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### Professional Experience

Lance represents creditors in bankruptcy, collections, foreclosures, Uniform Commercial Code security agreement enforcement, and structured liquidations and workouts. He also represents clients in drafting and negotiating a wide variety of contract, loan, and workout agreements. Lance is certified by the American Board of Certification and the North Carolina State Bar as a Board Certified Specialist in Business Bankruptcy Law. He litigates at all levels of state and federal court, with an emphasis on commercial and corporate fraud, fraudulent transfers, unfair and deceptive trade practices, floor-plan financing, lender liability, factoring, and lease arrangements. Lance has been rated by his peers as being "preeminent" in his respective fields of law.

### Practice Concentrations

Bankruptcy, Reorganization, and  
Creditors' Rights  
  
Commercial and Banking Litigation  
  
Foreclosure and Loan Servicing

### Education

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Tulane  
University Law School, 1995. Order  
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B.S., *summa cum laude*, Spring Hill  
College, 1992

### Admitted to Practice

North Carolina, 2000  
  
Tennessee, 2005  
  
Louisiana, 1995  
  
All state courts in North Carolina,  
Louisiana, and Tennessee  
  
Eastern Band of the Cherokee  
Nation  
  
United States Bankruptcy Court for  
the Eastern, Middle, and Western  
Districts of North Carolina  
  
United States Court of Appeals for  
the Fourth and Fifth Circuits  
  
United States District Court for the  
Eastern, Middle, and Western  
Districts of North Carolina  
  
United States District Court for the  
Eastern, Middle, and Western  
Districts of Louisiana

## Honors and Distinctions\*

The Best Lawyers in America, 2015-2020

"Super Lawyer," North Carolina Super Lawyers, 2015-2019

"Legal Elite," Business North Carolina, Bankruptcy, 2013, 2016, 2018



## Representative Experience

Assisted client in Chapter 11 reorganization and 363 sale of lumber mill operation

Assisted client in recovery efforts related to fraudulent activity in factoring relationship

Assisted client in placing hotel under receivership and then selling hotel operations

Assisted client in the sale and assignment of loan documents, negotiable instruments, and commercial paper

Assisted client in defense of lender liability claims based on negligence, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, RICO, and the Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices Act

Assisted client in recovery of embezzled funds through money-tracing and setting aside of multiple fraudulent transfers

Assisted client in foreclosure and sale of trailer-park operations in multiple counties

## Professional and Community Affiliations

American Bankruptcy Institute

Harry C. Martin American Inn of Court

North Carolina Bar Association — Section: Bankruptcy

North Carolina Bankruptcy Council

Turnaround Management Association

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*\* Please see the following websites for an explanation of the membership standards for the following recognitions: [www.bestlawyers.com](http://www.bestlawyers.com); [businessnc.com/special-sections/legal-elite/](http://businessnc.com/special-sections/legal-elite/); and [www.superlawyers.com/north-carolina](http://www.superlawyers.com/north-carolina).*