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Restructuring

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New Jersey

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David is an Associate in the Bankruptcy & Restructuring Practice Group whose practice includes representing clients in bankruptcy, restructuring, and commercial litigation matters. He regularly handles commercial disputes in both state and federal courts, in addition to advising creditors, lenders, and other stakeholders in insolvency proceedings. Prior to joining Frost Brown Todd, David served as a law clerk for the Hon. Brian F. Kenney of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. While in law school, David served as a federal bankruptcy intern for Chief Judge Michael B. Kaplan of the District of New Jersey and as a federal judicial extern for the Hon. Andre M. Espinosa, U.S. Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

David also served as Editor in Chief for the Rutgers Business Law Review, and he was selected as a Fellow for the National Council of Bankruptcy Judges' Diversity Program. Prior to law school, David was a clinician for a community mental health center in Denver, CO, where he received national recognition for his work supporting individuals with mental health and addiction challenges.

Other Info About David

Education

Rutgers University School of Law, J.D., 2023

Rutgers Business Law Review, Editor-in-Chief

ALIANZA Latin Student Organization

National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (NCBJ), Diversity
Program Fellow & Scholarship Recipient, May 2021

Metropolitan State University of Denver, B.S., Human Services, 2020,
summa cum laude

Awarded 2020 Most Outstanding Student in the Human
Services Program

Clerkships

Hon. Brian F. Kenney, United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern
District of Virginia, Alexandria Division, 2023–2024

Courts

U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

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

Professional Affiliations

New Jersey Bar Association

American Bankruptcy Institute

Federal Bar Association

National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (NCBJ) Blackshear
Presidential Fellowship – 2026 Recipient

Civic Activities

Hon Judith H. Wizmur Pro Bono Bankruptcy Project, Pro Bono
Student Lawyer

Federal Bar Association Law Student Mentorship Program, Mentor

Ohio Center for Law-Related Education (OCLRE) High School Mock
Trial Competition, St. Ursula Academy, Coach

Major Publications

*"Personal Guaranties and Bankruptcy: When Does a Discharge
Prevent Creditors from Enforcing a Debtor's Pre-petition Guaranty?"*

" American Bankruptcy Institute, December 2025

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