiness* Magazine "Top Lawyers" 2018, 2020-2025, 2027, Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights Law
- *Michigan Super Lawyers 2022-2026*, Creditor-Debtor Rights
- *Michigan Rising Stars 2012-2017*, Creditor-Debtor Rights