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Introduction

As a member of the CH& Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights practice team, Bruce represents clients in and out of court proceedings in a broad array of insolvency, banking, corporate finance, loan enforcement, and other debt restructuring and distressed finance matters. He regularly counsels institutional lenders, borrowers, receivers, trustees and other interested parties in identifying, adopting and executing strategic measures necessary to protect and enforce their rights and interests in crisis situations. He also represents such parties in receiverships, bankruptcies, litigation and other court or administrative proceedings, including foreclosures, Article 9 sales, loan enforcement actions, inter-creditor disputes and various other investigative and enforcement matters commonly arising in insolvency matters. Bruce has a breadth of experience in representing the various parties and constituencies affected by corporate finance issues. That broad and varied experience has proven to be invaluable in fashioning effective solutions and maximizing recoveries for his clients.

Education

- University of Oklahoma College of Law
- University of Kansas (M.A.)
- University of Kansas (B.A.)

Admissions

- Washington State Bar
- Texas Bar (inactive)
- US District Court, Western District of Washington
- US District Court, Eastern District of Washington

Honors & Recognition

- Ranked in Washington State by *Chambers USA* in the area of Bankruptcy/Restructuring since 2005
- Named on the Washington Super Lawyers list by *Super Lawyers® Magazine* (1999-2000, 2002-present)
- Named *The Best Lawyers in America®* Bankruptcy and Creditor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law "Lawyer of the Year" in Seattle (2016)
- Named *The Best Lawyers in America®* Bankruptcy Litigation "Lawyer of the Year" in Seattle (2015)
- Named *The Best Lawyers in America®* Banking/Finance "Lawyer of the Year" in Seattle (2011)

Professional & Community Involvement

- Washington State Bar Association, Creditor/Debtor Section
- American Bar Association
- Frequent Lecturer at seminars on Bankruptcy, Insolvency and Financial Matters
- American Bankruptcy Institute

Publications/Speaking Engagements

- Moderator, "Inside the Workout: Navigating Distress from the Lender's Seat," Turnaround Management Association-Northwest Chapter's Cross-Border Conference, Alberta, Canada, October 3, 2025

Personal

- In his free time, Bruce enjoys spending time with his grandchildren, golfing, gardening, fishing, hiking, and reading.