



**James "Jim" Van Horn focuses his practice on restructuring and insolvency law as well as compliance and monitorships. He is a trusted adviser valued by clients for his practical, results-oriented approach and creative strategies in solving complex matters within the framework of their business goals. Jim is ranked as a Band 1 bankruptcy/restructuring attorney by Chambers USA and is named to The Best Lawyers in America.**

Jim has deep experience working directly with senior management, investors, creditors and other stakeholders in matters ranging from out-of-court workouts, prepackaged and prearranged Chapter 11 reorganizations to cram down plans of reorganization and sales of substantially all assets. He is experienced in representing corporate debtors, secured creditors, asset purchasers, official committees of unsecured creditors, liquidating trustees, receivers, investors and other stakeholders, in bankruptcy courts and other courts throughout the United States. Additionally, Jim has experience serving on compliance and monitorship teams in conjunction with both transactional and litigation matters.

Chambers states that "Clients offer praise for his attention to detail and skill as a litigator," and "Jim crafts nuanced strategies for each matter based on the surrounding circumstances and needs of his client. He is an outstanding advocate in court." Chambers also highlights that Jim "enjoys a strong reputation for his bankruptcy practice, which encompasses a wide range of insolvency law and financial restructuring work."

Jim is a recognized leader of professional bankruptcy and restructuring organizations including serving as a member of the Turnaround Management Association Global Executive Board of Trustees and a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute Board of Directors. He is a national speaker at industry group conferences and quoted in national publications on bankruptcy and restructuring issues.

Jim holds an MBA in finance, is a Certified Public Accountant, a Certified Insolvency and Restructuring Advisor, and a Certified Valuation Analyst. Prior to joining Barnes & Thornburg, Jim practiced with another nationwide

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### EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh School of Law,  
(J.D.), 2000

University of Pittsburgh Joseph M. Katz  
Graduate School of Business, (M.B.A.),  
finance, 2000

The Pennsylvania State University,  
(B.A.), 1995

### BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

Maryland

Pennsylvania

### COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth  
Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth  
Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of  
Columbia

U.S. District Court for the District of  
Maryland

U.S. District Court for the Eastern  
District of Michigan

U.S. District Court for the Western  
District of Pennsylvania

### LANGUAGES

English

### PRACTICES

Asset Revitalization

law firm and was an Adjunct Professor at the University of Pittsburgh Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business teaching corporate finance and restructuring. He was also a senior consultant in the Bankruptcy and Restructuring Services practice of FTI Consulting, Inc. and a senior associate in the Business Recovery Services division of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

## Professional and Community Involvement

Global president, Turnaround Management Association (TMA)

Vice president of conferences, Executive Board, Turnaround Management Association (TMA)

Member, Pro Bono Compassionate Release Program, Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights & Urban Affairs

Vice president, Education, and Executive Board member, Turnaround Management Association (TMA) Global Executive Board of Trustees

Board of directors member, American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI)

Member, ABI Advisory Board, Georgetown Views from the Bench Conference

Member, ABI Advisory Board, Delaware Views from the Bench Conference

Member, ABI Mid-Atlantic Endowment Committee

Former co-chair, ABI Mid-Atlantic Bankruptcy Conference

Former co-chair, TMA Global Awards Committee

Former global chair, TMA Chapter Resource and Response Committee

Former global vice president of Membership, TMA

Former president, TMA Chesapeake Chapter

Former president, TMA Pittsburgh Chapter

Member, Bankruptcy Bar Association for the District of Maryland

Member, Walter Chandler American Inn of Court

Global vice president for education, 2020 TMA Executive Board

## Honors

Chambers USA, 2015-2023

The Best Lawyers in America, 2018-2024

Maryland Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2012

Pennsylvania Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2007-2008

Bankruptcy

Creditors' Committees

Creditors' Rights, Restructuring and Bankruptcy

Distressed M&A and Special Situations

Finance, Insolvency and Restructuring Litigation

Financial Institutions

Loan Documentation and Financing

Receiverships

Regulatory Matters

Special Servicers

## INDUSTRIES

Financial Services

Renewable Energy

