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## OVERVIEW


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Mr. Grillot represents clients in all aspects of the bankruptcy process, including complex business transactions, tax issues, secured transactions, and all other aspects of the debtor-creditor relationship impacted by the bankruptcy process. Nic represents debtors, Debtor-in-Possession, and creditors in the bankruptcy process in Chapter 7, 11, and 13 cases, with a particular focus and extensive experience in complex Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 cases.

Nic also represents clients in complex civil litigation involving foreclosures, commercial transactions, collections, the Kansas Consumer Protection Act, the Kansas Credit Services Organization Act, and issues related to construction defects. Nic has also represented clients in financial workouts with creditors and other aspects of the debtor-creditor relationship.

## AFFILIATIONS

- American Bankruptcy Institute
- American Bar Association
- Best Lawyers
  — 2023 - Present (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law)
- Kansas Bar Association
- Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyers
  —2023 - Present
- Missouri and Kansas Super Lawyers - Rising Star
  — 2012 – 2020
- Nebraska Bar Association
- Wichita Bar Association
- Wichita Business Journal ‘40 Under 40’
  — 2019

## PRACTICE AREAS

› Bankruptcy & Creditor’s Rights

## EDUCATION

› Creighton University School of Law, J.D., 2005, cum laude
  — Law Review 2004 - 2005
› Newman University, B.A., Communications, magna cum laude

## BAR ADMISSIONS

› State of Kansas
› State of Nebraska
› United States District Court, Western District of Missouri
› United States District Court, District of Kansas
› United States District Court, Nebraska

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## PRESENTATIONS

- Ethically Bankrupt: A Survey of Issues and Pitfalls for the Bankruptcy Practitioner, Bankruptcy Updates, Wichita Bar Association, Fall 2014.
- Problems in Individual Chapter 11 Cases, Bankruptcy Updates, Wichita Bar Association, Fall 2013.
- Landlord or Tenant Bankruptcy, Landlord-Tenant Law: Evictions, Litigation & Settlements, Sterling Education Services, March 13, 2013.
- The Basics of Chapter 7 and the Means Test and Automatic Stay Litigation in a Nutshell, Nuts and Bolts of Bankruptcy Law National Business Institute, Inc., May 22, 2012.
- Landlord's and Tenant's Obligations, Landlord Tenant Law, Sterling Education Services, June 14, 2012.
- Stern v. Marshall: The Real Deal or Smoke and Mirrors¸ Bankruptcy: Emerging Issues, Case Law and Taxes, Wichita Bar Association, November 18, 2011.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Income Means Income – Except When It Doesn't, Co-author, October 2012, American Bankruptcy Journal.
- Disfavoring Reopening of Cases to Enter Reaffirmation Agreements, Author, March 2013, American Bankruptcy Journal.

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