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Thomas M. Horan is an associate in the Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights Group.

Tom represents debtors, committees, DIP lenders and many different types of secured and unsecured creditors, including landlords, trade creditors (including reclamation claimants), equipment lessors, insurance companies (including health and commercial general liability carriers) and personal injury claimants. He frequently represents defendants in preference and fraudulent transfer actions. Tom also participates in the preparation of opinion letters regarding bankruptcy law matters in connection with complex transactions. In addition to his bankruptcy practice, Tom assists creditors seeking to enforce rights against debtors, including through garnishment, execution, and levy.

Tom contributes to Morris James' Delaware Business Bankruptcy Report, where he writes about cases and news in the Delaware Bankruptcy and District Courts, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Education:

Tom earned his J.D. degree, cum laude, from St. John's University School of Law in 2004. At St. John's, Tom served on the American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review as Executive Notes & Comments Editor in 2003-2004, and as Staff Member in 2002-2003. He was awarded the West Group Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award, the American Bar Association/Bureau of National Affairs Award for Excellence in the Study of Intellectual Property Law, and CALI Awards for Excellence for earning the highest grades in his classes in Internet Law, Environmental Law, and Legal Process. In 1989, Tom graduated from Fordham University, College at Lincoln Center with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He also earned a Master of

Practice Focus

[Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights](#)

Bar Admissions

Delaware
United States Court of Appeals,
Third Circuit
United States District Court,
District of Delaware

Memberships

American Bankruptcy Inn of
Court
American Bankruptcy Institute
American Bar Association
Delaware State Bar Association
Federal Bar Association

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Publications

11 U.S.C. s.503(b)(9): A
Primer on the Caselaw Two
Years After BAPCPA, American
Bankruptcy Institute Young and
New Members Committee, Vol.
6, No. 1, February 2008
New Value Must Remain
Unpaid? It's Time to Resole
New York City Shoes, American
Bankruptcy Institute Journal,
Vol. XXI, No. 9, November
2006

Events

ALFA International's 2008
Client Seminar, Moderator,
Bankruptcy Trends and
Developments Course

Arts degree from Fordham University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences in 1992.

Activities:

President, St. Thomas More Society of Wilmington

Newsletter Editor, American Bankruptcy Institute
New and Young Members Committee

Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem through the Office of the Child Advocate before the Family Court of the State of Delaware

Judge, Annual Chief Judge Conrad S. Duberstein National Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition, sponsored by the American Bankruptcy Institute and St. John's University School of Law

Presenter, American Bar Association Law Day activities