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Richard Chesley practices in the areas of corporate restructuring, with an emphasis on bankruptcy transactions both in the United States and internationally.

He has served as restructuring counsel in a number of chapter 11 proceedings, including the recently completed chapter 11 cases of Vertellus Specialty, Inc., Orchard Supply Hardware Stores, Velti plc, PJ Finance, Inc. and Trident Microsystems, Inc. and its subsidiaries in Asia and Europe. He has served as debtors' counsel in a number of other chapter 11 proceedings, including Kaiser Aluminum Corporation, National Century Financial Enterprises, Federated Department Stores, Elder-Beerman Stores, Montgomery Ward, Purina Mills, The Loewen Group, PFF Bankcorp, Contech LLC, Morton Industrial Group, Vermillion, Inc, Fairfield Residential and its subsidiaries and East West Resort Development. Richard also led a number of out-of-court restructurings, including Norwood Promotional Products, Examination Management Services Inc. and Educational Media Publishing Group. He represented Abengoa US Holding LLC and affiliates in US Bankruptcy Court and represented them in the sale of their US assets. Richard also represents the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Chambers USA has repeatedly recognized Richard as a top Bankruptcy and Restructuring lawyer. Richard has been named to the BTI Client Service All-Star Team for Law Firm, repeatedly recommended in *The Legal 500 United States* for his Corporate Restructuring practice and selected as one of the top outstanding restructuring lawyers by *Turnarounds & Workouts* and Global M&A Network. He is also recognized as an Illinois Super Lawyer and included in the, *Who's Who Legal* in the Restructuring & Insolvency category. Recently, Rick Chesley has also been recognized by *Turnarounds & Workouts* as one of the 2017 Outstanding Lawyers in their December Special Report.

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