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J. Zachary (Zak) Balasko represents clients in complex bankruptcy and corporate restructuring litigation, with experience across all chapters of the Bankruptcy Code. A seasoned bankruptcy and corporate restructuring litigator, his extensive experience ranges from small family business Chapter 11 restructurings to service with the U.S. Department of Justice, where he handled major insolvency matters involving federal interests.

Zak has represented an array of clients, including debtors, secured lenders, trustees, trade vendors, creditors' committees, governmental entities, and other parties-in-interest. He has handled bankruptcy and bankruptcy litigation matters nationwide, with significant experience in Texas, Delaware, Virginia, and West Virginia. Throughout his career, he has been committed to guiding clients through the complexities inherent in corporate restructurings and bankruptcy proceedings.

Services

- Bankruptcy + Reorganizations

Education

- Washington and Lee University School of Law (Juris Doctor, *cum laude*)
 - Lead Articles Editor, Washington and Lee Law Review
 - Managing Editor, German Law Journal
 - Omicron Delta Kappa
- West Virginia University (Bachelors, *magna cum laude*)
 - Eberly College of Arts and Sciences
 - B.A., International Studies and World Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics

Admissions

- State of Texas
- Commonwealth of Virginia
- State of West Virginia

Leadership + Memberships

Virginia State Bar Lawyer Referral Committee
Member

National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

NextGen Participant (2024)

American Bankruptcy Institute

ABI Secured Credit Committee

Newsletter Editor

Northern Virginia Bankruptcy Bar Association

Dulin United Methodist Church

Chancel Choir

Roanoke Diversity Center

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