

## Bill Wallander Bio

Bill Wallander is a Partner and the Practice Group Co-Leader of the Restructuring & Reorganization Practice Group of Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Bill has over 30 years of complex restructuring and reorganization experience across a broad spectrum of clients and industry lines. Bill represents, agents and lending groups, debtors, and other interested parties. Bill has served as an expert witness in Bankruptcy Court, and in connection with class action securities litigation.

Bill's has broad industry experience including aerospace, agriculture, chemicals, commodities, construction, defense, energy, derivatives, financial services, healthcare, hospitality, legal, manufacturing, mining, mortgage finance, power, public finance, commercial real estate, retail, shipping, technology, and transportation.

Bill is authorized to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States; Texas Supreme Court; Supreme Court of the State of New York; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second, Fifth and Tenth Circuits; U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, Western and Southern Districts of Texas, the Southern District of New York, and the U.S. District Court of Arizona.

Bill is a member of the American Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; New York Bar Association; Dallas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas Bankruptcy Section (served as Treasurer and Chair); Dallas Bar Association Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section; American Bankruptcy Institute; Turnaround Management Association. Bill is a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy, a Life Fellow of the Dallas Bar Foundation, a Master of the John C. Ford Inn of Court, and member of the Chancellor's Council and Littlefield Society of the University of Texas.

Bill is recognized in Chambers Global "The World's Leading Lawyers for Business, Chambers USA "America's Leading Lawyers for Business"; Woodard White "Best Lawyers in America"; Legal 500 U.S. Corporate Restructuring, Lawdragon "500 Leading Global Restructuring & Insolvency Lawyers", Texas Lawyer "Superlawyer", "Who's Who Legal in Texas" for insolvency and reorganization law, Legal Media Group "Guide to the World's Leading Insolvency & Restructuring Lawyers", and Martindale-Hubbell (AV Preeminent).

Bill received his B.A from the University of Pittsburgh in 1981, his J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law in 1984, and an MBA in 2001 from the University of Phoenix while practicing law full time.

Bill is a frequent author and speaker for industry groups, bar associations, and clients.

Bill is a supporter of Dallas CASA, United Way Toqueville, Catholic Foundation Sponsor of Students, Ursuline Academy, Bishop Lynch High School, and other bar, charitable, educational, and community organizations.