

Bruce H. White is a shareholder of the firm and has a sophisticated business law practice focusing on acquisitions, sales, financings (secured and capital raises through private equity and family offices). Bruce is part of the firm's National Dental Law team, representing dental support organizations and practices across the country.



Bruce H. White

Shareholder | Salt Lake City

Biography

Bruce H. White is a shareholder in the firm and concentrates his practice on all aspects of business transactions, commercial financing, corporate law and corporate reorganizations. Bruce has more than 25 years of large law firm and business experience representing clients in a wide range of business law matters including, debt and capital financing of companies (private equity or traditional debt financings); acquisitions; mergers; and the sale of businesses of all types, including technology, healthcare, professional and general service companies and manufacturing among many others. Bruce also has substantial experience representing lenders and businesses in out of court restructurings and in Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases.

Bruce has substantial experience advising company management and board of directors on a wide range of corporate governance and fiduciary duty matters. Bruce has negotiated and prepared all types of contracts, settlement agreements and analyzed complex true sale and non-consolidation issues and prepared related legal opinions.

Prior to joining the firm, Bruce was President, CEO and General Counsel of a large manufacturing company in Utah, where he lead all aspects of the company, including operations, strategic planning, financial matters, and sales. Bruce oversaw all legal matters, financial transactions, and created and developed a successful business model.

Bruce was a shareholder at the international law firm of Greenberg Traurig in Dallas and also a partner at the national firm of Patton Boggs in Dallas.

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Capabilities

Corporate

Mergers & Acquisitions

Emerging Companies & Venture
Capital

Middle Market & Family Businesses

Business Bankruptcy & Restructuring

Dental

Healthcare

Banking & Financial Services

Oil & Gas

Licensed/Admitted

Utah

Texas

Colorado

District of Columbia

Nebraska

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Licensed/Admitted (cont'd)

U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit
 U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit
 U.S. Dist. Court, Northern Dist. of Texas
 U.S. Dist. Court, Southern Dist. of Texas
 U.S. Dist. Court, Eastern Dist. of Texas
 U.S. Dist. Court, Western Dist. of Texas
 U.S. Dist. Court, Dist. of Colorado

Experience**Structured Gold Mine Transaction and 1031 Exchange**

Structured the sale of a gold mine to a junior mining company for the client including negotiating and documenting all aspects of the transaction, including a private placement and the payment of a mortgage. Also represented client Nevada Gold Mines in an IRS Section 1031 like-kind exchange of two mining properties, including environmental due diligence; real property transfers/recordings; personal property transfers; private placement on a secured credit facility; and tax structuring.

Main Street Lending Program

Represented the client in connection with a senior secured loan under the Main Street Lending Program.

\$100 Million Infusion of Preferred Equity

Represented the client in connection with an infusion of preferred equity with a transaction valuation over \$100 million. Negotiated and documented all aspects of the transaction.

Gas Company Assets

Represented oil and gas company in the sale of assets.

\$60 Million Wells Sale

Represented senior secure lenders in company's sale of oil and gas wells with a value of over \$60 million.

Purchase of Engineering Firm

Represented engineering group in the purchase of an engineering firm.

DSO Sale

Represented Orthodontics Group in the sale of company to DSO.

DSO Structure

Represented orthodontics group in the structure of a DSO.

Restructuring \$80 Million of Debt

Represented private golf resort in an out of court restructure of \$80 million of debt and sale of the resort to a third party buyer.

Restructuring \$100 Million of Debt

Represented a greenhouse tomato grower in \$13 million financing transaction and restructure of \$100 million of debt.

Represented private equity fund in the financing of an oil and gas service company.**General Counsel for Orthodontix Group**

Outside General Counsel for Apple Orthodontix, a multiple office orthodontics group.

Contract Dispute

Represented George Foreman in a contract dispute over product for George Foreman Grill.

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Bankruptcy Case

Represented Brazos Electric Cooperative as a creditor in bankruptcy cases involving electricity production and distribution companies.

Oil Pipeline Bankruptcy

Represented the board of directors of a publicly traded company in an oil pipeline bankruptcy.

Bankruptcy Case

Represented examiner appointed in oil exploration and production bankruptcy.

Chapter 11 with Largest Secured Creditor

Represented the largest secured creditor in Chapter 11 bankruptcy case of an oil and gas exploration company.

Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Cases in Texas

Represented equipment lessors and lenders in multiple Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases throughout Texas.

Secured Creditor in Hotel Cases

Represented secured creditor in cases involving hotels owned as part of a complex tenant in common structure.

Sold Real Estate in \$1.2 Billion Debt Liquidation

Represented a company in the sale of multiple commercial real estate assets as part of \$1.2 billion of debt liquidation.

Governance and Transactional Issues

Represented multi-office orthodontic practices in various corporate governance and transactional issues.

Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case

Representation of numerous official committees of unsecured creditors in Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases.

Out-of-Court Loan Restructuring

Represented lessors and lenders in bankruptcy cases and out-of-court loan restructurings throughout Texas.

Chapter 11 with Complicated Bond Structure

Represented indenture trustee in the Chapter 11 reorganization of a natural gas production company involving a complicated bond structure.

Sale of Hospital Assets in Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case

Represented Wadley Regional Medical Center in the sale of its hospital assets as part of its Chapter 11 bankruptcy case.

\$600 Million Bid to Purchase Major League Baseball Team

Represented a Mark Cuban entity in a \$600 million bid to purchase the Texas Rangers Major League Baseball club out of bankruptcy.

Represented Puma Energy in the acquisition of oil and gas terminal, deep water dock, and 175 gas stations in Puerto Rico as part of an \$82 million purchase from bankruptcy debtors...

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Represented Puma Energy in the acquisition of oil and gas terminal, deep water dock, and 175 gas stations in Puerto Rico as part of an \$82 million purchase from bankruptcy debtors, starting with preparing for and winning a bankruptcy auction and culminating with a closing approximately six months later after resolution of various closing conditions.

\$1 Billion in Liabilities in Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case

Represented Opus West Corporation and various affiliates in their Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases involving more than \$1 billion in liabilities and the liquidation of numerous commercial real estate assets and equity interests.

Accomplishments

Professional

Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy

“Lawyer of the Year,” Dallas Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2013

Member, Winning Team, *U.S. News - Best Lawyers* “Law Firm of the Year” in Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency & Reorganization Law and Litigation – Bankruptcy, 2013

Listed, *Texas’ Best Lawyers*, 2009 - 2013

Listed, *Chambers USA Guide*, 2007 – 2013, 2024 – 2026

Listed, *Super Lawyers* magazine, Texas Super Lawyers

“Corporate Counsel Edition, Bankruptcy & Creditor / Debtor Rights”

“Rising Star,” *Super Lawyers* magazine, 2004

Listed, *The Legal 500 United States*, 2009

Rated, AV® Preeminent™ 5.0 out of 5 in *Martindale-Hubbell*

Academic

Creighton University Law School (J.D., 1989)

Utah State University (B.S., 1985)

Associations

Professional

Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) - Member

American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI) - Member

Turnaround Management Association (TMA) - Member

J. Reuben Clark Law Society - Member

American Bar Association – Member

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Articles

“Tenant Lease Strategies - Need Rent Relief Now,” (April 21, 2020)

Presentations

“Sustaining Global Supply Chains in a Bankruptcy Tsunami,” (September 3, 2020)

“Sustaining Global Supply Chains in a Bankruptcy Tsunami,” (October 13, 2020)

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