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Paul is of counsel in the firm's Norfolk office and is the Co-Chair of the Bankruptcy, Creditors' Rights & Business Restructuring Practice Group. He specializes in helping secured and unsecured creditors examine options to recover debt, including bankruptcy, loan workouts and foreclosures. He represents several local, regional and national banks, as well as non-bank lenders in complex transactions. As counsel for creditors, Paul initiates and defends adversary proceedings, files motions for relief from the stay to allow the creditor to enforce its remedies as a secured creditor and participates in the Chapter 11 plan negotiation and confirmation process. As a part of the representation, he files proofs of claim on behalf of the creditor in order to protect the creditor's interest. Paul also represents debtors, giving him insight from both sides of the issues.

#### PRACTICE AREAS

- Bankruptcy, Creditors' Rights & Business Restructuring
- Real Estate Claims & Title Insurance Solutions

#### RECOGNITION AND HONORS

- Virginia State Bar Harry L. Carrico Professionalism Course Faculty
- Norfolk Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Right/Insolvency and Reorganization Lawyer of the Year; Best Lawyers in America, 2015
- Best Lawyers in America, 1995–2021
- Top Lawyers; *CoVaBIZ*, 2017–2020
- Bankruptcy Lawyer of the Year-Norfolk Litigation; Best Lawyers in America, 2012, 2019
- Virginia Super Lawyers; *Law & Politics*, 2006–2020
- Virginia Super Lawyers Corporate Counsel Edition; *Law & Politics*, 2009–2010
- Virginia's Legal Elite; *Virginia Business Magazine*, 2003, 2007–2019
- AV® Rated; Martindale–Hubbell
- Staff Member; *University of Richmond Law Review*, 1977–1978
- Adjunct Bankruptcy Professor; College of William & Mary Law School, 2006–2010

#### ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association; Business Law Section
- Virginia State Bar; Bankruptcy Section; Business Section
- Virginia Bar Association; Bankruptcy Section
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association
- Tidewater Bankruptcy Bar Association

## ASSOCIATIONS (CONT.)

- Richmond Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School; Former Board of Directors Member and Board Chairperson
- Virginia State Bar; Disciplinary Committee, 2001–2007; Chair, 2007

## EDUCATION

- Old Dominion University; B.S., 1972
- Old Dominion University; M.P.A., 1976
- University of Richmond School of Law; J.D., 1978

## PRESS AND PUBLICATION

- 46 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Best Lawyers in America* 2021 and 5 Named “Lawyer of the Year” and 7 Named “Ones to Watch”
- 18 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2020 and 4 Named as Rising Stars 2020
- 45 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers 2020 in *CoVaBIZ Magazine*
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named *Virginia Business Magazine’s* Legal Elite 2019
- 45 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2020 and 3 Named “Lawyers of the Year”
- 18 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2019 and 6 Named as Rising Stars 2019
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named *Virginia Business Magazine’s* Legal Elite 2018
- 40 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers 2019 in *CoVaBIZ Magazine*
- 8 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers’ 2019 Lawyers of the Year
- 43 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2019 and 8 Named “Lawyers of the Year”
- 31 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2018 and 5 Named as Rising Stars 2018
- 31 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers 2017/18 in *CoVaBIZ Magazine*
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine’s* Legal Elite 2017
- 46 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2018
- 29 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2017 and 5 Named as Rising Stars 2017
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine’s Legal Elite 2016
- 40 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2017
- 32 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2016 and 4 Named as Rising Stars 2016
- 44 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine’s Legal Elite 2015
- 42 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2016
- 32 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2015 and 7 Named as Rising Stars 2015
- 45 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine’s Legal Elite 2014
- 10 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named 2015 Lawyers of the Year
- 42 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2015
- 29 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2014 and 8 Named as Rising Stars 2014
- 54 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine’s Legal Elite 2013
- 42 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2014
- 55 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine’s Legal Elite 2012
- 41 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2013
- 40 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2012 and 14 Named as Rising Stars 2012
- 53 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine’s Legal Elite 2011
- 9 K&C Attorneys Named Best Lawyers’ 2012 Lawyers of the Year
- 40 K&C Attorneys Named “Best Lawyers in America” 2012
- 36 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2011 and 14 Named as Rising Stars 2011
- 39 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine’s Legal Elite 2010
- 36 K&C Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2011
- 4 K&C Attorneys Named in Corporate Counsel Edition of Super Lawyers 2010
- 31 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers & 11 Named as Rising Stars 2010
- 39 K&C Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine’s Legal Elite 2009
- 36 K&C Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2011

## PRESS AND PUBLICATION (cont.)

- 35 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2010
- 30 Attorneys Named Super Lawyers, 12 Named Rising Stars
- 6 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named in Corporate Counsel Edition of Super Lawyers 2009
- 36 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2009
- 36 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2008
- 28 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers & 8 Named as Rising Stars 2008
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2008
- 20 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2007
- 30 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named in Virginia Super Lawyers 2007
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2007
- 28 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named in Virginia Super Lawyers 2006
- 32 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America
- 30 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Selected as Best Lawyers in America

## LAW REVIEWS

- *University of Richmond Law Review* 659, 1978
- *University of Richmond Law Review* 165, 1978
- *The Journal of Civil Litigation* 261, 1990
- *Norton Bankruptcy Law Advisor*, 1995

## BOOKS

- "Basic Bankruptcy in Virginia," Virginia Law Foundation, 1988 (Co-Author)

## CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTION AND PUBLICATIONS

- Banking Law – Representing Financial Institutions and Their Customers, Virginia Law Foundation, 1989
- 4th Annual Banking Law Seminar, Virginia Bankers Association, 1990
- "The Ins and Outs of Foreclosures in the 1990's," Virginia Law Foundation, 1991
- "Representing Community and Statewide Banks and Their Borrowers in the Expanding Regulatory Climate," Virginia Law Foundation, 1992
- "Virginia Foreclosures and Repossessions," NBI, Inc., 1993
- "Enforcing the Odd Duck Real Estate Loan," American Bar Association, 1994
- "An Update on Issues in Foreclosure – 1995," Virginia Law Foundation, 1995
- 40 Issues in Virginia Foreclosures, Virginia Law Foundation, 1997
- Virginia Foreclosure Practice, Virginia Law Foundation, 1999
- Virginia Foreclosure Practice, Virginia Law Foundation, 2001
- 11th Tidewater Bankruptcy Seminar, Tidewater Bankruptcy Bar, 2002
- 24 Issues in Virginia Foreclosures, Virginia Law Foundation, 2003
- 12th Tidewater Bankruptcy Seminar, Tidewater Bankruptcy Bar, 2003
- Virginia Foreclosure Actions, Virginia Law Foundation, 2005
- Bankruptcy and Construction Law, Virginia State Bar 68th Annual Meeting, 2006
- Foreclosure Basics, Virginia Law Foundation, 2006
- Title Issues in Buying Distressed Real Estate, Virginia Law Foundation, 2009
- Bench Bar Conference - Legal Issues in the Foreclosure Crisis - NPBA, 2009
- Foreclosure Basics, Virginia Law Foundation, 2009
- 11th Corporate Counsel Fall Conference - Bankruptcy 101, Virginia State Bar, 2009
- Basics of Bankruptcy Laws, Virginia Law Foundation, 2011
- 23 Issues in Foreclosures, Virginia Law Foundation, 2011
- Basics of Bankruptcy Law, Virginia Law Foundation, 2014
- Receiverships, An Alternative to Foreclosures, Virginia Law Foundation, 2015