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Ed has more than 35 years of experience in business law and related fields. He concentrates his practice in the areas of business and individual bankruptcies, lender workouts and the representation of bankruptcy trustees. With a presence in the firm's Philadelphia and Blue Bell offices, Ed has served as counsel to hundreds of clients, including debtors, trustees, and creditors in bankruptcy and banks and private lenders.

Ed also has served as a bonded Chapter 11 trustee and a state and federal receiver.

### Before Fox Rothschild

Ed was a law clerk to the Hon. William A. King, Jr., U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, as well as the Hon. Joseph L. McGlynn of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He has served on the Third Circuit Judicial Merit Selection Committees to select both Bankruptcy and Magistrate Judges for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Ed was appointed by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority (PICA). He practiced in Philadelphia for over 25 years before joining Fox Rothschild.

### Beyond Fox Rothschild

Ed is a frequent guest lecturer at seminars sponsored by the Philadelphia Bar Association and the Pennsylvania Bar Institute. He has also written on bankruptcy and collection law for the American Bar Association as well as the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Bar Associations. Additionally, Ed was elected as a Director of the Montgomery Bar Association and serves on its Executive Committee.

### Honors & Awards

- Named to "The Best Lawyers in America" for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law in Pennsylvania by *Best Lawyers* (2021)
- Named a "Pennsylvania Super Lawyer" in the area of Bankruptcy: Business (2007-2010, 2013-2020)
- Martindale-Hubbell "AV" rated
- Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Pre-Eminent Bankruptcy Lawyers in America
- Man of the Year, Italian American Press Club

### Practice Areas



- Financial Restructuring & Bankruptcy
- Government Relations

#### **Bar Admissions**

- Pennsylvania

#### **Court Admissions**

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

#### **Education**

- Widener University School of Law (J.D.)
- Villanova University (B.A.)

#### **Memberships**

- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Philadelphia Bar Association, Bankruptcy Committee
- Montgomery County Bar Association
- National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees

#### **Board of Directors**

- Justinian Society of Philadelphia
- Chair, Bankrupt/Creditor Rights Committee, Montgomery Bar Association
- Montgomery County Bar Association