



## James M. Matthews

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Jim Matthews practices in the areas of commercial litigation, creditors' rights, and bankruptcy. Representing creditors, debtors and committees, Jim has handled complex Chapter 7, 11 and 13 bankruptcy cases. He has substantial experience with relief from stay matters, use of cash collateral and adequate protection issues, claims analysis and litigation, preferential and fraudulent transfer claims, and plan confirmation issues. Jim's creditors' rights and commercial litigation practice encompasses mortgage foreclosure actions, repossession and replevin cases, UCC disputes, and general contracts and debt collection litigation.

### Client Industries:

Corporate entities, manufacturing, financial institutions and services

### Professional Associations:

- Indiana Association for Corporate Renewal
- Indianapolis Bar Association
- Indiana State Bar Association
- Saint Joseph County Bar Association
- American Bar Association

### Community Involvement:

- South Bend Firefly Festival
- Indiana Opera North

### Assistant:

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### Public Speaking:

- "Reclaiming Goods in Debt Collection," Lorman Education Services, 2007
- "Judgment Enforcement In Indiana," Lorman Education Services, 2006
- "The Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005: A Review of Bankruptcy Law and Practice Post-BAPCA," Lorman Education Services, 2006

### Education:

- Wabash College, A.B., *summa cum laude*, 1982
- Ohio State University College of Law, J.D., *with honors*, 1985

