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Tim practices primarily in the field of creditor bankruptcy representation and insolvency planning.

He also handles a select group of cases in the area of family law practice and commercial litigation.

Tim represents financial institutions, secured lenders, and state agencies in a wide range of bankruptcy cases and pre-bankruptcy planning contexts. Given the complexity of bankruptcy practice, Tim focuses his client representation on secured real property interests for financial institutions, such as the protection of interests and defense of claims against other creditors. Tim has served as lead counsel and as local counsel for large creditors in casino, subdivision, construction, mining company, and contaminated property cases.

Tim is the Administrative Partner of the Reno office.

PRACTICES

Bankruptcy and Restructuring
Corporate
Finance

INDUSTRIES

Conventional Power
Fitness and Outdoor Recreation
Pet Care
Financial Institutions
Renewable Energy and Storage
Mining

EDUCATION

University of Oregon, J.D., 1992
United States Military Academy at West Point, B.S., 1984

BAR ADMISSIONS

Nevada

PUBLICATIONS

"Pets Are Not Cars: The Perils of the Lease-to-Own Business Model for Pets," *Holland & Hart News Update*, November 17, 2022

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Bankruptcy Basics for Small Business Owners," *Nevada Small Business Development Center Statewide Webinar*, 06/01/2020

RECOGNITION

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Lawyer of the Year, Litigation - Bankruptcy - Reno, 2017, 2024
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Lawyer of the Year, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law - Reno, 2016, 2018
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2008-2025; Litigation - Bankruptcy, 2011-2025
- Northern Nevada International Center, Global Gala 2024 Luminary
- *Nevada Business Journal*, 20 Executives Who Exhibit 20/20 Vision, 2008
- *Nevada Business Magazine*, Nevada Legal Elite/Top Rank Attorneys, 2021, 2024

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- State Bar of Nevada, Member
- American Bar Association, Member
- American Bar Foundation, Fellow
- American Bankruptcy Institute, Member
- Nevada State Bar, Member
Bankruptcy Section
Family Law Section
- Northern Nevada Bankruptcy Bar Association, Member