

## Thomas D. Berghman



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### Education

J.D. from University of Illinois College of Law *magna cum laude*

- *University of Illinois Law Review* (Best Note Award)

B.A. from The University of Texas at Austin with honors

### Bar Admissions

Texas

United States District Court and Bankruptcy Courts for the Eastern, Northern, Southern and Western Districts of Texas

### Related Practices

Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Insolvency

- Asset Acquisitions
- Committees
- Creditors
- Cross-Border Insolvency
- Debtors
- Insolvency Litigation
- Receiverships
- Trustees

### Related Industries

## Overview

Thomas is a commercial bankruptcy attorney and represents virtually all constituencies in bankruptcy proceedings. He has served as lead debtor's counsel in bankruptcy cases across a wide variety of industries, and regularly represents Chapter 7 trustees, landlords and creditors in matters across the country. Thomas also handles the full spectrum of bankruptcy litigation matters. Thomas is active in firm recruiting, having served as the Shareholder Chair for Recruiting for the past three years.

Prior to joining Munsch Hardt, Thomas was a member of the Litigation practice group in the Dallas office of another Texas-based firm.

Insurance

## Achievements

*Thomson Reuters* – Texas Rising Stars (2018-2024)

*Woodward/White, Inc.* – Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch,  
Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and  
Reorganization Law (2022-2025)

## Memberships

Dallas Association of Young Bankruptcy Lawyers

Dallas Bar Association

John C. Ford American Inn of Court

State Bar of Texas

## Experience

### Committee Representation

Assisted in representing the Official Committees of Unsecured Creditors for Life Partners Holdings, Inc., Gainesville Municipal Hospital District d/b/a North Texas Medical Center (Chapter 9), BFN Operations LLC, d/b/a Zelenka Farms and four of its affiliates, Color Star Growers of Colorado.

### Debtor Representation

Served as lead debtor's counsel in the Chapter 11 case of a Dallas-based aerospace manufacturing concern.

### Debtor Representation

Assisted in representing the Chapter 11 debtor of Dallas-based mint; Forbes 500 professional employment organization; Phoenix, Arizona-based apartment development concern.

### Reported Decisions

*In re Worldwide Diamond Ventures, LP*, 559 B.R. 143 (Bankr. N.D. Tex. 2016)

*In re Personal Communications Devices, LLC*, et al., 556 B.R. 45 (Bankr. E.D.N.Y. 2016)

*In re Atlas Fin. Mortg., Inc.*, 2014 WL 172283 (Bankr. N.D. Tex. Jan. 14, 2014)

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## Newsroom

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**Press Release:** Best Lawyers 'Ones to Watch' 2025 Edition Features 42 Munsch Hardt Attorneys

**Press Release:** Munsch Hardt Announces 2024 Equity Shareholder and Shareholder Promotions

**Press Release:** 2024 Texas Super Lawyers® Rising Stars Highlights 15 Munsch Hardt Attorneys

**Press Release:** Forty (40) Munsch Hardt Attorneys Featured in Best Lawyers 'Ones to Watch' 2024 Edition

**Press Release:** 2023 Texas Super Lawyers® Rising Stars Recognizes 11 Munsch Hardt Attorneys

**Press Release:** Munsch Hardt Attorneys Honored as 2023 'Best Lawyers in America®,' 'Ones to Watch', and 'Lawyer of the Year'

**Press Release:** Eight Munsch Hardt Attorneys Named as 2022 Texas "Rising Stars" by Super Lawyers®

**Press Release:** Munsch Hardt Attorneys Honored as 2022 'Best Lawyers in America', 'Ones to Watch' and 'Lawyer of the Year'

**Press Release:** 6 Munsch Hardt Attorneys Named as 2021 Texas "Rising Stars" by Super Lawyers®

**In The News:** Bankruptcy Experts: Middle Market's 'Day of Reckoning is Coming'

**Press Release:** Munsch Hardt Announces 2020 Shareholder Promotions

**Press Release:** Eight Munsch Hardt Attorneys Named to Super Lawyers® 2020 Texas "Rising Stars" List

**Press Release:** Eight Munsch Hardt Attorneys Named on the Super Lawyers 2019 Rising Stars List

**Press Release:** Seven Munsch Hardt Attorneys Named to 2018 Texas Rising Stars List

**In The News:** Billionaire Kelcy Warren Sued Over \$20 MM Cancer Center Loan

**In The News:** Reservoir Exploration Files for Chapter 11 with Plan