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William A. Williams is an associate in the firm's Restructuring and Bankruptcy practice. Mr. Williams represents distressed businesses, secured and unsecured creditors, trustees and other significant stakeholders in a range of insolvency-related proceedings, including out-of-court restructurings, Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 cases and adversary litigation.

Mr. Williams earned his BA, *magna cum laude*, in political science from Auburn University in 2012 and received his JD from the University of Virginia School of Law in 2015. While in law school, Mr. Williams served as submissions editor of the *Journal of Law & Politics*. Mr. Williams is an active member of the American Bankruptcy Institute and the Chicago Bar Association's Bankruptcy and Reorganization Committee.

Prior to joining Jenner & Block, Mr. Williams practiced in the bankruptcy and restructuring department of another prominent law firm.

Awards

- *Best Lawyers in America*
"One to Watch," Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law - 2021

Service to the Bar

- Chicago Bar Association
Member, 2016 - present

Industry/Trade

- American Bankruptcy Institute
Member, 2016 - present

Publications

- Co-Author, Client Alert: Jenner & Block Releases New Treatise on Civil RICO Litigation, July 6, 2021
- "Crowdfunding in Bankruptcy: What Happens to Backers When the Project Fails?" *American Bankruptcy Institute Young and New Member Committee Newsletter*, July 2017
- "Tuition PLUS Loan Proceeds: Do They Withstand Fraudulent Transfer Analysis?" *American Bankruptcy Institute Journal*, April 2017
- "Doing the Deal Right: Mitigating the Threat of Insolvency Before It's Too Late" *Business Law Today*, September 2016



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PRACTICE GROUPS

Restructuring and Bankruptcy

EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law, JD, 2015; Submissions Editor, *Journal of Law & Politics*

Auburn University, BA, 2012; *magna cum laude*

ADMISSIONS

Illinois, 2015

COURT ADMISSIONS

US District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 2016

