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Kurt is a partner in Reed Smith LLP where he is a member of the Financial Industry Group, practicing in the area of Commercial Restructuring & Bankruptcy. Kurt is the managing partner of the Wilmington office.

Kurt is a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy (23<sup>rd</sup> Class). Chambers USA has described Kurt as an “excellent strategist,” “a brilliant courtroom advocate with terrific knowledge of the Bankruptcy Code,” “a fabulous lawyer, no matter the case,” and “one of the best for creditor committee work in the region.” He is listed in *Delaware Super Lawyers*. In 2010, Kurt was selected as one of the “10 Most Admired Bankruptcy Attorneys” in the United States by *Law360* (based on 1,016 nominations from practice group heads at the 100 largest law firms in the United States). Kurt has published many articles on various bankruptcy topics.

Kurt’s practice involves the representation of indenture trustees, creditors’ committees, secured lenders, debtors in possession, and other parties in Chapter 11 cases. Kurt has been appointed Chapter 11 trustee in several cases and has served as a court-appointed examiner and expert.

Kurt is a 1992 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He was a Senior Editor of the *Journal of International Business Law* and a winner of Penn's Edwin R. Keedy Cup Moot Court Competition. Kurt received his B.A., summa cum laude, in Political science, with a minor in Business Administration, from the University of Central Florida in 1988. He was an Academic All American in 1986-87 (football).

Upon graduating from law school, Kurt served as a law clerk to the Honorable Bruce Fox of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.