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BAR ADMISSIONS

- Virginia
- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- Maryland Court of Appeals
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Virginia
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Columbia
- U.S. Tax Court
- Supreme Court of Virginia
- U.S. Supreme Court

EDUCATION

- **J.D.**
Gonzaga University School of Law, 1985
- **B.S.**
James Madison University, 1981

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

- Litigation
- Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights
- Security Clearance Litigation

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PRACTICE FOCUS
BANKRUPTCY & CREDITORS' RIGHTS
LITIGATION

With over 700 appearances in the local bankruptcy court and 31 years of experience practicing business law emphasizing debtor and creditor relationships throughout Virginia, the District of Columbia and Maryland, Alex represents clients in all aspects of business distress, commercial litigation, asset sales in bankruptcy, financial restructuring, creditors' rights litigation, loan restructuring, and workout agreements. As a regular part of his practice, Alex also represents chapter 7 trustees in bankruptcy giving him a unique perspective on those matters.

Alex has a thorough understanding of the value, scope, and boundaries of legal judgment applied in the business world. Even more important is his understanding of the crossroads between the two worlds and his ability to discern his clients' objectives and the most efficient means to achieve them.

Results oriented, responsive, and always accessible, Alex builds relationships with his clients based on mutual respect and trust. He focuses knowledge and experience to quickly and efficiently identify critical issues, seeking the most realistic and attainable solutions.

As a component of his business practice, Alex also represents applicants for industrial security clearances before the Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals concerning Statements of Reasons issued against individuals seeking to suspend or revoke their security clearance.

AWARDS

- AV Preeminent® Peer Rated by *Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Ratings™*
- 2014-2022, *The Best Lawyers in America®*
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization
- 2018-2019, 2021, *Virginia Super Lawyers* – Bankruptcy: Business
- 2018-2019, *Washington D.C. Super Lawyers* – Bankruptcy: Business
- 2015, 2018, "Legal Elite", *Virginia Business* magazine – Bankruptcy/Creditors' Rights
- 2007, 2009-2017, *Virginia Super Lawyers* – Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights
- 2008, 2010-2017, *Washington D.C. Super Lawyers* – Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights
- 2017, 2018, Top Lawyers, *Washingtonian* magazine
- 2017, Best of NoVA, top lawyers in Bankruptcy, *Northern Virginia* magazine
- 2010-2017, Listed by *Chambers USA* as one of "America's Leading Lawyers for Business"
Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- 2014, Named by The Legal 500 US a "recommended lawyer" in Corporate Restructuring

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- Unbundling as a Means of Financing Bankruptcy Fees and Working Without a "Wet" Signature (October 1, 2017)
- Harness Your Strong Arm Powers: A Five-Point Checklist for Bringing Claims Under § 544 (June 30, 2015)

RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Agent 99, Don't Let Your Finances Bankrupt Your Security Clearance, June 2017
- "With All Due Respect...": Contemptuous Behavior—Contempt and Enforcement Proceedings in Bankruptcy, The Northern Virginia Bankruptcy Bar Association, September 2016
- The Trustee's Strong-Arm Powers under Bankruptcy Code § 544: 7 Tips for Prosecuting and Defending Avoidance Actions, Northern Virginia Bankruptcy Bar Association, May 21, 2015