



## Garrett S. Eggen

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### **My Assistant**

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Garrett is an associate in the firm's Business Restructuring and Bankruptcy, and Litigation Groups.

His bankruptcy practice is focused on legal issues related to commercial bankruptcy, receiverships, secured transactions, contested matters and adversary proceedings, and other insolvency matters. Garrett has represented debtors, creditors and court appointed fiduciaries in navigating chapter 7, chapter 11, subchapter V and chapter 13 bankruptcies.

Garrett also has experience handling general commercial and civil litigation matters representing individuals and businesses across diverse industries. Garrett has also worked on several land use and development matters.

Garrett began his career at Richards, Layton & Finger in Wilmington, Delaware and recently relocated back to his hometown here in Portland, Oregon.

During law school, Garrett served as an articles editor for the Tulane Law Review. He also spent time studying in Jordan and Hong Kong during his academic career.

## **THE ADVANTAGE OF WORKING WITH ME**

Legal issues are often complicated and frustrating, and that is why I believe it is important to have a dedicated and intelligent attorney on your side. I make myself available to all of my clients, no matter how big or small, and seek to find the most effective and efficient solutions to their problems.

Throughout my career, I have worked on a variety of legal matters across a wide-array of industries. This experience allows me to view

## **Industries**

**Agribusiness**

**Real Estate and Land Use**

## **Practices**

**Business Restructuring and Bankruptcy**

**Litigation**

**Real Estate and Land Use**

## **Education**

B.S., Santa Clara University  
Political Science, Recipient of the  
Global Social Benefit Fellowship

J.D., Tulane University School of  
Law, cum laude  
Articles Editor of the Tulane Law  
Review

## **Admissions**

- Oregon State Bar
- Delaware State Bar
- Washington State Bar
- United States District Court for the District of Oregon
- United States District Court for the District of Delaware
- Eastern District of Washington

my clients' problems through a critical lens and work towards creative solutions. I do not believe in a "one-size fits all" approach to practicing law, as every issue is unique and every client deserves a more thoughtful approach.

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## REPRESENTATIVE WORK

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- Part of the legal team that successfully reorganized an Oregon-based fast food restaurant chain through the Chapter 11, Subchapter V process. The reorganization included a combination of downsizing operations, closing unprofitable locations, discharging COVID-related debt (including substantial government loans), and facilitating the sale of the debtor's equity interests to the post-petition lender.
- Assisted in the successful Chapter 11, Subchapter V reorganization of a Washington-based aerospace manufacturer. The consensual plan involved reducing the debtor's secured and unsecured debt obligations, selling the debtor's office building, and streamlining operations to maintain profitability.
- Obtained a highly favorable settlement for a secured lender in the Chapter 11, Subchapter V bankruptcy of an Oregon-based oyster farming operation, after litigating the debtor's proposed use of cash collateral and prosecuting a motion for relief from stay.
- Part of the legal team representing the Plan Agent in a Chapter 11 bankruptcy case involving the liquidation of a large operating dairy farm (11,000 + animals) in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Washington. Our team advised the Plan Agent on all aspects of the case, including obtaining court approval for the sale of assets, investigating and resolving disputed claims, and recovering assets that had been fraudulently transferred to third parties. The dairy's assets ultimately sold for \$23.15 million.
- Acted as local debtors' counsel on several high-profile bankruptcies filed in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.
- Represented an unsecured creditor in a complex Chapter 11, Subchapter V bankruptcy in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Oregon. Our team was able to block confirmation of the debtor's plan that sought to conceal valuable assets that would be made available for the payment of unsecured creditors. In this matter, I also achieved a contempt ruling and award of attorneys' fees against the debtor's representatives for failing to comply with a discovery order.

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## Honors

- Best Lawyers in America® Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law (2026)
- Oregon Super Lawyers® Rising Star, Bankruptcy: Business (2025)

- Obtained full dismissal with prejudice of civil RICO, conspiracy, unjust enrichment and other claims against client in highly litigious matter.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- ["How to use a Chapter 11 subchapter to restructure debts."](#) *Portland Business Journal* (March 2025)

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

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- ["Bankruptcy Basics for the Non-Bankruptcy Practitioner,"](#) *MBA CLE Bankruptcy 101* (September 2024)

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

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- Oregon State Bar Debtor-Creditor Section
  - Member, Executive Committee (2024)

## **PERSONAL INTERESTS**

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My interests are geared towards my adventurous side. I'm an avid snowboarder in the winter and kiteboarder in the summer. When not doing either, I can be found exploring the greater Pacific Northwest with my retired racing greyhound named Betty.

In addition, I love international travel. I have visited over 35 countries and lived in Jordan, Hong Kong and the Philippines.