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Jeremy R. Fischer is the Co-Chair of the firm's Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy practice group. He specializes in litigation and transactions involving distressed commercial matters, where he helps clients from the first sign of trouble through the most complex financial restructuring or Chapter 11 case. A Fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy and a member of the national Board of Directors of the American Bankruptcy Institute, he has built a reputation for achieving exceptional results both in the courtroom and at the negotiating table.

Jeremy advises major constituencies in high stakes Chapter 11 cases, including financial institutions, bondholders, official and ad hoc creditors' committees, asset purchasers, trustees, DIP lenders, directors/officers, and debtors. He also represents parties in out-of-court debt restructurings, receiverships, loan sales, and distressed M&A transactions. Because of his results-oriented approach, Jeremy has also become a trusted strategic advisor and outside general counsel to both troubled and healthy companies in a broad range of industries, including finance, insurance, transportation/logistics, and long-term care/healthcare.

Jeremy is very involved in the legal community. He regularly represents indigent individuals in bankruptcy cases on a pro bono basis, and he has taught at the University of Maine School of Law. He also speaks regularly on bankruptcy topics and authored a treatise on bankruptcy practice/procedure.

Prior to beginning his legal career, Jeremy served three terms in the Maine Legislature and was the House Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. Since leaving office, he has worked extensively on public education and rural economic development issues.

Admissions

- Maine
- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- Vermont
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. Bankruptcy Appellate Panel, First Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Maine
- U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

Services

- [Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy](#)
- [Corporate and M&A](#)
- [Litigation](#)
- [Health Law](#)

- U.S. District Court, District of New Hampshire
- U.S. District Court, District of Vermont
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

Education

- University of Maine School of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*)
- University of Michigan (B.A., *summa cum laude*)

Professional Activities

- American College of Bankruptcy, Fellow
- American Bankruptcy Institute, *Board of Directors*
- Turnaround Management Association
- Maine State Bar Association

Civic and Charitable Activities

- Maine Legislature, *Member, 2002-2008 (Chair, Appropriations 2006-2008)*
- Jobs for Maine's Graduates, *Past Chair of Board of Directors*
- Loring Development Authority, *Past Chair of Board of Directors*
- Governor's Early Childhood Advisory Committee, *Member*
- Educare Maine, *Chair of Board of Directors*
- Yarmouth Little League, *Board of Directors*

Honors & Recognition

- American College of Bankruptcy, Fellow
- ABI Publication Award for writing and editing the ABI Quick Evidence Manual (2nd Edition)
- Chambers & Partners, USA Guide, *Maine, Bankruptcy/Restructuring, Band 1*
- Best Lawyers USA, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights, Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Bankruptcy Litigation; Commercial Litigation
- American Bankruptcy Institute, 40 Under 40
- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law Lawyer of the Year, Portland, ME (Awarded by Best Lawyers) 2023
- New England Super Lawyers