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Mr. Parkins has practiced corporate bankruptcy law and complex bankruptcy litigation for more than 40 years. Mr. Parkins focuses his practice on the counseling and representation of large and medium sized corporations, bondholders, indenture trustees, boards of directors, asset buyers, chapter 11 plan sponsors, secured lenders, special servicers, private equity and hedge funds, oil and gas interest holders, equity interest holders, liquidating trustees, and creditor committees in financial restructurings, workouts, litigation and appeals, both out-of-court and in formal reorganization cases filed throughout the United States.

Prior to founding the firm, Mr. Parkins was a partner in AMLAW 50 and 100 international law firms where he practiced business reorganization and financial restructuring and split his practice time between Houston, Texas and New York City. Prior to that time, Mr. Parkins was a partner and leader of the Bankruptcy and Business Restructuring Practice in the New York City office of an international law firm.

Mr. Parkins has been recognized by The Best Lawyers in America® every year since 2005 in the areas of Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law and also for Bankruptcy Litigation in 2018 and the four years immediately preceding. He was listed in Chambers USA as America's Leading Lawyers for Business in 2012, 2013 and 2014 for Bankruptcy/Restructuring Law and he is listed in its 2014 edition as a recommended practitioner. He was also listed in Chambers Global in 2014 and 2015 for Bankruptcy/Restructuring Law. He was named a New York "Super Lawyer" in 2009 - 2016, 2018 - 2019, and 2021.

Education

University of Houston Law Center, J.D. (1976) Managing Editor of the Houston Law Review and Member of the Order of the Barons Honor Society
Washington & Lee University, B.S. (1970)

Admissions

Texas

New York

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

U.S. District and Bankruptcy Courts:

 Southern District of New York

 Eastern District of New York

 Southern District of Texas

 Northern District of Texas

 Western District of Texas