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William T. Bodoh

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Judge Bodoh joined Frost Brown Todd LLC on January 5, 2004 as Counsel in the Firm's Columbus, Ohio office. Judge Bodoh was initially appointed to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio on June 10, 1985 and began a second 14-year term on June 9, 1999. He served as Chief Judge for the Northern District of Ohio from July 1, 2001 until December 31, 2003. He also served as a Judge on the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit. Prior to his appointment to the Bench, he was a partner at the law firm of Manchester, Bennett, Powers & Ullman Co., LPA in Youngstown, Ohio, Corporate Staff Attorney for The East Ohio Gas Company in Cleveland, Ohio, Assistant Operations Counsel of Capital Finance Corporation of Columbus, Ohio and an Assistant Attorney General of Ohio.

Judge Bodoh is a former President of Ohio State's Moritz College of Law Alumni Society and has served on The College of Law's National Council since 1971. Judge Bodoh was a member of The Ohio State University Alumni Association's Alumni Advisory Council from 1986-1992, serving as its Chair in 1990-1992 and was a member of the Board of Directors of The Ohio State University Alumni Association in 1990-1992. In 2002, he was honored with the William K. Thomas Distinguished Jurist Award conferred by the Moritz College of Law of The Ohio State University. He is a frequent lecturer on trial, constitutional and bankruptcy subjects and has written extensively on constitutional and bankruptcy issues for various law journals. He is Adjunct Professor of Law at the Moritz College of Law of the Ohio State University, where he teaches complex Litigation and Chapter 11 corporate Reorganization.

Judge Bodoh is nationally known for his expertise in steel industry cases and has been called, "The Judge of Steel". His decisions have guided the bankruptcies of LTV Steel Company, Inc., Phar-Mor, Inc., Concord Steel, WC Steel, CSC, Inc., and Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation to name a few. His understanding of both labor-management relations, environmental issues, and complex massive proceedings have made him a magnet for some of the largest bankruptcy filings in the nation.

Experience

Business Bankruptcy Specialist, certified by the American Board of Certification

Professional Affiliations

American Bankruptcy Institute

Board of Directors (1995-2003)
Executive Committee (2001-2003)

National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Board of Governors (1988-1993)

Circuit Judicial Council of the Sixth Circuit

Ex-Officio Member (1988-1993)

American College of Bankruptcy

Fellow

Turnaround Management Association, Pittsburgh Chapter

Member

National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks

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Practice Areas

Bankruptcy and Restructuring
Corporate/Business

Concentration

Bankruptcy
Creditors' Rights

Education

Ohio State University College of Law
J.D., 1964

Ohio University
B.S., 1961

Bar Memberships

Cleveland Chapter of the Federal Bar
Association

Courts

Ohio, 1964

Member
National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees
Member
Commercial Law League of America
Member
American Trial Lawyers Association
Fellow
American Board of Certification
Board of Directors
Ohio University Alumni Association
Board of Directors

Awards / Honors

William K. Thomas Distinguished Jurist Award (2002)
The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law

Ranked in Chambers USA Client's Guide

Publications

Author: "Few Guarantees for Corporate Pension Plans"
The Deal (January 20, 2005)

Author: "Bankruptcy Reform: An Orderly Development of Public Policy?"
49 CLEV. ST. L. REV. 191 (2001)

Author: "A Successful Litigant's Bag of Tricks"
XVIII Am. Bank. L.J. (2002 number 10)

Author: "Inequality Among Creditors: The Unconstitutional Use of Successor Liability to Create a New Class of Priority Creditors"
4 Am. Bankr. Inst. L. Rev. 325 (Winter 1996)

Author: "Protective Order in the Bankruptcy court: The Congressional Mandate of Bankruptcy Code Section 107 and its Constitutional Implications"
24 Hastings Const. L.Q. 67 (Fall 1996)

Author: "On Judging Judges"
55 OHIO ST. L.J. 889 (1994 number 4)

Author: "The Parameters of the Non-Plan Liquidating Chapter 11: Refining the Lionel Standard"
9 BANKR. DEV.J. 1 (1992, The Emory University School of Law)

Author: "A Few Useful Provisions - The Adoption of the Bill of Rights"
Ohio State Alumni Magazine 36-40 (January 1991)

Author: "A Local Rules Guide for Ohio Northern District Bankruptcy Court"
Professional Education Systems, Inc. 1988

Author: "Ignored Consequences-The Conflicting Policies of Labor Law and Business Reorganization and its Impact on Organized Labor"
15 Am. Bankr. L.J. 395 (2007)

Civic and Charitable Organizations

The Youngstown Symphony Society
The Easter Seal Society
The Salvation Army
1975 Youngstown Symphony