

Meet the Indianapolis Class of 2021 – 2022 NextGen Participants

Samuel J. Capuano is a partner on Berger Singerman's Business Reorganization Team. Sam is a business lawyer and focuses his practice on commercial insolvency matters and litigation in bankruptcy proceedings, receiverships, Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors proceedings, post-judgment proceedings, and out-of-court workouts.



Carly Everhardt is a member of the K&L Gates LLP Restructuring and Insolvency practice group, focusing her practice on bankruptcy, debtors' and creditors' rights, and commercial litigation. After law school, Carly was a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Laurel M. Isicoff, Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida. After clerking, Carly spent several years as a bankruptcy and restructuring associate in New York at an international law firm.



Carly represents clients in a variety of contexts including automatic stay litigation, use of cash collateral, section 363 asset sales, assumptions and rejections of executory contracts and unexpired leases, chapter 11 plan confirmation and interpretation, and fraudulent transfer and conveyance litigation. She also advises creditors and debtors regarding their rights and remedies in and out of state and federal court.

In addition to her bankruptcy and insolvency work, Carly has assisted with pro bono representations for underprivileged women through HerJustice, and also assisted a Holocaust survivor in obtaining reparations.

Blakeley Griffith's practice is concentrated in bankruptcy and commercial litigation. She focuses her representation on bankruptcy, reorganization, creditor's rights, and federal and state court commercial and business litigation. Blakeley's focus in bankruptcy includes experience in reorganization, creditor's rights, foreclosure, receivership and workout law. Blakeley represents clients in all forms of bankruptcy matters, including stay relief, contested confirmation and adversary actions. Additionally, she often represents secured creditors as they recover their real and personal property collateral and seek repayment from borrowers and guarantors. Blakeley also has significant experience representing financial institutions in disputes involving federal and state consumer protection statutes, common law contract and tort claims, and lender liability with respect to mortgage lending, foreclosures, and various other lending and credit issues. She also assists clients in defending against claims in bankruptcy courts for automatic stay and discharge injunction violations, as



well as circumstances involving crisis management and business-threatening conflict in bankruptcy proceedings.

Julie Harrison joined Norton Rose Fulbright in 2016. As a Senior Associate in the Houston office, she focuses her practice on financial restructuring and insolvency matters, including complex commercial bankruptcy cases. Prior to joining the firm, Julie spent two years clerking for the Honorable Marcia A. Crone, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.



Thomas S. Kessler is an associate at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, focusing on restructuring and other complex litigation. Tom has represented a wide variety of clients, including debtors and creditors in bankruptcy proceedings, and parties in restructuring-related suits, contractual disputes, and securities litigation. Tom also regularly advises clients restructuring matters, including, acquisition of distressed assets and other strategic thinking related to actual and potential litigation and insolvency proceedings.



Phil Stovall is an associate in the law firm of Isaac Wiles & Burkholder, LLC, located in Columbus, Ohio. Phil commonly represents debtors, creditors, and other parties in interest in commercial bankruptcy cases and in complex litigation in state and federal courts. He also advises clients with respect to out-of-court insolvency matters, including out-of-court restructuring and workouts, and in matters involving the IRS and other taxing authorities.



Prior to entering private practice, Phil served for four years as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable C. Kathryn Preston of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio. Phil currently serves on the Chapter 11 Subcommittee of the Bankruptcy Court's Attorney Advisory Committee, which assists the Court with the development of policies and procedures for Chapter 11 cases filed in the Southern District of Ohio. Outside of work, Phil enjoys spending time with friends and family, snow skiing (not in Ohio), and cheering on the Ohio State Buckeyes, the Columbus Blue Jackets, and the Cincinnati Bengals.

No bios were submitted for:

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