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## BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Fruin focuses his practice on Business Reorganization & Bankruptcy. Mr Fruin has extensive experience in Pre-bankruptcy Planning, Chapter 11 Reorganizations, Creditors Committee Representation, and Bankruptcy Litigation. He serves as Senior Counsel in our Baltimore office. He received his J.D. from the University of Maryland School of Law, and his B.A. from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is admitted to practice in Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

## RECOGNITIONS

- AV Peer Review Rated: Martindale-Hubbell
- Listed in *Best Lawyers in America*: 2011 - present

## MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

- Member: Maryland State Bar Association
- Member: Bankruptcy Bar Association for the District of Maryland
- President: School Board of St. Pius X

## PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Chapter 11 Reorganizations  
Business Reorganizations and Bankruptcy  
Creditors' Committee Representation  
Insolvency Litigation

## EDUCATION

University of Maryland School of Law, 1975, J.D.  
University of Illinois, 1971, B.A.

## ADMISSIONS

Maryland  
District of Columbia

## **PRE-BANKRUPTCY PLANNING**

- Representation of Debtor in out-of-court liquidation of manufacturing company assets
- Representation of companies in the sale of their assets pursuant to state bulk sale laws
- Representation of both debtors and creditors in out-of-court workouts

## **CHAPTER 11 REORGANIZATIONS**

- Representing of Debtor in Chapter 11 reorganization where Debtor's manufacturing facility was taken by government through eminent domain condemnation proceedings
- Representation of Debtor in reorganization of non-profit trade group in the Eastern District of Virginia
- Representation of individual Debtor in Chapter 11 reorganization proceeding who had real estate and other interests on three continents
- Representation of companies in the sale of assets in bankruptcy proceedings

## **BUSINESS REORGANIZATION & BANKRUPTCY**

- Representation of Debtor in Chapter 11 reorganization of Information Technology and Consulting Company

## **CREDITORS' COMMITTEE REPRESENTATION**

- Representation of Creditors' Committee in liquidating Chapter 11 of retail furniture company with numerous priority customer deposit claims
- Representation of Creditors' Committee in liquidating Chapter 11 of food processor

## **BANKRUPTCY LITIGATION**

- Representation of secured creditor in Chapter 11 proceeding and foreclosure of commercial real property in Washington, D.C.
- Avoidance action litigation and collection