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J. Machir Stull is a commercial restructuring business law, and business litigation attorney, particularly in the energy and real estate sectors. In addition to his experience in commercial or restructuring-related claims, disputes and adversary proceedings, Machir has also represented debtors, various creditor constituencies, committees, directors and postconfirmation trustees. Machir previously worked as an associate at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, both on the transactional and litigation sides of corporate restructuring. Machir formerly worked with both the Texas Public Policy Foundation and the George W. Bush Institute, the public policy wing of the George W. Bush Presidential Library. Machir's role at the Bush Institute included policy analysis, research and program management. With a unique understanding of the intersection of government, law and public policy, Machir's experience offers clients a unique blend of informed analysis, risk mitigation and good business judgment.

## PRINCIPAL PRACTICE AREAS

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- Bankruptcy
- Commercial Litigation

## EDUCATION

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- Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law, J.D., cum laude, 2009  
International Law Review Association  
Patton Boggs Public Policy Fellowship  
Nominated for "Best Brief" in Jackson Walker Moot Court Competition
- University of Virginia, B.S.,  
Majors in American Studies and Spanish, 2005

## EXPERIENCE

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- Counsel for Debtor in Downright Disposal, LLC bankruptcy
- Special Counsel for Debtors in Energy & Exploration Partners, Inc. bankruptcy

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- Counsel for Directors in Saratoga Resources, Inc., bankruptcy
- Counsel for Creditors Committee in Seahawk Drilling, Inc. bankruptcy
- Counsel for Debtor in Edge Petroleum Corporation bankruptcy
- Counsel for Noteholders Committee in R.E. Loans, LLC bankruptcy
- Counsel for Senior Lender in 1701 Commerce, LLC bankruptcy
- Represented real estate company in claims against special servicer, resulting in 100% recovery for client
- Represented homeowner in bankruptcy dispute with lender

## BAR ADMISSIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

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- State of Texas Bar, 2009
- Northern District of Texas, 2009
- Southern District of Texas, 2010
- Eastern District of Texas, 2010
- Western District of Texas, 2010

## PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Member, Dallas Bar Association, Bankruptcy Section
- Member, Church of the Incarnation
- Member, Dallas World Affairs Council
- Member, Lakewood Neighborhood Association
- Fellow, Tarrant County Bar Foundation, 2018

## NEWS

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- [Rising Corporate Debt and Interest Rates and Possible Implications for So-Called “Zombie” Firms in Our Economy](#)
- 15 Cantey Hanger Lawyers have become Fellows of the Tarrant County Bar Foundation in 2018
- Attorneys Sorenson, Stull join Cantey Hanger

## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

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[“Rising Corporate Debt and Interest Rates and Possible Implications for So-Called “Zombie” Firms in Our Economy”](#), presented to the Fort Worth Chapter of Financial Executives International (FEI) on Tuesday, December 11, 2018.

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