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Joel Bannister is a partner in the Finance and Bankruptcy Practice Group in the firm's Dallas office.

### Areas of Practice

Joel represents financial institutions and credit funds, as well as sponsors and borrowers, in connection with mezzanine financing, second-lien financing, acquisition financing, syndicated financing and asset-based and cash flow-based financing transactions.

He advises clients regarding restructurings, workouts, distressed debt transactions, foreclosures and other creditors' remedies.

### Honors

Best Lawyer in America: Banking and Finance Law, *Best Lawyers*, 2026

### Articles

#### Finance & Bankruptcy Law Blog

- "Troubled Debt Restructuring: Phase 3 Stimulus Bill," March 26, 2020
- "UPDATE – Lenders Encouraged to Work with Customers in Response to COVID-19 Challenges," March 17, 2020

### Media Mentions

Newsmakers: Week of Nov. 4, 2019  
*Texas Lawyer*, 11.04.2019

Sheppard Mullin strengthens in Dallas  
*Global Restructuring Review*, 10.31.2019

Sheppard Mullin Expands Dallas Finance/Bankruptcy Practice  
*ABF Journal*, 10.30.2019

Sheppard Mullin Adds Finance Partner From McGuireWoods  
*Law360*, 10.29.2019

## Practices

Bankruptcy and Restructuring  
Commercial Lending and Financial Transactions  
Corporate  
Capital Markets  
Private Equity

## Industries

Energy, Infrastructure and Project Finance

## Education

J.D., The University of Kansas, 2005, Articles Editor, *Kansas Law Review*  
B.B.A., Fort Hays State University, 2001, *Phi Beta Kappa*

## Admissions

Texas