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Paul is a partner in the firm's Norfolk office and is the Co-Chair of the Bankruptcy, Creditors' Rights and Business Restructuring Practice Group. He specializes in helping secured and unsecured creditors examine options to recover debt, including bankruptcy, loan workouts and foreclosures. He represents several local, regional and national banks, as well as non-bank lenders in complex transactions. Paul also represents debtors, giving him insight from both sides of the issues.

practice areas

- Bankruptcy, Creditors' Rights & Business Restructuring

recognition and honors

- Best Lawyers in America, 1995–2012
- Norfolk Litigation - Bankruptcy Lawyer of the Year; Best Lawyers in America, 2012
- Virginia Super Lawyers; *Law & Politics*, 2006–2011
- Virginia Super Lawyers Corporate Counsel Edition; *Law & Politics*, 2009–2010
- Virginia's Legal Elite; *Virginia Business Magazine*, 2003, 2007–2010
- AV® Rated; Martindale–Hubbell
- Staff Member; *University of Richmond Law Review*, 1977–1978
- Adjunct Bankruptcy Professor; College of William & Mary Law School, 2006–2010

associations

- American Bar Association; Business Law Section
- Virginia State Bar; Bankruptcy Section; Business Section
- Virginia Bar Association; Bankruptcy Section
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Norfolk-Portsmouth Bar Association
- Tidewater Bankruptcy Bar Association
- Richmond Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School; Former Board of Directors and Board Chairperson
- Virginia State Bar; Disciplinary Committee, 2001–2007; Chair, 2007

education

- Old Dominion University; B.S., 1972
- Old Dominion University; M.P.A., 1976
- University of Richmond School of Law; J.D., 1978

press and publication

- 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
- 36 K&C Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2011
- 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 to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2008
- 28 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers & 8 Named as Virginia Rising Stars 2008
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2008
- 20 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2007
- 30 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named in Virginia Super Lawyers 2007
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2007
- 28 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named in Virginia Super Lawyers 2006
- 32 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America
- 30 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Selected as Best Lawyers in America
- *University of Richmond Law Review* 659, 1978
- Judge Robert R. Merhige, Jr., "Strict Constructionist Weathers the Storm;" Co-Author
- *University of Richmond Law Review* 165, 1978
- Primary Liability Under Excess Insurance Clauses; *State Capital Insurance Co. v. Mutual Assurance Society Against Fire on Buildings*
- *The Journal of Civil Litigation* 261, 1990
- "A Kinder, Gentler EPA: a Guide to CERCLA and Settlement Opportunities for Lenders Facing Superfund Liability;" *Virginia Foreclosure Practice*, 1999
- Virginia CLE; Co-Author, prepared chapters on bankruptcy litigation practice and strategies
- *Norton Bankruptcy Law Advisor*, 1995
- Standing Under 11 U.S.C. § 506(c)
- Clark Boardman Callaghan
- Continuing Legal Education Instruction and Publications
- "Basic Bankruptcy in Virginia," NBI, Inc., 1988
- Prepared bankruptcy section on the estate, claims, eligibility, exemptions, discharge, litigation and reaffirmation
- Banking Law – Representing Financial Institutions and Their Customers, Virginia Law Foundation, 1989
- Prepared section on troubled loans and bankruptcy litigation issues in troubled loans
- 4th Annual Banking Law Seminar, Virginia Bankers Association, 1990
- Prepared section on troubled loans and bankruptcy litigation issues in troubled loans
- "The Ins and Outs of Foreclosures in the 1990's," Virginia Law Foundation, 1991
- Prepared section on alternatives to foreclosure, including bankruptcy issues in workouts, deeds-in-lieu of foreclosure and assignments of rent and litigation strategies
- "Representing Community and Statewide Banks and Their Borrowers in the Expanding Regulatory Climate," Virginia Law Foundation, 1992
- Prepared section titled "A New Look at Loan Documentation," which addressed: (i) prepetition waiver of 11 U.S.C. § 362(a); (ii) ECOA; (iii) confessions of judgment; (iv) jury waiver provisions; and (v) guaranty agreement provisions

press and publication (cont.)

- “Virginia Foreclosures and Repossessions,” NBI, Inc., 1993
- Prepared sections on alternatives to foreclosure and UCC sales
- “Enforcing the Odd Duck Real Estate Loan,” American Bar Association, 1994
- Prepared sections on foreclosing on hotels and wraparound deeds of trust
- “An Update on Issues in Foreclosure – 1995,” Virginia Law Foundation, 1995
- Prepared section on bankruptcy litigation issues and strategies
- 40 Issues in Virginia Foreclosures, Virginia Law Foundation, 1997
- Prepared section on various specific foreclosure issues
- Virginia Foreclosure Practice, Virginia Law Foundation, 1999
- Virginia Foreclosure Practice, Virginia Law Foundation, 2001
- Prepared section on bankruptcy litigation issues and strategy
- 11th Tidewater Bankruptcy Seminar, Tidewater Bankruptcy Bar, 2002
- Prepared materials for ethics section
- 24 Issues in Virginia Foreclosures, Virginia Law Foundation, 2003
- Prepared section on various specific foreclosure issues
- 12th Tidewater Bankruptcy Seminar, Tidewater Bankruptcy Bar, 2003
- Prepared materials for ethics section
- Virginia Foreclosure Actions, Virginia Law Foundation, 2005
- Prepared section on various specific foreclosure issues
- Bankruptcy and Construction Law Virginia State Bar 68th Annual Meeting, 2006
- Prepared section on bankruptcy concerns for construction lawyers
- Foreclosure Basics, Virginia Law Foundation, 2006