

#### PRACTICE AREAS

- Bankruptcy & Financial Restructuring
- Financial Services & Insolvency Litigation

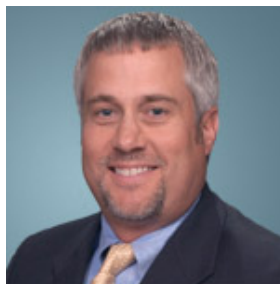
#### EDUCATION

- B.A., Illinois Wesleyan University, 1984, magna cum laude
- J.D., University of Michigan, 1987

#### BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- North Carolina, 1987
- Western District of North Carolina, 1987
- Middle District of North Carolina, 1990
- Eastern District of North Carolina, 1990
- Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1993

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Doug Ghidina brings 20 years of complex, high-level bankruptcy and creditors' rights experience to clients across wide-ranging industries—from commercial real estate to manufacturing and agricultural lending, from wholesale and retail sales to transportation and trucking.

Skilled in handling real estate and personal property foreclosure actions, workouts and restructuring of defaulted credit facilities, he also boasts substantial experience advising lenders and borrowers regarding bankruptcy and bankruptcy-remoteness issues and special-purpose entities when structuring financial transactions.

He possesses further significant know-how in bankruptcy litigation and other debtor/creditor disputes, including adversary proceedings in bankruptcy court and state court remedies. He has also represented landowners in contesting involuntary annexation proceedings under North Carolina annexation laws.

#### Representative Client Services

- Bankruptcy
- Restructurings and workouts
- Real estate foreclosures
- Article 9 personal property foreclosures
- State law receiverships
- Substantive consolidation legal opinions

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- True sale legal opinions
- Bankruptcy-remote, special purpose entities for securitization financings

### OF NOTE

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- Contributing author, Official Comments to N.C. Gen. Stat. Chapter 39, Article 3A (the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act)

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- North Carolina Bar Association: Bankruptcy Section (Chair, 2002-2003, Vice Chair, 2001-2002); Legislative Committee Chair, 1996-1997