



## Allan S. Brilliant

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Allan S. Brilliant, co-chair of the firm's business restructuring and reorganization practice, represents bank groups, unsecured creditors' and bondholder committees, acquirers, and debtors in large-scale restructurings and reorganizations and in non-judicial workouts throughout the United States.

He also has significant experience in bankruptcy litigation, particularly in fraudulent transfer and preference litigation, contested confirmation hearings, and bankruptcy appeals.

Mr. Brilliant has been recognized as a leading lawyer for bankruptcy/restructuring by *Chambers USA*, a legal referral guide based on the opinions of peers and clients. He has also been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*.

### Significant Representations

the successful plan sponsors in the Chapter 11 case of Greektown Casino, the Detroit, Michigan-based gaming company

the successful plan proponent in the Chapter 11 cases of Scotia Pacific and Pacific Lumber in the contested confirmation of the plan and in two subsequent appeals to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

the agent for the second lien lenders in the Chapter 11 case of Boston Generating LLC

ad hoc bondholders groups in connection with CIT Group Funding Company, Builders First Source, and Motor Coach Industries

major bondholders in connection with Simmons Bedding

the Creditors' Committee in connection with Constar International

### Education

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, B.S., 1982, *Cum laude*  
Northwestern University School of Law, J.D., 1986, With honors, Order of the Coif

### Court Admissions

Supreme Court of the United States

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit  
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York  
United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

### Bar Admissions

New York  
Illinois

### Publications and Lectures

Mr. Brilliant is a frequent author and lecturer on topics related to bankruptcy. He is the coordinating editor of a four-volume treatise on insolvency law, *Fletcher Corporate Bankruptcy, Reorganization and Dissolution* (Clark Boardman Callahan 1992).

### Related Events

November 30, 2011 | A Webinar Presented by Dechert LLP

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Webinar

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