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Dennis is Co-Chair of the Firm's Bankruptcy, Creditors' Rights and Business Restructuring Group. His litigation practice involves general bankruptcy representation, including preference defense and dischargeability litigation, commercial debtor representation, creditor's rights matters, including commercial collections, mechanic's liens, attachments, and fraudulent conveyance litigation.

**practice areas**

- Bankruptcy, Creditors' Rights & Business Restructuring
- Litigation

**representative matters**

- Counsel for creditors committee in massive fraud case where a substantial recovery occurred
- Represented site contractor in a substantial complex mechanic's lien matter involving a residential subdivision
- Represented creditor with respect to \$1.8 million preference defense
- Served as local counsel for bankruptcy of mortgage loan subsidiary whose parent was taken over by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**recognition and honors**

- Best Lawyers in America, 2002–2012
- Norfolk Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law Lawyer of the Year; Best Lawyers in America, 2012
- Virginia Super Lawyers; *Law & Politics*, 2008–2011
- Virginia Super Lawyers Corporate Counsel Edition; *Law & Politics*, 2009–2010
- Virginia's Legal Elite; *Virginia Business Magazine*, 2008–2011
- AV® Rated; Martindale-Hubbell
- University Scholar; University of Pittsburgh

**associations**

- American Bar Association
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Virginia State Bar; Past President, Bankruptcy Bar Association
- Virginia Bar Association; Past President, Bankruptcy Bar
- Tidewater Bankruptcy Bar Association; Co-Founder, Past President
- Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association

**education**

- University of Pittsburgh; B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1979
- University of Notre Dame; J.D., 1982

## press and publication

- 53 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2011
- 9 K&C Attorneys Named Best Lawyers' 2012 Lawyers of the Year
- 40 K&C Attorneys Named "Best Lawyers in America" 2012
- 36 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2011 and 14 Named as Rising Stars 2011
- 39 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's "Legal Elite" 2010
- 36 K&C Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2011
- 4 K&C Attorneys Named in Corporate Counsel Edition of Super Lawyers 2010
- 31 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers & 11 Named as Rising Stars 2010
- 39 K&C Attorneys Named *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2009
- 35 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2010
- 30 Attorneys Named Super Lawyers, 12 Named Rising Stars
- 6 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named in Corporate Counsel Edition of Super Lawyers 2009
- 36 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2009
- 36 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2008
- 28 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers & 8 Named as Virginia Rising Stars 2008
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2008
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2007
- 32 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America
- The New Bankruptcy Law and the Business Creditor
- 30 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Selected as Best Lawyers in America