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Chris Mazza, Principal and a member of Porzio's Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring Team, focuses his practice on all areas of bankruptcy and restructuring, including the representation of commercial debtors, secured and unsecured creditors, creditors' committees, commercial landlords, and other parties of interest in bankruptcy and insolvency proceedings. He works with companies throughout various industries, including major retailers and the transportation industry.

In addition to Bankruptcy matters, Chris is experienced in patent prosecution and general intellectual property litigation, and worked hands-on supporting a hormone replacement therapy litigation for a top ten global pharmaceutical company.

While attending law school, Chris was an Associate Editor and Articles Editor on the Editorial Board of the *Law Review* at Seton Hall University School of Law.

Recognitions

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- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* – Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law (2026); Litigation - Bankruptcy (2026)
- New Jersey Rising Stars® (2025 and 2026)

Memberships

- New Jersey Bankruptcy Lawyers Foundation - Board Member
- American Bankruptcy Institute – Member
- Bankruptcy Inn of Court – Student
- Battered Women's Legal Advocacy Project – Volunteer Attorney
- Columbia Bank – Millennial Advisory Board Member

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- Eva's Village, Paterson, NJ – Committee Member – Lawyers, Accountants and Financial Professionals Annual Event
- Homeless Solutions, Inc., Morris Plains, NJ – Volunteer
- New Jersey State Bar Association - Member
- New York County Lawyers Association - Member
- New York State Bar Association - Member
- The Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey - Member
- Turnaround Management Association – Member
- Vincent J. Apruzzese High School Mock Trial Competition – Morris County Coordinator

News

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- 17 Porzio 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 SpiritTrust Lutheran Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, 1/28/2026
- Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Named Lead Counsel to Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in Ample, Inc. Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, 1/28/2026
- 27 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 Announces 2025 Promotions, 7/01/2025
- 19 Porzio Attorneys Named to 2025 New Jersey Super Lawyers® and Rising Stars® Lists, 3/20/2025
- Christopher Mazza Appointed as Board Member of the New Jersey Bankruptcy Lawyers Foundation, 10/10/2024
- Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Announces 2024 Promotions Class, 7/01/2024
- Three Porzio Attorneys Serve as the Coordinators for Morris County's High School Mock Trial Competition, 2/28/2023
- Three Porzio Attorneys Served as Morris County Co-Coordinators for Vincent J. Apruzzese Mock Trial Competition, 4/27/2021
- Porzio Honored by NJLJ's Professional Excellence Awards, 6/13/2019

Articles

- Small Business Alert – "Subchapter V" Changes, 3/17/2022
- Considerations That Loom Large Over the Small Business Debtor, 2/01/2021

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- United States Small Business Reorganization Act: Timely Legislation Makes Chapter 11 More Attractive For Small Business, 5/29/2020

Speaking Engagements

- "Penalty Shootout: Rising Stars Go Head-to-Head," INSOL International New York City Seminar , 6/24/2026
- New Jersey Bankruptcy Lawyers Foundation Annual Golf, Tennis, and Pickleball Outing, 9/27/2023
- "Presenting Financial Information in a Chapter 11," AIRA's 39th Annual Bankruptcy and Restructuring Conference, 6/07/2023
- "Out-of-Court Options to Resolve Isolated Liability Threatening an Entire Enterprise," AIRA's 39th Annual Bankruptcy and Restructuring Conference, 6/07/2023
- "Claims Reconciliation in Chapter 11 Cases," AIRA's 38th Annual Bankruptcy and Restructuring Conference, 6/08/2022
- "Cash Forecasting Before and During Bankruptcy," AIRA's 38th Annual Bankruptcy and Restructuring Conference, 6/08/2022

Media Mentions

- "Sam Ash Approved For Ch. 11 Sale Process With Baseline Bid," *Law360*, 6/05/2024
- "Creditors Want Christmas Tree Shops Converted To Ch. 7," *Law360*, 7/11/2023

Practices

- Bankruptcy & Financial Restructuring
- Intellectual Property

Area of Focus

- Creditor Committees
- Healthcare: Bankruptcy & Financial Restructuring

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey, 2017
- New York, 2020

Court Admissions

- United States District Court, District of New Jersey, 2017
- United States Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey, 2017
- United States District Court, Southern District of New York, 2020

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- United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, 2020
- United States District Court, Eastern District of New York, 2021
- United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of New York, 2021
- United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 2025

Education

- *Seton Hall Law School*
J.D., concentration in Intellectual Property, 2017
magna cum laude, Order of the Coif, Associate Editor and Articles Editor, Law Review, Merit Scholarship Recipient
- *Fairleigh Dickinson University*
Paralegal Certification, 2010
with high honors, Lambda Epsilon Chi
- *Loyola College*
B.A. in Political Science, 2006