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Richard E. Willi focuses his practice on a broad range of bankruptcy and litigation matters. His experience includes representation of official and ad hoc committees in complex Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases, individual creditors, debtors, and other parties. He also has significant experience representing clients in contested matters and adversary proceedings.

Prior to joining Robinson+Cole, Richard served for two years as a law clerk to the Honorable Eduardo V. Rodriguez at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

While in law school, Richard served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Benjamin Kahn at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of North Carolina; the Honorable Stephani Humrickhouse at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina; and the Honorable Frank Whitney at the U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina. Richard also worked as a Research Assistant for Bankruptcy Professor Melissa Jacoby and as a legal intern for the Queens District Attorney's Office.

Services

- Bankruptcy + Reorganizations
- Distressed Companies + Special Situations
- Business Litigation + Dispute Resolution
- Creditors' Rights

Education

- University of North Carolina School of Law (Juris Doctor)
 - North Carolina Banking Institute Journal, Executive Editor
 - Holderness Moot Court National Appellate Advocacy Team
- Marist University (Bachelors, *magna cum laude*)
 - B.S., Business Administration

Admissions

- State of New York
- State of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York

- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas

Recognitions

Class II Recipient of the 2025 American Bar Association, Business Law Section, Business Bankruptcy Committee 20/20 Partners Award