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Ian Roberts represents debtors, secured lenders, ad hoc creditor groups, equity holders and sponsors, DIP lenders, acquirers, and other participants in complex restructurings and related litigation. Ian has experience in complex chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings, out-of-court reorganizations, recapitalizations, distressed financings, liability management transactions, and strategic planning across a broad range of industries, including retail, manufacturing, healthcare, energy, real estate, and automotive.

Prior to joining Akerman, Ian was an associate at an international law firm in New York.

Related Professional Experience

- Term Law Clerk to Chief Judge Rebecca B. Connelly, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Virginia, 2018-2020
- U.S. Attorneys Office, Western District of Virginia, Civil Division, Legal Extern, 2017-2018
- State Attorney's Office for Pinellas County, Felony Division, Appeals, Summer Intern, 2017
- Judicial Intern to Chief Judge Michael G. Williamson, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Florida 2016-2017
- Judicial Intern to District Court Judge Charlene E. Honeywell, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida, 2016

Published Work and Lectures

- *ABI Journal*, Author, "Yellow Corp. and the Calculation of Withdrawal Liability," June 2025

Honors and Distinctions

- American Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, Star of the Quarter, First Quarter of 2022-2023
- American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence, 2018

Areas of Experience

Bankruptcy and Reorganization
Chapter 11 Business Debtors
Distressed and Special Assets
Distressed Transactions and Corporate Restructuring

Education

J.D., Washington and Lee University School of Law, 2018
B.S., University of Florida, 2014

Admissions

Bars

Florida
District of Columbia
New York

Courts

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of New York
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York