

# Guy C. Fustine

Guy C. Fustine's practice is focused on business reorganization, commercial litigation, collection and sports law. He is board certified in business bankruptcy law by the American Board of Certification and is Practice Group Leader for Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights at Knox Law. Mr. Fustine is a mediator and neutral evaluator in the Alternative Dispute Resolution Program of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. He uses his experience, knowledge and skill to represent multi-million dollar debtors, creditors holding secured, unsecured and priority claims, creditors' committees and trustees. Mr. Fustine is also a certified contract advisor for the National Football League Players Association and a licensed athlete agent in Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Georgia. He represents current as well as retired professional athletes.



## EDUCATION

- Duquesne University School of Law, J.D.  
*cum laude*
- Notre Dame Law School, London, England
- Allegheny College, B.A.  
*cum laude; Alden Scholar*

## RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Chapter 11 Trustee for Oz Gas Ltd., Great Plains Exploration, LLC and John D. Oil and Gas Co.
- Lead counsel for the purchaser of Peek'n Peak Resort in Clymer, NY
- Lead counsel for the seller of Lovell Place Limited Partnership in Erie, PA
- Court appointed overseer and lead counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Thayer Power & Communication Line Construction Co. in Fairview, PA
- Reorganization under Chapter 11 of a federally qualified health center in Erie, PA
- Sale of another FQHC as a going concern in Fayette County, PA
- Negotiation and sale of commercial real estate to the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus in Buffalo, NY
- Reorganization of a southside restaurant and lounge in Pittsburgh, representing former Pittsburgh Steeler Hines Ward
- Reorganization of numerous manufacturing companies located in NY, OH, PA and elsewhere, avoiding shut-downs and liquidations

## HONORS & RATINGS

- AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated
- Included in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency; Reorganization Law and Litigation - Bankruptcy), 1993-2020
- Included in Pennsylvania Super Lawyers®, 2007-2014; 2017-2019

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Knox Law Workplace Law Forum, November 2017
- Knox Law Annual Professional Advisor Symposium, October 2013-2017
- Pennsylvania Bar Institute (PBI) Annual Bankruptcy Institute: state-wide course planner; co-presenter on "Top Commercial Cases of the Year" and "Energy Sector Issues for the Commercial Practitioner," September 2016
- Pennsylvania Bar Institute (PBI) Bankruptcy Program: co-presenter on "The Future Relevance of Chapter 11," Oct 2015
- Allegheny County Bar Association Bankruptcy & Commercial Law Section's Bankruptcy Symposium: co-presenter, Dec 2014
- Erie County Bar Association Bankruptcy Section

## PRACTICE CONCENTRATIONS

- Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights
- Business Reorganization
- Sports & Entertainment Law

## FIRM INVOLVEMENT

- Shareholder
- Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights

## ADMISSIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- Certified in Business Bankruptcy Law, American Board of Certification
- ADR Mediator & Neutral Evaluator, U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania
- Certified Contract Advisor, National Football League Players Association
- Licensed Athlete Agent, PA, NC and GA

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Erie County Bar Association, *Bankruptcy Section Chair*
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, *Entertainment and Sports Law Committee*
- American Bar Associations
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Western Pennsylvania American Bankruptcy Inn of Court, *Master*
- Sports Lawyers Association, *Member*