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## Overview

Robert Stark is the chair of the Firm's Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring Practice Group. Robert focuses his practice on complex corporate restructuring, including in-court Chapter 11 cases and out-of-court workouts. He represents debtors/borrowers, secured and unsecured creditors, official creditor/equity committees, and other key parties-in-interest in insolvency matters of size and significance. A small ample of his case matters include: *SunEdison* (special litigation counsel to the debtor); *Atlantis Resort and Casinos* (secured lenders); *Millennium Labs* (secured lenders); *Pier 1 Imports* (secured lenders); *Forest Oil/Sabine Oil & Gas* (unsecured bondholders); *McDermott International* (unsecured bondholders); *BlockFi* (Official Creditors Committee); *Chesapeake Energy* (Official Creditors Committee); *LTL Management* (Official Tort Claims Committee); *Revlon* (Official Creditors Committee); and *Washington Prime Group* (Official Equity Committee).

Robert's practice has been the subject of various media stories, including a 2021 profile published by *LevFin Insights*, wherein he was described as having a "hard-nosed, no-nonsense reputation, tempered with a penchant for deal making," which has "made him a go-to lifeline in complex Chapter 11 cases for a wide range of parties." In 2022, 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2011, Robert was one of 12 attorneys nationwide named to the annual list of "Outstanding Restructuring Lawyers," published by The Beard Group's *Turnarounds & Workouts*. Robert has also published extensively on insolvency and restructuring matters, including several books and widely cited law review articles. He is frequently invited to speak and guest lecture student classes at leading law and business schools throughout the country.