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#### **EDUCATION**

- J.D., *cum laude*, University of Notre Dame
- M.B.A., Auburn University
- B.A., with distinction and honors, University of Iowa

#### **AREAS OF PRACTICE**

- Business Litigation
- Financial Restructuring

#### PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

• American Bankruptcy Institute

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- Best Lawyers ® Ones to Watch: Commercial Litigation and Litigation Bankruptcy, 2022-2024
- Colorado Super Lawyers Rising Stars: Bankruptcy Business, 2024

## **ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Author, "Bankruptcy Issues a Landlord Should Know Prior to Workouts with Defaulting Tenants," Colorado Real Estate Journal, August 17-Septemer 6, 2022
- Co-Presenter, "Spring Bankruptcy Case Law Update," Colorado Bar Association CLE, 2021
- Author, "Creditors Defending Against Small-Dollar Preference Actions Face an Uphill Battle," Independent Report, March 2021
- Co-Author, "Supreme Court Holds Businesses Engaged in Nonjudicial Foreclosures Are Not 'Debt Collectors' Under the FDCPA" Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP Client Alert, March 2019

• Author, "Establishing Rule of Law Through Informal Justice Systems and Development Programs," 30 Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics & Public Policy 115, 2016

## **ADMISSIONS**

- Colorado
- Ohio