

# Duane Morris Names Christopher M. Winter Managing Partner of Wilmington Office

Duane Morris LLP has appointed Christopher M. Winter managing partner of the firm's Wilmington office. Winter succeeds Business Reorganization and Financial Restructuring Practice Group partner Michael R. Lastowski, who led the office since 2010. Lastowski will be moving into an of counsel role with the firm.

Winter is co-chair of the Finance and Restructuring Transactions division of Duane Morris' Business Reorganization and Financial Restructuring Practice Group and serves as a team lead for the Duane Morris Banking and Finance Industry Group.

Winter focuses his practice on commercial finance and Chapter 11 bankruptcy law and proceedings. He represents agents, lenders, borrowers and other parties in secured lending transactions, including debtor-in-possession and exit facility loans, and in workouts, restructurings and enforcement actions. He regularly advises clients on federal bankruptcy matters and represents their interests in proceedings in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, including in the District of Delaware.

Winter is a graduate of Rutgers School of Law (J.D., with honors, 2001), where he was articles editor of the Rutgers Law Journal, and Rutgers University (B.A., 1995).

## About the Duane Morris Wilmington Office

Established in 1985, the Wilmington, Delaware, office is an integral part of Duane Morris' national and international practice and is fully equipped to meet the needs of our

clients in all significant areas of the law. Duane Morris Delaware attorneys are established trial and transactional attorneys experienced in handling matters in the key areas for which Delaware is nationally and internationally renowned: Delaware corporate law and governance and corporate litigation matters in Delaware's Court of Chancery; alternative entity law and commercial law; intellectual property disputes in Delaware's United States District Court; and bankruptcy and financial reorganizations in Delaware's United States Bankruptcy Court.

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