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David represents clients on a variety of issues involving corporate bankruptcy, insolvency, and restructuring; commercial contracts and business transactions; commercial disputes; and cross-border transactions, disputes, and insolvencies. He has been involved in many of the largest insolvency cases in the U.S. and abroad, including representing unsecured creditors' committees, suppliers to or customers of distressed companies, financial institutions, private equity or portfolio companies, boards of directors, counter-parties to contracts, and buyers of distressed assets.

His deep global practice includes:

- Cross-border matters, including foreign direct investment and doing business in the U.S., cross-border business transactions, cross-border commercial disputes, and cross-border insolvencies and restructurings
- Representing manufacturing companies, from middle market to large multinational companies, across a wide variety of industries, including agrichemicals and seeds, aluminum and glass containers and packaging, appliances, automotive, chemicals, energy, food packaging, forest products, furniture, machinery and equipment, paper and packaging, plastics and resins, steel and metals, and textiles

SERVICE LINE

Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Creditors' Rights
Litigation & Disputes

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Manufacturing

PRIMARY LOCATION

Charlotte, NC

EDUCATION

David serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Global Advocaten, a Chambers-rated Top Legal Network consisting of over 1,400 lawyers. He is also a member of INSOL Europe, and on the Board of Editors of Eurofenix, a leading publication on global insolvency. He devotes significant time to provide insights and updates via articles and presentations to clients, industry trade groups, and professional networks and associations.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

North Carolina

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- American Bankruptcy Institute
- American Bar Association
- ASIL (American Society of International Law)
- *Eurofenix, INSOL Europe*, Editorial Board
- Globaladvocaten, Board of Directors
- INSOL
- INSOL Europe
- International Credit and Trade Finance Association (ICTF)
- National Association of Credit Management (NACM)
- International Bar Association
- Inter-Pacific Bar Association
- Turnaround Management Association

HONORS

- *Best Lawyers in America*, 2012-2026
- *Chambers USA*, Bankruptcy/Restructuring (North Carolina), 2025
- Globaladvocaten, Chairman, Board of Directors
- Judicial AV® Preeminent Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- North Carolina Legal Elite
- North Carolina Super Lawyer by *Super Lawyers* magazine, 2006, 2009-2012

J.D., *Alabama Law Review* Member and Senior Editor, University of Alabama

B.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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