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**Brian R. Trumbauer focuses his practice in the area of debtor-creditor rights and bankruptcy, with a particular emphasis on representing banks and other financial institutions in loan workouts, commercial bankruptcy cases and troubled credit situations.**

He has represented secured and unsecured creditors, debtors, trustees, creditors' committees and other interested parties in bankruptcy cases and debtor-creditor disputes. He also represents Tier 1 automotive companies and other manufacturing companies in bankruptcy and troubled supplier situations.

Mr. Trumbauer has served as a member of a standing Advisory Committee to the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan and on a subcommittee that has worked with the bench on various revisions to the Local Rules for that Court. He also lectures frequently on bankruptcy law and debtor-creditor issues.

He is listed in *Chambers USA 2019* as a Recognized Practitioner under Banking & Finance: Bankruptcy. He is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America 2020* under Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation-Bankruptcy. He is listed in *Michigan Super Lawyers 2018* under Creditor/Debtor Rights and as a *DBusiness* magazine 2019 "Top Lawyer" for Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights. He is AV Preeminent® Peer Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

### Honors, Awards, and Recognition

- *Chambers USA 2019*, Recognized Practitioner, Banking & Finance: Bankruptcy - Michigan
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2010-2020, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation-Bankruptcy
- *DBusiness* Magazine "Top Lawyers" 2010-2015, 2017, 2019, Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights
- *Michigan Super Lawyers 2013-2018*, Creditor Debtor Rights
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### practices & industries

Banking  
Bankruptcy and Debtor-Creditor Rights

### education

University of Michigan Law School, J.D.  
Marquette University, *magna cum laude*, B.A.

### admissions

Michigan

### professional affiliations

Federal Bar Association  
Detroit Bar Association (DBA)  
State Bar of Michigan

## Professional Activities

- Detroit Bar Association
  - Debtor-Creditor Section, Co-Chair (2008-2009)
- Federal Bar Association, E.D.Mich. Chapter
  - Bankruptcy Committee
- Advisory Committee to the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Member

## PUBLICATIONS

- Author, "Local Bankruptcy Rules: Michigan (E.D. Mich.)," Thomson Reuters-Practical Law Local Rules Toolkit (October 2018).

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