

Bruce Leaverton received his B.A. (1975) and M.A. (1978) from the University of Kansas and his J.D. (1983) from the University of Oklahoma. He practiced for two years at Baker & Botts law firm from 1983 until 1985, when he joined Lane Powell's Seattle office. He has practiced bankruptcy law for more than 25 years and is the chair of Lane Powell's Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights Practice Group. During that time he has represented all of the various constituencies involved in the bankruptcy process. However, his practice focuses on business finance and restructuring matters, representing borrowers, secured lenders, investors, creditors' committees, bankruptcy trustees, indentured trustees, and state and federal court receivers. He has considerable experience representing financial institutions and corporate clients in complex financial bankruptcies, restructurings, recapitalizations, intellectual property disputes, lender liability litigation, and restructurings through mergers and acquisitions, both inside and outside of bankruptcy court. His representation of a number of institutional lenders in distressed secured loan and workout matters is aided and informed by his considerable experience and understanding of the other side of the table, based on his representation of various reorganizing corporate debtors. His practice also includes a wide variety of litigation and administrative matters concerning financial and loan enforcement issues, including inter-creditor disputes and a variety of investigative and enforcement proceedings by government regulatory agencies. He is a Director and the Secretary of the Turnaround Management Association, Northwest Chapter and has received considerable recognition from his peers:

- Named *Best Lawyers*® Seattle Banking and Finance Lawyer of the Year, 2011
- Recommended by *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, Bankruptcy/ Restructuring, 2008-2011
- Named as one of *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights, Banking and Finance, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization, Banking and Finance Litigation, Bankruptcy Litigation, 2005-2012
- Named as a "Washington Super Lawyer," *Super Lawyers* magazine, Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights, 2005, 2007-2011
- Peer Review Rated "AV" in Martindale-Hubbell