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Overview

Luke Murley has substantial experience representing debtors, committees, acquirers, fiduciaries, and other significant parties in interest in complex reorganizations and financially distressed situations, both in and out of court.

Luke regularly advises financially healthy businesses that find themselves creditors in chapter 11 cases. He has represented creditors serving on official committees in recent chapter 11 cases such as:

- Alpha Media Holdings LLC
- Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc.
- Fusion Connect, Inc.
- The Hertz Corporation
- Hooper Holmes, Inc.
- Sienna Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.
- Sizemek Inc.
- Talen Energy Services, LLC,
- Taco Bueno Restaurants, Inc.
- Z Gallerie, LLC

Services

Bankruptcy &
Restructuring
Bankruptcy Litigation
Appellate
Litigation

Industries

Manufacturing,
Distribution & Retail
Food, Beverage &
Agribusiness
Telecommunications &
Digital Infrastructure
Food
Beverage
Agribusiness

Luke has represented official committees in the cases of:

- Beauty Brands, LLC
- BeavEx Holding Corp.
- Central Grocers, Inc.
- DirectBuy Holdings, Inc.
- Dynamic International Airways, LLC
- Forever 21, Inc.
- Limitless Mobile, LLC
- Maurice Sporting Goods, Inc.
- Moon Group, Inc.
- Phoenix Brands LLC
- Teligent, Inc.
- WP Steel Venture LLC

Luke has extensive experience in litigating matters in bankruptcy courts throughout the country. He has defended firm clients in over 130 avoidance actions, an aggregate total of over \$280 million in alleged transfers. He recently settled a contested rejection damages claim in bankruptcy court, resulting in a \$35.9 million payment for a client.



Luke has been named to The Best Lawyers in America list for Bankruptcy Litigation for two consecutive years.

Credentials & Accolades

Firm Involvement

- Member, Ethics Committee

Degrees

- J.D., University of Kentucky School of Law, 2004

- Managing Editor, Kentucky Law Journal Editorial Board
- Stoll, Keenon & Park Kentucky Law Journal Outstanding Service Award
- B.Mus., Northwestern University, 1998

Honors & Awards

- Named to *The Best Lawyers in America* list, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2024
- Named to *The Best Lawyers in America* list, Bankruptcy Litigation, 2023 to present

Certifications

- Court-Approved Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware

Bar Admissions

- Delaware
- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania

Outside the Firm

Professional Involvement

- Delaware State Bar Association
- Member of Local Rules Committee, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware
- American Bankruptcy Institute
 - Former Co-Chair, Financial Advisors and Investment Banking Committee
 - Former Co-Chair, Legislation Committee