



Richard H. Wyron

Partner, Restructuring

Rick Wyron has represented creditors, fiduciaries, debtors, committees, equity holders, asset purchasers and other parties-in-interest in proceedings under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and in non-judicial workouts and restructurings. He has been lead counsel for clients in a wide range of cases, including representing a multi-state retailer in its successful reorganization proceedings, a national manufacturer in designing, implementing and confirming its pre-packaged Chapter 11 plan, the primary creditor in the bankruptcy proceedings of an international satellite operator, the principal creditor in the restructuring proceedings of an independent energy producer and the purchaser of the assets of a new technology aircraft manufacturing company in a Section 363 sale.

Mr. Wyron has significant expertise in asbestos-related bankruptcy and restructuring matters. He represented an asbestos defendant in developing and implementing its strategy to resolve its asbestos liabilities, leading to confirmation of one of the first Chapter 11 plans of reorganization utilizing Section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code. He presently represents the court-appointed representative for future asbestos claimants in major Chapter 11 cases including W. R. Grace, and an asbestos compensation trust formed under a court-approved plan of reorganization to resolve asbestos-related liabilities.

Mr. Wyron also advises parties in out-of-court restructurings involving Indian gaming enterprises, including representing the Pueblo of Pojoaque in restructuring the financing for its Buffalo Thunder Resort & Casino and other tribal casino-owning entities dealing with financial distress.

Mr. Wyron focuses on creating practical solutions to complex business and legal issues, using the tools of bankruptcy where appropriate to accomplish his clients' objectives. *Chambers USA* has described Mr. Wyron as "an imaginative strategist" with "good judgment and a balanced approach," and as a "smart lawyer who gets the best deal for his client."

Practice Areas

- Restructuring

Education

- J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, 1979
- B.A., University of Virginia, 1976

Clerkship

- Hon. Albert V. Bryan, Jr., U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

Honors

- Recognized in *Chambers USA - America's Leading Business Lawyers* since 2003
- Recognized in *Legal Media Group's Expert Guide to the World's Leading Insolvency and Restructuring Lawyers*

Featured Articles

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Admitted in

- Maryland
- District of Columbia

Court Admissions

Supreme Court of the United States

United States Court of Appeals

- District of Columbia Circuit
- Third Circuit
- Fourth Circuit

United States District Court

- District of Columbia
- Maryland

Memberships

- The District of Columbia Bar
- Maryland State Bar Association
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- American Bar Association