



## Jeffrey A. Liesemer

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Jeffrey A. Liesemer is a Member in Caplin & Drysdale's Washington, D.C., office.

### Services

Mr. Liesemer's practice focuses on complex civil and commercial litigation, with an emphasis in bankruptcy and creditors' rights cases.

### Highlights

Mr. Liesemer has represented clients at the trial and appellate levels of both state and federal courts. Since joining Caplin & Drysdale in 2005, he has continued to focus on complex chapter 11 cases, with a large percentage of his time devoted to representing asbestos creditors' committees in mass-tort bankruptcies. He has been involved in a number of notable bankruptcy cases throughout the country, including W.R. Grace, U.S. Gypsum, Owens Corning, Pittsburgh Corning, Armstrong World Industries, G-I Holdings (formerly GAF Corporation), Criimi Mae, Heilig Meyers, Just for Feet, Chemtura Corporation, and US Airways.

Prior to joining Caplin & Drysdale, Mr. Liesemer's practice focused on complex chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganizations and insolvency workouts, in which he represented corporate and partnership debtors as well as large, institutional creditors and lenders. He has also been involved in representing creditors' committees, third-party asset purchasers, and shopping-center landlords in large bankruptcy reorganizations and liquidations. Mr. Liesemer has defended a number of clients in so-called "claw-back" proceedings to recover alleged preferential transfers and fraudulent conveyances.

Prior to entering private law practice, Mr. Liesemer clerked for the Honorable Martin V. B. Bostetter, Jr., then Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

### Professional Activities

A former managing editor of the *University of Pittsburgh Law Review*, Mr. Liesemer has written and lectured on topics relating to civil litigation and bankruptcy law. He is a former chair of the Young Lawyers Division of the Federal Bar Association of Northern Virginia, and served as commissioner of the Arlington County Fiscal Affairs Advisory Commission.

### Awards & Rankings

- *Best Lawyers in America*, 2010-Present

#### Practice Areas

Complex Litigation

Creditors' Rights

#### Education

J.D., University of Pittsburgh School of Law, 1993, *magna cum laude*; *Order of the Coif*; *Managing Editor*, *University of Pittsburgh Law Review*

B.A., Bucknell University, 1988, *summa cum laude*

#### Bar and Court Admissions

Virginia

District of Columbia

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Columbia

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

District of Columbia Court of Appeals

#### Other Professional Affiliations

American Bankruptcy Institute  
American Bar Association  
Alexandria Bar Association  
Walter Chandler American Inn of  
Court (Master of the Bench)

- *Benchmark Litigation*, 2011-Present
- *Super Lawyers*, Washington, D.C., 2014
- *The Washington Post*, Among the Top Attorneys in D.C., 2014

## Recent News

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- Caplin & Drysdale's Complex Litigation Group Earns Listing in 2015 Benchmark Litigation, *Benchmark Litigation*, November 10, 2014
- Caplin & Drysdale Lawyers Earn Best Lawyers Ranking, August 21, 2014
- The Washington Post Lists Caplin & Drysdale Attorneys Among the Top Attorneys in D.C., *The Washington Post*, April 30, 2014
- Caplin & Drysdale's Complex Litigation Group Listed as Highly Recommended by Benchmark Litigation, *Benchmark Litigation*, October 28, 2013
- 19 Caplin & Drysdale Attorneys Achieve Best Lawyers in America Ranking, *U.S. News & World Report*, October 21, 2013
- Caplin & Drysdale's Complex Litigation Group Recognized in Benchmark Litigation, *Benchmark Litigation*, December 3, 2012
- Benchmark Litigation Recommends Caplin & Drysdale, Names Three Attorneys as "Litigation Stars", *Benchmark Litigation*, November 15, 2011
- The Best Lawyers in America Ranks 19 Caplin & Drysdale Attorneys as Leaders in Their Field, *U.S. News & World Report*, September 1, 2011
- 19 Caplin & Drysdale Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America, *U.S. News & World Report*, August 4, 2010

## Recent Speaking Engagements

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- Panelist, Insurance Basics for Business Lawyers, American Bar Association, April 10, 2014
- Panelist, Significant Issues for Fraudulent Transfer Actions, The Knowledge Group, March 25, 2014
- Panelist, Insurance Basics for Bankruptcy Lawyers, American Bar Association, November 1, 2013

## Recent Publications

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- "Appeal Court Expands Stockbroker Defence to Non-Securities Transactions", *International Law Office*, December 19, 2014
- "Safe Harbour Neither Bars Nor Pre-empts State Law Fraudulent Transfer

Claims", *International Law Office*, February 21, 2014

- "Pre-Bankruptcy LBOs as Fraudulent Transfers", with Trevor W. Swett III, *The Review of Banking & Financial Services*, August 1, 2013