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Eric Goldstein is chair of the firm's Workout, Restructure and Bankruptcy Practice Group. He is also a member of the firm's Management Committee. Eric represents all types of creditors in bankruptcy cases and insolvency proceedings in courts throughout the United States. His clients include financial institutions, insurance companies, lessors, franchisors, special servicers, educational institutions, health care businesses, as well as trade creditors and suppliers. Eric serves as lead national or regional bankruptcy counsel for a variety of businesses.

Before a bankruptcy case is filed, Eric actively advises clients on workouts and out-of-court restructuring, as well as on the impact of bankruptcy and insolvency laws when a customer, supplier, counterparty, or other business entity may be experiencing financial distress. Once a bankruptcy filing occurs, Eric represents clients in every aspect of bankruptcy cases, including filing claims, debtor-in-possession lending, negotiating plans of reorganization, asset sales, and a diverse array of bankruptcy litigation matters.

In addition to Eric's bankruptcy practice, he also represents clients in complex commercial litigation matters in state and federal court. These types of claims involve a wide variety of issues, including financial disputes, breach of contract, business torts, commercial debt collection, UCC-related disputes, and commercial foreclosures.

Before joining Shipman, Eric served as a law clerk to the Honorable Christine S. Vertefeuille for the Supreme Court for the State of Connecticut.

Distinctions

- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America®: *Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law* (2024-2026)
- Listed as a Connecticut Super Lawyer®: *Creditor Debtor Rights* (2024)
- Listed as a Connecticut Super Lawyer Rising Star®: *Bankruptcy* (2013-2014); *Creditor Debtor Rights* (2015-2016)
- National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges: Next Generation (2012)
- New Leader in the Law, *Connecticut Law Tribune* (2014)
- *Connecticut Law Review*, Executive Editor

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Connecticut Bar Association: Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section
- American Bankruptcy Institute

Community Involvement

- Greater Hartford Arts Council; Board Member

Credentials

Education

- Emory University, B.A., 1997
- University of Connecticut School of Law, J.D., 2005, high honors

Bar Admissions

- Connecticut, 2005

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of NY
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of NY
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of NY
- U.S. District Court, District of CT