

Jonathan S. Green

SERVICE AREAS

Business

- Bankruptcy, Restructuring + Insolvency
- Finance
 - Restructure, Enforcement, Insolvency + Bankruptcy
- Automotive

Governments + Nonprofits

- Sustainable Government Initiative

EDUCATION

- Cornell University Law School, J.D.
- University of Michigan, B.A.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Michigan



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Jonathan S. Green is an expert in bankruptcy and debtor-creditor law and represents automotive suppliers, financial institutions, and other publicly and privately held businesses including secured and unsecured creditors, creditors' committees, trustees, debtors, and other interested parties in their debtor-creditor relationships with others.

EXPERIENCE

Jon helped a client finance a large-automotive supplier's restructuring, while negotiating asset sales, support agreements and the transition of its business in a way that prevented any interruption of its business, plant closings or a negative impact on its sales.

"Interviewees agree his outstanding all-around skill level put him in the top echelon of bankruptcy lawyers in the state."

From Chambers USA 2008

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- American Bar Association, Business Bankruptcy Committee
- State Bar of Michigan, Past Chairman, Debtor-Creditor Law Committee, Business Law Section
- Federal Bar Association, Detroit Chapter
- Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association, Debtor-Creditor Law Committee

HONORS + AWARDS

- Best Lawyers in America, Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law 1989-present; Insolvency and Reorganization Law 2012

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- Chambers USA: America's Leading Business Lawyers Banking & Finance, 2006-present; Bankruptcy, 2008-present
- Michigan Super Lawyers, Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights 2006-present; Top 100 Michigan Super Lawyers 2008
- DBusiness Magazine, Top Lawyers, Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Wayne State University Law School, Adjunct Professor of Law, 1987-93

PUBLICATIONS

"Bankruptcies Create Opportunity for Buyers," Hot Points, Spring 2008

"Special Considerations when Buying the Assets of Financially Distressed Businesses," (Co-Author) "Buying and Selling a Business in Michigan", (ICLE 2d 2006)

"Collective Bargaining and Bankruptcy," (Co-Author) Contemporary Issues in Labor and Employment Law, Proceedings of New York University 46th Annual National Conference on Labor (Little Brown, 1994)

"Treatment of Retirement Funds Clarified," (Co-Author) 15 "National Law Journal" 17 (September 17, 1992)

"The Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1984," (Co-Author) 62 Michigan Bar Journal 775 (1984), reprinted Westlaw and U.S. Bankruptcy Court (in-house education)

"Preference Law under the Bankruptcy Code," 62 Michigan Bar Journal 544 (1983)

SPEECHES

"Forbearance Agreements: Negotiations and Enforcement," 12th Annual Central States Bankruptcy Workshop, June 16-19, 2005

"Advanced Chapter 11 Issues," 8th Annual Central States Bankruptcy Workshop, June 7-10, 2001

"Fraudulent Conveyance Analysis from an Accountant's Point of View," Business Valuations & Asset Recovery Conference, The Association of Insolvency Accountants, Southfield, Michigan, 9/18/98

"Lender Liability: Dispute Resolution for Financial Institutions," American Arbitration Association, December 1993

"Collective Bargaining and Bankruptcy," New York University's 46th Annual National Conference on Labor, June 1993

"Drafting Real Estate Documents II: The Real Property Law Forms Course," Institute of Continuing Legal Education, April 1993

"Commercial Eviction and Foreclosure Proceedings," Institute of Continuing Legal Education, December 1991

"The Basics of Business and Consumer Bankruptcies," Institute of Continuing Legal Education, December 1991

"Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code: An Overview," The Canadian Institute, Insolvency and Bankruptcy, May 1991

"Current Developments in Bankruptcy Law-1987," American Bar Association, Section of Corporation, Banking and Business Law, August 1987

"Key Techniques in Commercial Transactions under the UCC," Commercial Litigation and In-house Counsel Committees of the State Bar of Michigan, 1986

"Foreclosure and Repossession: How to do it Right," National Business Institute, Inc., 1986

"Covering Your Assets: How to Survive a Malpractice Judgment," Congress of Neurological Surgeons' 35th Annual Meeting, September 1986

"Representing the Real Estate Client in Bankruptcy," Institute of Continuing Legal Education, 1985

"Creditor Rights and Protection of Security Interests in Bankruptcy," National Business Institute, Inc., 1985

"How to Turn Judgments and Liens into Dollars and Cents: Creditors' Rights and Remedies," Institute of Continuing Legal Education, 1986 (Commentator and Moderator)

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"The Role of the Accountant in Assisting the Financially Distressed Client," The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, "State Tax Forums", June 1984

"Secured Transactions under the Uniform Commercial Code 1984," Institute of Continuing Legal Education, 1984 (Moderator)

"Corporate Reorganizations under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code: The Role of the Accountant for a Chapter 11 Debtor," The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, State Tax Forums, November 1984, May 1985, 1986, and 1987

"Officers' Liability in Bankruptcy," The Michigan Tax Workshop, 1983

SEMINARS + EVENTS

- Before the Bell Breakfast Forum: Recent Developments in the Management of Local Government Financial Emergencies and Municipal Bankruptcy Law

ALERTS

- Beware of Debtors Bearing Gifts: Eleventh Circuit Upholds TOUSA Bankruptcy Decision