



## Mark D. Collins

### Director

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Mark Collins is recognized as a leading bankruptcy lawyer in both the U.S. and internationally. He has been involved in hundreds of significant bankruptcy cases in Delaware since 1991, and has received top ranking from every major legal directory. Describing him as “spectacular,” *Chambers USA* reported that Mark “gives exceptionally good advice to clients on very difficult issues; he knows the big picture as well as the nuts and bolts.”

Mark has served as counsel to hundreds of large troubled companies, secured creditors, debtor-in-possession lenders, creditors’ committees, boards of directors (including special or independent committees), and acquirers of businesses and assets in large corporate chapter 11 cases, pre-packaged chapter 11 cases, chapter 15 cases, and out-of-court restructurings. He is a frequent lecturer at national corporate restructuring and bankruptcy seminars.

### Representative Experience

#### Lead Counsel

- Anchor Blue Retail Group
- Bowe Bell & Howell
- Corinthian Colleges
- Homer City Generation L.P.
- Hoop Holdings (d/b/a The Disney Stores)
- Linens n’ Things
- Paragon Offshore plc
- Phoenix Payment Systems (d/b/a EPX)
- Reliant Energy Channelview
- ResMAE Mortgage Company
- The Rockport Company
- Suntech America

- Teleglobe Communications Corporation
- TerraVia Holdings, Inc.
- Urban Brands
- WMC Mortgage, LLC
- Zany Brainy

#### **Co-Counsel**

- Advanced Marketing Systems
- Allied Systems Holdings
- Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc.
- Cal Dive International
- Chaparral Energy, Inc.
- Elpida Memory
- Endeavour Operating Corp.
- Energy Future Holdings, Inc.
- Golfsmith International Holdings, Inc.
- Gulfmark Offshore, Inc.
- Hancock Fabrics, Inc.
- Imerys Talc America, Inc.
- Insys Therapeutics, Inc.
- Magna Entertainment, Inc.
- New Century Financial Corporation
- Paragon Offshore Drilling, s.a.r.l.
- Quiznos
- TerraVia Holdings, Inc.
- TK Holdings, Inc. (a/k/a Takata)
- Tower Records
- Tweeter Entertainment
- Verso Corporation
- Washington Mutual, Inc.
- The Weinstein Company

#### **Publications**

- Editor, *Credit Bidding in Bankruptcy Sales - A Guide for Lenders, Creditors and Distressed-Debt Investors*, American Bankruptcy Institute, 2015

#### **Awards**

- *Chambers USA*, Star Individual, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, since 1998
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Delaware Bankruptcy Lawyer of the Year, 2015, 2014, 2012
- *Super Lawyers*, Top 10 since 2011; No. 2 in Delaware in 2017, No. 1 in 2013 and 2012
- *Who's Who Legal*, Thought Leader in Restructuring and Insolvency, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017
- *IFLR1000*, 2018
- *Delaware Today* Top Lawyer, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013; Top Vote Getter, Bankruptcy, 2015, 2013
- *The Deal*, Top 20 Most Active Bankruptcy Lawyers
- *Lawdragon 500 Leading Lawyers in America*, 2010
- Turnaround Management Association, Large Company - Transaction of the Year Award, 2012
- Martindale-Hubbell, AV Preeminent Rating

#### **Leadership**

- American College of Bankruptcy, Fellow
- American Bankruptcy Institute
  - Asset Sales Advisory Committee to the Commission to Study the Reform of Chapter 11, Co-Chair
  - Finance & Banking Committee, Past Co-Chair
  - 40 Under 40 Steering Committee
- Delaware State Bar Association, Bankruptcy Section, Legislation Committee, Co-Chair
- American Bar Association, Business Law Section, Business Bankruptcy Committee
- Bankruptcy: Views from the Bench, ABI/Georgetown University Law Center, Board of Advisors

#### **Education**

- J.D., *summa cum laude*, American University, Washington College of Law
- B.A., Rutgers University

#### **Admitted to Practice**

- Delaware, 1991

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

**Practices**

- Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring