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Lucian ('Luke') Murley

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” Luke is a talented bankruptcy litigator.

- *Chambers USA*

Luke Murley represents companies and individuals in corporate restructurings, creditor's rights, and distressed acquisitions. His clients include representing committees and other estate fiduciaries in large, high-profile restructurings as well as middle-market and privately held company cases nationwide.

Luke regularly advises financially healthy businesses that find themselves creditors in chapter 11 proceedings, helping them navigate risk, maximize recoveries, and protect ongoing commercial relationships.

Affiliations

- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, Court-Approved Mediator
- Delaware State Bar Association, Member
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, Member of Local Rules Committee
- American Bankruptcy Institute, Member
 - Advisory Board Member and Sponsorship Chair, Mid-Atlantic Symposium
 - Advisory Board Member and Sponsorship Chair, Latin American Symposium
 - Former Co-Chair, Bankruptcy Litigation Committee

Areas of Experience

Bankruptcy and Reorganization
 Bankruptcy Trustees and Court Appointed Fiduciaries
 Creditors' Committees
 Chapter 11 Business Debtors
 Preference and Fraudulent Transfer Litigation
 Buying and Selling Assets (Section 363 Sales)

Education

J.D., University of Kentucky School of Law, 2004,
Kentucky Law Journal Editorial Board, Managing Editor
 B.Mus., Northwestern University, 1998

Admissions

Bars

Delaware
 New Jersey
 Pennsylvania

Languages

Spanish

- Former Co-Chair, Financial Advisors and Investment Banking Committee
- Former Co-Chair, Legislation Committee
- DELE B2, Certified (Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera – Instituto Cervantes)

Honors and Distinctions

- *Chambers USA*, 2025, Ranked in Delaware for Bankruptcy/Restructuring
- *Best Lawyers*, 2023-2026, Listed in Delaware for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Bankruptcy Litigation