



Mr. Claypool is a full-time member of the Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights Group. His practice is concentrated on creditors' rights, bankruptcy and commercial litigation. He is board certified in consumer bankruptcy law by the American Board of Certification. Mr. Claypool has lectured extensively on the subject of bankruptcy and creditors' rights to attorneys, businessmen and creditor groups.

## Education

- Duke University School of Law, 1991, J.D.  
*With Honors*
- The Pennsylvania State University, 1988, B.S.  
*With Distinction*  
*Gold Key National Honor Society*  
*Penn State Scholar's Program, Member*

## Recent Accomplishments

- regularly assists banks, credit unions and other financial institutions in loan workouts, collection actions and other Bankruptcy matters
- successfully counseled numerous Chapter 11 cases to confirmation
- successfully represented individuals and sole proprietorships in complex Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 proceedings

## Speaking Engagements

- Adjunct Professor for Gannon University teaching courses in Bankruptcy.
- 2009 Long Term Care Seminar

### Practice Concentration

- § Bankruptcy
- § Collections
- § Commercial Law
- § Debtor and Creditor

### Firm Involvement

- § Shareholder
- § Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights Group, Vice Chair

### Admissions & Certifications

- § Pennsylvania, 1991
- § U.S. District Court Western District of Pennsylvania
- § U.S. Court of Appeals 3d Circuit
- § Certified in Consumer Bankruptcy Law, American Board of Certification

### Professional Affiliations

- § Erie County Bar Association
- § Pennsylvania Bar Association
- § American Bar Association
- § American Bankruptcy Institute
- § Erie County Bar Bankruptcy Committee, *Past Vice Chair*

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