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Christina McAlpin Taylor is a partner in the firm and member of the firm's creditors' rights practice group. She represents a wide range of businesses through all stages of creditor representation, including pre-suit collection efforts, lawsuits, judgments, and executions. Christina has earned numerous awards within the legal community for her leadership and professionalism.



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Smith Debnam Attorneys Named ONES TO WATCH by Best Lawyers®

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Raleigh, N.C. (August 18, 2022) – Smith Debnam today announced the Smith Debnam lawyers included in the 2023 edition of the [Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch](#). *Best Lawyers®* is one of the most respected attorney peer-review publications in the legal profession because recognition is based entirely on peer review.

Smith Debnam congratulates Christina McAlpin Taylor and Joseph Davies for being named to the 2023 edition of [Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch](#).

[Christina McAlpin Taylor](#) – **Bankruptcy And Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law** – Taylor is a partner in the firm and a member of the firm's [Creditors' Rights practice group](#). She represents a wide range of businesses through all stages of creditor representation. In 2021, Taylor was appointed to serve a four-year term on the East Carolina University (ECU) Women's Roundtable Board of Directors.

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