

Michael A. Shiner

Experienced attorney who focuses on providing cost-effective problem solving across a broad range of practice areas including bankruptcy, litigation, finance and real estate.

Michael has experience in all aspects of bankruptcy and commercial litigation. He has been involved in bankruptcy cases, large and small, throughout the United States.

Michael represents major insurers in coverage disputes in both federal and state courts. Mike also counsels business clients in connection with all aspects of financial and real estate transactions, as well as providing general representation, especially to distressed companies including health care providers such as Aliquippa Community Hospital.

Representative Experience

Bankruptcy cases:

- Retailer Forman Enterprises, Inc.
- Hospital chain AHERF
- Metals related companies RG Steel, National Steel and LTV Steel Corporation
- Mass tort bankruptcies of Pittsburgh Corning Corporation, Mid-Valley, Inc., W.R. Grace, Federal Mogul, Flintkote Company, Chemtura Corporation and others
- Commonwealth Packaging Company v. PNC Bank, National Association, 280 B.R. 609 (Bankr. W.D. Pa. 2002)
- Northern Apparels, Inc. v. PNC Bank, National Association, 271 B.R. 483 (Bankr. W.D. Pa. 2002)
- PNC Bank, National Association v. Buzzelli, 246 B.R. 75 (Bankr. W.D. Pa. 2000)

Presentations & Publications

- Tri-State Bankruptcy Symposium, Speaker

Practice Areas

- Commercial Litigation
- Finance
- Manufacturing
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Real Estate
- Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights

Awards + Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Bankruptcy and Creditor – Debtor Rights Law Category
- *Pennsylvania's Super Lawyers*®, Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights
- *Pennsylvania Rising Star by Super Lawyers*®, 2005-2007
- *Martindale Hubbell "AV" Preeminent*"

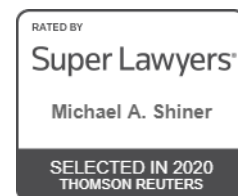
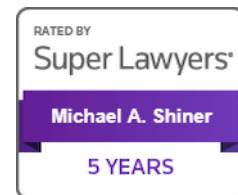


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Professional + Community Affiliations

- Allegheny County Bar Association, Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section Council, Member
- Attorney Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) Implementation Committee, Member
- United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania Strategic Planning Committee, Member

Education

- University of Pittsburgh School of Law (JD, *magna cum laude*)
 - Recipient of the Law Alumni Scholarship
 - Lead Articles Editor, *Law Review*
 - *Order of the Coif*
- University of Pittsburgh (BA, *magna cum laude*)

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania