

# PANELIST BIOGRAPHY

## MICHAEL ATKINSON

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Michael Atkinson has acted as the lead financial advisor to the creditors of each of the three opioid manufacturers that have filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy to date – he is currently serving as financial advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Purdue Pharma and the Official Committee of Opioid Related Claimants of Mallinckrodt plc, and he previously advised the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Insys Therapeutics. He has considerable experience in other mass tort bankruptcy cases and is currently financial advisor to the Coalition of Abused Scouts for Justice in Boy Scouts of America and is also co-retained by the Official Committee of Tort Claimants and the Future Claimants’ Representative of Cyprus Mines.

Michael’s practice encompasses providing financial advisory, consulting, expert witness and fiduciary services to debtors, their lenders, unsecured creditors, post-confirmation trusts, plan administrators, boards of directors and avoidance action defendants. He has worked with more than 100 companies in a wide variety of states of financial distress and has served as financial advisor to creditors’ committees in more than 50 Chapter 11 cases. Michael has led engagements on behalf of creditors’ committees and debtors in connection with more than 50 cases and have served, or am currently serving, as a financial advisor in connection with, but not limited to, the bankruptcies of True Religion Apparel Inc., Toys “R” Us Property Company I LLC, Gymboree, Achaogen, Aegerion Pharmaceuticals, Pernix Therapeutics, Samuels Jewelers, Z Gallerie, Heritage Home Group, American Tire Distributors, Nine West Holdings, Alpha Natural Resources, Health Diagnostic Laboratory, Papa Gino’s, Circuit City, Linens ‘n Things, Erikson Retirement Communities, and Metromedia Steakhouses. Michael has also represented more than 30 post-confirmation trusts, including those of Toys “R” Us Property Company I LLC, Chi-Chi’s, ATA Airlines, Murray’s Inc., and United Petroleum.

Michael regularly provides expert witness services related to business valuation, solvency, damages, LBOs, intangibles, fraudulent conveyances, patent damages, preferences, business interruption, recharacterization of debt to equity, lost profits and plan feasibility, among other issues. He has provided testimonies before 14 state and federal courts in various matters. He is a Principal at the financial advisory firm, Province, and was formerly a Managing Director and Head of the Creditors’ Rights Group at Protiviti.

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