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Tom has a vast practice in Commercial Lending and Borrowing, Real Estate, Bankruptcy and Debtor/Creditor law. He is one of the go-to lawyers for out-of state financial institutions doing business in Arkansas, serving as local counsel in connection with multi-state financings. Tom has successfully collected a high volume of debt for various creditors, saving clients costly and time-consuming trial litigation. He routinely represents in-state creditors in bankruptcy proceedings and also counsels out-of-state lenders in connection with credit work-outs.



SERVICES

- Bankruptcy and Restructuring
- Commercial Finance
- Construction
- Corporate and Securities
- Public Finance and Economic Development
- Real Estate

INDUSTRIES

- Financial Institutions
- Real Estate

EDUCATION

University of Arkansas, Juris Doctor (high honors)

Editor in Chief, Arkansas Law Review

Purdue University, Bachelor of Science

HONORS

- Best Lawyers in America, 2013-2017 – Commercial Litigation

EXPERIENCE

- Represents out-of-state banks doing business in Arkansas in connection with asset based loan transactions secured by real estate, tangible and intangible personal property and other collateral
- Regularly acts as local Arkansas counsel to out-of-state financial institutions in connection with multi-state financings
- Represents out-of-state non-bank lenders in connection with credit work-out situations, including deeds-in-lieu and, when necessary, foreclosures in Arkansas
- Represents creditors in bankruptcy proceedings throughout Arkansas
- Provides “grey-haired” general business advice to small business owners

AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Arkansas (Chair, Business Law Section, 1994–1995)
- Pulaski County
- Oklahoma Bar Association
- New Mexico Bar Association
- Adjunct Faculty for UALR School of Law and Hendrix College