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OVERVIEW

Sumner Fontaine is an associate at the firm's Charlotte office. He is a member of the banking and asset finance practice group. Sumner focuses his practice on commercial lending, corporate finance, private equity, and mezzanine financing.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Sumner served as an associate at an international law firm where he concentrated his practice on bankruptcy and restructuring law, litigation, and debt finance matters. He has represented debtors, secured lenders, and unsecured creditors' committees in chapter 11 and chapter 7 bankruptcy cases, including reorganizations, adversary proceedings, and contested matters. Sumner also served as a law clerk to the Honorable Benjamin A. Kahn in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of North Carolina.

EDUCATION

- J.D., Tulane Law School, 2016 (*cum laude*; *Managing Editor, Tulane Law Review*)
- B.A., Villanova University, 2012

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Illinois
- Bar of North Carolina
- United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of North Carolina
- United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 7 July 2020, Preparing for the Next Hanjin: The Unique Challenges and Ripple Effects of Maritime Insolvency and Restructuring (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 16 June 2020, COVID-19: Distressed M&A in the Era of a Pandemic - Part 3 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 2 June 2020, COVID-19: Federal Reserve Bank Releases Update on the Main Street Lending Program (*Alerts/Updates*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- *The South Will Ride Again: License Plates and First Amendment Speech in Texas Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Inc. v. Vandergriff*, 89 TUL. L. REV. 921 (2015).

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Corporate, Acquisition, and Asset-Based Finance
- Private Equity Transactions
- Restructuring and Insolvency