



## Craig M. Palik

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### PRACTICE AREAS

Bankruptcy  
Business Bankruptcy  
Personal Bankruptcy  
Creditor Workouts & Representations  
Creditors' Rights  
Commercial Collections

### EDUCATION

**J.D.**  
George Mason University  
School of Law  
Arlington, VA

**B.S.**  
University of Maryland  
College Park, MD

“My primary objective is to provide the maximum enforcement of a client’s rights under the law, whether an individual debtor, a corporate debtor or a creditor.”

### About Craig

Craig represents individual and corporate debtors as well as creditors, trustees and equity interest holders and has handled all aspects of the representation of his clients in Chapter 7, 11, 12 and 13 bankruptcy cases. Craig has previously served as lead counsel in heavily litigated adversary proceedings and contested matters involving objections to discharge, preference claims, fraudulent transfer claims, equitable subordination, motions for relief from stay, title defects, disputed proofs of claim and appeals arising from there. He has also represents clients in state court litigation matters including commercial litigation, debt collection and foreclosure actions.

Honest and reliable, Craig helps his clients through the bankruptcy process with knowledge and patience. He is skilled in determining the best possible strategy to ensure his clients a positive outcome from their bankruptcy filing or litigation. His practice consists of a fairly even representation of both debtors and creditors allowing for a perspective and advantage that most attorneys lack in the bankruptcy arena.

Craig says “working hard to obtain favorable results for clients in cases where the anticipated outcome is less than certain is the most rewarding part of his job.”

### Admissions

- **2000** Virginia
- **2001** District of Columbia
- **2001** Maryland
- **2001** U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland
- **2001** U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
- **2005** U.S. Court of Appeals Fourth Circuit
- **2005** U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
- **2006** U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia



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### AFFILIATIONS

Maryland Bankruptcy  
Bar Association, Greenbelt  
Chairperson, 2012-2013  
Phi Alpha Delta

### Cases

- Ledo Pizza System, Inc. v. Singh, 2014 WL 3810524 (D. MD 2014)
- In re: Xact Telesolutions, Inc., 2006 WL 66665 (D. MD 2006)
- Sullivan v. Ins. Co. of North America, 333 B.R. 55 (D. MD 2005)
- Branch Banking & Trust Co. v. Adam, 406 B.R. 717 (Bankr.E.D.Va 2009)

### Pro Bono Activities

- Presenter, Consumer Bankruptcy Training Seminar–Debtor Assistance Project, 2010-2011
- Presenter, Maryland Bankruptcy Bar Association–Title Defects in Bankruptcy, 2012
- Presenter, Maryland BBA Spring Break Weekend–Recent Business Developments, 2013
- Counselor, United States Bankruptcy Court, Debtor Assistance Program, 2011-Present
- Officer, Maryland Bankruptcy Bar Association, 2016-2017