



Guest Speaker Biography

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Thomas Fawkes focuses his practice on bankruptcy, creditors' rights and financial restructuring matters, representing official committees, unsecured and secured creditors, debtors, financial institutions, post-confirmation trustees and asset purchasers in chapter 11 and 7 bankruptcy cases, out-of-court restructurings, and liquidation proceedings throughout the United States. Thomas has represented clients on a wide array of matters, including plan confirmations, preference, fraudulent transfer and other bankruptcy litigation, cash collateral and debtor-in-possession financing, Section 363 sale transactions, real estate and equipment leasing disputes and claims reconciliation. Thomas also assists his clients in structuring commercial transactions with a view towards mitigating risk of future bankruptcy and insolvency losses.

Thomas has been selected by the editors of *Turnarounds & Workouts* as an Outstanding Young Restructuring Lawyer, an honor given to only 12 attorneys across the United States each year. He was recognized particularly for his representation of creditors' committees in multiple chapter 11 cases, as well as his representation of creditors and other parties in notable bankruptcies such as Eastman Kodak Company, American Airlines and Residential Capital.