

# Bankruptcy and Insolvency Litigation

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When companies experience financial distress, litigation often follows. Although litigation is not a desired means to accomplish a successful financial restructuring, achieving the most successful outcome requires an expert assessment of litigation risks and opportunities – and the experience and confidence to pursue litigation when necessary.

King & Spalding's bankruptcy and insolvency-related litigators have the experience — both in the boardroom and the courtroom — to assist financial institutions, alternative capital and debt funds, private equity firms, professional services firms, directors and officers, and other interested parties in evaluating the litigation risks and opportunities presented in the context of financial restructurings, bankruptcies, or other situations involving financial distress.

Bankruptcy and Insolvency-related litigation can take many forms, including avoidance actions, successor liability and alter ego claims, lender liability claims, alleged breaches of fiduciary duty and government investigations and enforcement actions. Dealing with these types of claims requires both an in-depth understanding of the bankruptcy and insolvency laws as well as litigation skill, perspective and judgment that is tailored and sharpened to the particular issues and the unique context in which these claims arise.

## Cases & Deals

*March 22, 2024*

King & Spalding Secures \$900 Million for Reficar in Its Dispute with Chicago Bridge & Iron (CB&I)

*June 15, 2023*

King & Spalding represents private equity house Triton's Mangrove Luxco IV S.a r.l. in landmark insolvency litigation before German regional court

*May 3, 2022*

JW Aluminum Company Wins Eleventh Circuit Bankruptcy

## Capability Lawyers



Thaddeus D. Wilson (Thad)  
*Atlanta*



Israel Dahan  
*New York*

## Recognition

Four bankruptcy lawyers recognized as leading practitioners

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Top ranked Bankruptcy practice nationwide and regionally (Georgia (2006-2024), New York (2021-2024), Illinois (2023-2024))

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A Tier 1 law firm for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law

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REPORT, 2023

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## Appeal

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## Insights

### ARTICLE

*April 3, 2025*

A Tale of Two Cases: Navigating Conflicts of Interest in Bankruptcy Cases

### ARTICLE

*April 1, 2025*

Applicability of U.S. Bankruptcy Code's safe harbour for securities contract transactions

### ARTICLE

*January 27, 2025*

8 Lessons Yellow Corp. Layoffs Can Teach Distressed Cos.

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## Events

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*May 5, 2025*

Thad Wilson and Christine O' Connell to Speak at the Distressed CRE West Forum

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*April 26, 2025*

Sarah Primrose to Speak at American Bankruptcy Institute Spring Meeting

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*March 26, 2025*

Michael Handler to Speak at Strafford Publications' webinar

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## News

### IN THE NEWS

*April 1, 2025*

Financial services litigation partner Jonathan Swil joins the firm's International Disputes practice group in London

### PRESS RELEASE

*April 1, 2025*

Financial Services Litigation Partner Jonathan Swil Joins King & Spalding in London

### IN THE NEWS

*March 28, 2025*

Thad Wilson discusses the Northern District of Georgia in Atlanta becoming a potential case magnet hub for corporate bankruptcy petitions after a significant ruling late

last year on the use of third-party releases

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