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### PRACTICE AREAS

General Practice with emphasis on  
Bankruptcy (Individual & Corporate)  
Commercial Litigation  
Ethics/Legal Malpractice  
Creditors' Rights

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Texas State Bar - 1982

### COURT ADMISSIONS

Supreme Court of the United States  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit  
United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas  
United States District Court for the Western District of Texas  
United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania  
United States Tax Court

### PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Hayward PLLC  
*Partner*  
John P. Lewis, Jr., LLC  
*Attorney at Law*  
Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue  
*Partner*  
*(Bankruptcy and Reorganization)*  
Johnson & Swanson  
*Partner/Associate*  
*(Litigation, Bankruptcy, & Banking)*

### EDUCATION

J.D. (*Cum Laude*) - 1977  
Wake Forest University School of Law  
B.A., (English) (*Honor Program*) - 1973  
University of Kentucky

**JOHN P. LEWIS, JR.** is engaged in general practice with an emphasis on commercial litigation, bankruptcy, and creditors' rights. He has represented individual and corporate debtors, creditors, auctioneers and inventory liquidators, trustees (including SIPC Trustees), competing plan proponents and asset purchasers, estate professionals and committees in bankruptcy cases, adversary proceedings arising in bankruptcy cases, and federal and state court receiverships throughout the United States, including appearances in bankruptcy courts in Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Louisiana, Ohio, Oklahoma, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, and Texas. His experience includes more than 20 jury trials, more than 100 non-jury trials and arbitrations, and more than 20 federal and state appeals.

Mr. Lewis has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in civil litigation in state and federal courts in Texas, Louisiana, California, Nevada, Pennsylvania, and Missouri, including claims and actions relating to or arising from contested will and probate proceedings, tortious interference with contract and prospective business relations, professional negligence and breach of fiduciary duties by attorneys and law firms, civil asset forfeiture proceedings, fraud and negligent misrepresentation, breach of employment contracts, minority shareholder oppression, and violations of civil and constitutional rights.

Mr. Lewis has been a speaker on numerous topics, including acquiring assets through bankruptcy proceedings, determining and proving insolvency under the Bankruptcy Code, fundamentals of bankruptcy practice, the 1999 revisions to Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code, Ethical and Practical Lessons that Attorneys can Learn from Playing Poker, and the Ethics of Perry Mason.

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND AWARDS

- Texas State Bar – 1982
- Pennsylvania Bar - 1977 (Inactive)
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Dallas Bar Association; Bankruptcy Section
- Master/Emeritus, John C. Ford Inn of Court

### NOTABLE REPRESENTATIONS

*In re Breitburn Energy Partners, LP*, No. 16-11390 (SMB), U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (2016); Representation of pipeline operator in contested proceeding and contractual dispute and rejection damages claims relating to carbon dioxide pipeline agreement

*In re Hawker Beechcraft, Inc.*, No. 12-11873 (SMB), U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (2012); Prosecution of rejection damages claims by owner of private jet against aircraft manufacturer who rejected extended warranty agreement

*In re Ken Davis*, No. 385-30348, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas (1985); Represented Cummins Engine Company in reacquiring its largest distributorship from involuntary Chapter 11 Debtor in Possession

*In re Box Cement*, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas (1992); Represented Trammel Crow Family Interests; Acquisition of \$100 Million cement plant in Midlothian, Texas owned and operated by Debtor

*In re 1701 Commerce, LLC*, No. 12-41748-dml-11, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas (2012); Represented Debtor in Possession; Successful reorganization of Sheraton Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas