



## Joel M. Helmrich

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Joel Helmrich is a Partner in the Corporate Department. Joel provides advice to clients that have questions in a variety of areas, including financial instruments, business sales and acquisitions, and the sale of distress debt. His practice also includes representing creditors in state court collection matters including mortgage foreclosure actions, and the areas of Chapters 7, 11 and 13 bankruptcies, out of court corporate reorganizations and debt restructurings, and commercial collections. In addition, Joel has represented the legal representative of future claimants in several major asbestos bankruptcy proceedings. Joel has been involved in many of the major bankruptcy cases that have been filed in Pittsburgh, as well as other major cases that were filed in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and West Virginia.

### Memberships & Affiliations

- Allegheny County Bar Association, Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Committees
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Committees
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children, Board of Trustees
- Upper St. Clair Planning Commission, Board of Trustees

### Distinctions

- Peer Review Rated *AV* in *Martindale-Hubbell*
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights, Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Bankruptcy Litigation
- Selected for the Pennsylvania *Super Lawyers*® List, 2014, 2015
- Who's Who in American Law
- Who's Who in Finance and Industry

### Education

- J.D., Syracuse University College of Law, (*Syracuse Law Review*, **Executive Editor**, 1979)
- M.B.A., Cornell University, Johnson Graduate School of Management, (1976)
- B.S., Industrial Labor Relations, Cornell University, (1975)

### Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania

### Court Admissions

- Western District of Pennsylvania
- Third Circuit Court of Appeals

### Related Services

- Corporate & Transactional
- Bankruptcy & Restructuring
- Mass Tort
- Tort

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**Work Experience**

**Dinsmore & Shohl LLP (Partner)**

**December 2008-present**

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**Meyer Unkovic & Scott LLP (Partner)**

**February 1999–December 2008**

**Tucker Arensberg, P.C. (Associate first 6 years;  
Partner and Shareholder thereafter)**

**September 1979-February 1999**

**EDUCATION**

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**BAR ADMISSIONS**

Pennsylvania

**COURT ADMISSIONS**

1. U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania,
2. U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
3. Pennsylvania Supreme Court

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS**

Allegheny County Bar Association, Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Committees  
Pennsylvania Bar Association, Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Committees  
American Bankruptcy Institute  
Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children, Board of Trustees  
Upper St. Clair Planning Commission, Board of Trustees

**AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*®  
Selected for the Pennsylvania Super Lawyers® List  
Who's Who in American Law  
Who's Who in Finance and Industry

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

ADR –Early Neutral Evaluator Arbitrator

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT - ROSTER OF MEDIATORS**

District of Delaware  
Western District of Pennsylvania