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Warren J. Martin Jr. is a principal in the firm's Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring department. He practices in the areas of bankruptcy, workouts, financial reorganizations and creditors' rights. Known by clients and adversaries for his negotiating skills, Warren has a talent for bringing people together and leading them to recognize that they have a common goal.

Recognitions

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- *Chambers USA* - America's Leading Lawyers for Business – Bankruptcy/Restructuring (2009-2026)
- *The Best Lawyers in America®* – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law (2012-2027); Litigation - Bankruptcy (2012-2027)
    - "Lawyer of the Year," Newark Area - Litigation - Bankruptcy (2013)
- New Jersey Super Lawyers® (2008-2027)

Memberships

- American Bar Association, Member
- American Bankruptcy Institute, Member
- Health Care Committee of the American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI), Co-chair, 2014-2016; Education Director, 2012 - 2014, Newsletter Editor 2010-2012; Blog Editor, 2019 - Present
- International Counsel of Shopping Centers, Member
- New Jersey State Bar Association, Creditor/Debtor Section, Member
- New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Character, Member, 2015 - Present
- Turn Around Management Association (NJ), Member

- Planning Committee for the ABI Healthcare Symposium, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington DC, January 17, 2019
- Board Member, both New Jersey Chapter and Regional Chapter Arthritis Foundation since 2015, (NJ Chapter since 2014); Chairman, 2018-2019 Vice Chairman, 2016-2017
- Community Blood Services Board of Trustees, Past Vice Chair
- Lawyers' Advisory Committee ("LAC") to Bankruptcy Court, 2003-2013; Chairman, 2010-2012; Vice Chair, 2008-2010; Rules Committee Chairman, 2006-2008
- Berkeley College Board of Trustees, 1999 to Present; Chair of Marketing and Community Affairs Committee, Chair of two successful Presidential Search Committees, 2008 and 2016
- Adjunct Professor of Bankruptcy Law, Rutgers University School of Law, Newark, NJ, 1999–2001

News

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- 22 Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Attorneys Named to 2027 New Jersey Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars® Lists, 11/16/2026
- 33 Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers® 2027*, Including Two "Lawyer of the Year" Recipients, 8/20/2026
- Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Bankruptcy Team Wins Nondischargeability Judgment in Pro Bono Matter, 8/13/2026
- Chambers USA 2026 Ranks Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Among New Jersey's Leading Firms; Seven Attorneys Recognized, 6/09/2026
- 17 Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Attorneys Named to 2026 New Jersey Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars® Lists, 3/20/2026
- Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Selected as Lead Counsel to Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in SpiriTrust Lutheran Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, 1/28/2026
- 26 Porzio Attorneys Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America®* 2026 Edition; 6 Listed as *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®*, 8/21/2025
- Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Recognized as Leading Firm in Bankruptcy/Restructuring and Environmental Law by Chambers USA 2025; Four Attorneys Individually Recognized, 6/05/2025
- Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Announces Leadership Changes Following Annual Principals' Meeting, 5/28/2025
- 19 Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Attorneys Named to 2025 New Jersey Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars® Lists, 3/20/2025
- 26 Porzio Attorneys Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America® 2025 Edition*; 6 Listed as *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®*, 8/15/2024

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- Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Recognized as Leading Firm in Bankruptcy/Restructuring and Environmental Law by *Chambers USA* 2024; Five Attorneys Individually Recognized, 6/06/2024
- Warren J. Martin, Jr. Named 2024 Corporate Leader by Arthritis Foundation, 4/23/2024
- 18 Porzio Attorneys Named to 2024 New Jersey Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars® Lists, 3/25/2024
- 27 Porzio Attorneys Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America®*; *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®*, 8/17/2023
- Chambers USA 2023 Recognizes Two Porzio Practice Groups and Five Porzio Attorneys, 6/01/2023
- Twenty Porzio Attorneys Recognized in 2023 New Jersey Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists, 5/11/2023
- 24 Porzio Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers ® in America, 2023 Edition, 8/18/2022
- Chambers USA 2022 Recognizes Two Porzio Practice Groups and Six Porzio Attorneys, 6/06/2022
- 22 Porzio Attorneys Selected for Inclusion on 2022 New Jersey Super Lawyers List, 4/06/2022
- Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Recognized at 2021 New Jersey Law Journal Legal Awards, 9/24/2021
- Congratulations To The 23 Porzio Attorneys Recognized In Best Lawyers® In America, 2022, 8/19/2021
- Chambers USA 2021 Recognizes Two Porzio Practice Groups and Six Porzio Attorneys, 5/24/2021
- Congratulations To The 23 Porzio Attorneys Recognized In Best Lawyers In America, 2020, 8/15/2019
- Porzio Honored by NJLJ's Professional Excellence Awards, 6/13/2019
- Porzio's Expansion into Southern New Jersey Featured in NJLJ, 7/26/2017
- Chambers USA 2017 Recognizes Three Porzio Practice Groups and Six Porzio Attorneys, 5/26/2017
- Porzio Bankruptcy Team Supports the 2017 New Jersey Walk to Cure Arthritis, 5/21/2017
- Wall Street Journal Reports on EZ Worldwide Express's Emergence from Bankruptcy, 12/13/2016
- Porzio Congratulates EZ Worldwide Express and United Business Freight Forwarders on Emerging from Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, 12/12/2016
- Bankruptcy Team Celebrates "East Meets West" during the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, 10/28/2016
- Principal Warren J. Martin Jr. Featured in TMA's Journal of Corporate Renewal, 7/19/2016
- Warren Martin Quoted in 2016 New Jersey Super Lawyers Magazine, 3/28/2016
- Chambers USA 2015 Recognizes Three Porzio Practice Groups and Three Porzio Attorneys, 5/19/2015
- Chambers USA 2014 Recognizes Three Porzio Practice Groups and Four Porzio Attorneys as Leaders in New Jersey's Legal Industry, 5/23/2014

Articles

- Venue in Chapter 11 Cases: What Then, What Now, and What Next? - *ABI Journal*, 7/01/2026

- Insurance and Bankruptcy: Self-Insured Retention Issues in Bankruptcy Cases With Personal Injury Claims - *New Jersey Law Journal*, 4/16/2025
- The Bankruptcy Balancing Act in Mass Tort Cases, 12/21/2022
- A Modest Proposal: Amend the Bankruptcy Code to Give Single Asset Real Estate Debtors a Chance to Survive the COVID Crisis, 12/21/2020
- The Patient Care Ombudsman: A Different Type of Estate Professional, 2/07/2020
- Running on Empty: Why Pacific Gas and Electric Filed for Bankruptcy, 2/08/2019
- Between the Buns: What's Really Included in the Price of Your Burger?, 2/01/2019
- "Bootstrap" Plans Not Just A Thing Of The Past, 2/20/2017
- Petersburg Regency: A Case for Structured Dismissals that is Stronger than Jevic, 2/06/2017

Speaking Engagements

- Unease in the Big Easy: Challenges to New Orleans' Legendary Hospitality Sector," 2025 Turnaround Management Association Annual Conference, 10/16/2025
- "Restaurant and Franchise Issues in Chapter 11," American Bankruptcy Institute, 2025 Mid-Atlantic Bankruptcy Workshop, 8/20/2025
- "Asset Protection Strategies: Update 2024," New Jersey State Bar Association, 12/11/2024
- "Judges Roundtable," NYIC Credit Smorgasborg Virtual Conference , 4/09/2024
- "Asset Protection Strategies: Advantages and Pitfalls," New Jersey State Bar Association, 12/13/2023
- "But Your Honor, It's Just Bankruptcy Court", 2023 Honorable William H. Gindin Bankruptcy Bench Bar Conference, Atlantic City, NJ, 5/11/2023
- "How Mass Torts Are Driving Bankruptcy," Corporate Litigation Conference, The Trial Network, 11/05/2022
- "Bankruptcy and the Texas Two Step," 2022 New Jersey Asbestos Litigation Conference, NJICLE, 9/30/2022
- "Third-Party Release Battleground: Clash of the Titans," 2022 Honorable William H. Gindin Bench Bar Conference, 5/06/2022
- "Asset Protection Strategies: Advantages and Pitfalls of Using Trusts, LLCs and Other Techniques," NJICLE, 12/13/2021
- "Anatomy of the Infamous Caesar's Entertainment Chapter 11 Restructure," Porzio CLE Webinar, 9/29/2021
- "Asset Protection Planning in 2020: An Essential Crash Course," NJICLE Webcast, December 2019
- "The Role Of A Patient Care Ombudsman In A Business Bankruptcy," ABI 31st Winter Leadership Conference, December 2019

- "Successfully Restructuring Atlantic City's Finances and Addressing the Legal and Practical Issues Involved," 21st Annual William H. Gindin Bankruptcy Bench Bar Conference, 4/05/2019
- "Fallout of Health Care Consolidation: Who Will Be the Winners and Losers?" American Bankruptcy Institute, 14th Annual Mid-Atlantic Bankruptcy Workshop, 8/03/2018
- "Navigating Healthcare Bankruptcies to Maximize Creditor Recoveries," American Bankruptcy Institute Webinar, 9/08/2017
- "Structured Dismissals," Bankruptcy Inn of Court of New Jersey, 5/01/2017
- "Structured Dismissals," 19th Annual Hon. William H. Gindin Bankruptcy Bench-Bar Conference, March 2017
- "Casino Bankruptcies & Atlantic City: Past and Future," Co-sponsored by the Atlantic County Bar Association and Burlington County Bar Association, November 2016
- "The Future of Atlantic City," Turnaround Management Association's Mid-Atlantic Regional Symposium, June 2016
- "Distressed Non-Profits/Ethics of Board Management," 18th Annual Hon. William H. Gindin Bankruptcy Bench-Bar Conference, April 2016

Media Mentions

- "Lumio's Proposed Sale to Alternative Purchaser Zeo Energy on Track With Support from UCC, White Oak; Case Parties Discussing Potential Path to Liquidating Plan," Octus, 10/28/2024
- "Court Approves Tampa Life Plan Village DIP Financing, Bid Procedures, Transition Plan; Overrules UCC Objection to Section 506(b) Surcharge Waiver," Octus, 5/10/2024
- "Grupo Hima San Pablo Debtors to Submit Stipulations, Proposed Sale Orders Resolving Humacao, Bayamón Sale Objections; UCC Supports Approval of Sales," Octus, 10/16/2023
- "Creditors Want Christmas Tree Shops Converted To Ch. 7," *Law360*, 7/11/2023
- "Athenex Stalking Horse Agreement With C-MER Approved; Bid Deadline Pushed to June 15," Octus, 6/07/2023
- "Porzio Bankruptcy Practice: 'Evolve, Innovate, and Find Ways to Help Businesses Leverage Their Assets'," New Jersey Law Journal, 9/20/2021

Practices

- Bankruptcy & Financial Restructuring

Area of Focus

- Creditor Committees
- Healthcare: Bankruptcy & Financial Restructuring

Industries

- Casino & Gaming

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey, 1986

Court Admissions

- United States Supreme Court, 2000
- United States District Court, District of New Jersey, 1986
- United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 1990
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 2000

Education

- *Georgetown University Law Center*
  J.D., 1986
  cum laude
- *Rutgers University*
  B.A., 1983
  with high honors, Phi Beta Kappa