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About John

Strategic counsel to enforce creditor's rights

With more than 20 years of experience as a commercial bankruptcy and litigation attorney, John Harris represents lenders, debtors and others across the United States in:

- **Commercial bankruptcy**
- **Commercial litigation**
- **Commercial workout and restructure matters**

As a trusted business counselor and litigator, John collaborates with clients facing financially distressed situations to develop legal strategies that align with their long-term business objectives. John has been admitted to appear before bankruptcy, federal district and federal appeals courts throughout the United States.

Experience in Action

- **Representing commercial lenders** and other parties in bankruptcy and in bankruptcy litigation.
- **Negotiating and documenting pre-bankruptcy loan** forbearance and workout agreements.
- **Negotiating and/or litigating secured** creditor rights after a bankruptcy is filed.
- **Negotiating, documenting and litigating** post-petition debtor-in-possession financing agreements.

Education and Honors

The University of Texas at Austin School of Law (J.D., 1992)

The University of Texas at Austin (B.A., 1989)

Bar Admissions

Arizona

Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, 2013

U.S. District Court, District of Colorado, 2005

U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit, 1996

U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, 1992





Capabilities

Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Creditor's Rights

Banking & Financial Institutions

Direct Sales Industry

Franchise, Distribution & Direct Sales

Professional Recognitions

- Martindale-Hubbell AV[®] Peer Review Rated
- *Best Lawyers in America*[®] (2009-present: Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights/Insolvency; Reorganization Law / Litigation - Bankruptcy)
- *Southwest Super Lawyers*[®] (2010-2014: Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights; 2015-2016: Bankruptcy: Business)

Professional & Civic Activities

- State Bar of Arizona, member
- Maricopa County Bar Association, member
- American Bar Association, member
- American Bankruptcy Institute, member

