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Shareholder **Damien Nicholas Tancredi** serves as the firm's Bankruptcy, Restructuring, & Risk Management Practice Group Lead.

He focuses his practice on all aspects of a distressed debtor creditor relationship from out of court workouts, debt restructuring, Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 corporate bankruptcy, and non-bankruptcy restructurings such as dissolutions, assignments for the benefit of creditors, and Article 9 foreclosures.

Damien's clients include traditional and Subchapter V bankruptcy debtors, court appointed trustees, commercial landlords, business owners, and vendors. The scope of Damien's engagements have included traditional debtor reorganization, sales through bankruptcy, creditor and landlord representation, bankruptcy asset purchasers, and plaintiffs and defendants in a breadth of adversary proceedings. Damien's primary geographic focus is matters within Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, but he has participated in bankruptcy proceedings throughout the country. Damien's client representations are industry agnostic and have involved stakeholders in a wide-ranging array of industries.

In addition to his restructuring practice, Damien maintains a robust litigation practice, which includes matters in both federal and state appellate and trial courts and address myriad issues. Primarily his litigation practice involves complex creditor and corporate-related issues such as fraudulent transfers, veil piercing, and alter-ego claims. In addition, Damien regularly advises clients and litigates corporate, contract, real estate, and trust and estate disputes. Damien has litigated matters across the country and frequently appears in federal and state courts, as well as arbitration and mediation matters. He has handled and is currently handling matters both on behalf of the plaintiff or defendant.

Early in his career, Damien worked as a student law clerk for the Delaware Supreme Court, completed a clerkship at the Delaware Superior Court, and served as an associate restructuring attorney at the Wilmington office of a national law firm headquartered in Philadelphia.

Practice Areas

Bankruptcy, Financial Restructuring and Risk Management Law

Commercial Litigation

Real Estate and Land Use Law

Admissions

Pennsylvania

Delaware

New Jersey

U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware

U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

U.S. Supreme Court

Education

- Widener University School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*
- Business Organization Law Certificate, with honors
- Josiah Oliver Wolcott Fellowship recipient
- Recipient, Dean's Award
- *Pro bono* distinction
- Senior Staff Member, Widener Law Review

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Damien received his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Widener University School of Law in Wilmington, Delaware. He also obtained a Business Organization Law Certificate with honors and *pro bono* distinctions. He was a recipient of the prestigious Deans Award at Widener Law and served as a member of the *Widener Law Review*. He received his B.A. from Temple University, *cum laude*, with a triple major in psychology, criminal justice, and sociology. In his formative years, Damien grew up on the Mayfair neighborhood of Northeast Philadelphia and attended Cardinal Dougherty High School.

Damien is a board member of the Philadelphia/Wilmington Chapter of the Turnaround Management Association, and the group chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association's bankruptcy group. He is also a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute and the Delaware Bankruptcy American Inn of Court. In addition, Damien handles *pro bono* bankruptcy engagements at the Consumer Bankruptcy Assistance Project in Philadelphia.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Named to Legal 500 U.S. City Elite, Philadelphia, Banking, Finance, and Restructuring, Tier 3 Ranking, 2026
- Named a Pennsylvania "Super Lawyer" in the area of Bankruptcy - Business, 2024, by Thomson Reuters, publishers of *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers*
- Named a Pennsylvania "Rising Star" in the area of Bankruptcy - Business, 2016 - 2023, by Thomson Reuters, publishers of *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers* magazine

A description of the standard or methodology on which the accolades are based can be found here. No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Delaware Volunteer Legal Services, *pro bono* attorney
- Delaware Bankruptcy Inn of Court
- Turnaround Management Association, Philadelphia Chapter
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Society at Widener University School of Law, guest judge
- Moot Court Honor Society at Widener University School of Law, guest judge

- Vice President, Moot Court Honor Society
- Member, Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society
- Temple University, B.A., Triple Major: Criminal Justice, Psychology & Sociology, *cum laude*

Clerkships

The Honorable Jerome O. Herlihy of the Superior Court of Delaware

The Honorable Henry duPont Ridgely of the Supreme Court of Delaware (Wolcott Clerk)