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James T. Schmidt, Jr. is a member of the firm's Financial Services practice group, where he focuses his practice on bankruptcy matters, including both in-court and out-of-court restructurings, creditor enforcement and collection remedies, and related commercial litigation.

James has experience representing a diverse range of creditors in state and federal court, where he is known for his creative and efficient approach to achieving client objectives and maximizing their recoveries. James has a proven track record of successfully enforcing loan agreements to recover various types of collateral, including vehicles, real property, agricultural equipment, and aircraft. He also has experience representing both secured and unsecured creditors in federal bankruptcy courts.

Prior to joining Lathrop GPM, James served as a legislative correspondent for U.S. Senator Jerry Moran and as an associate attorney at a Nebraska-area law firm, where he focused on bankruptcy and creditors' rights.

Areas of Focus

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Credentials

Education

- University of Kansas School of Law, J.D., 2022
- Kansas State University, B.S., Mass Communications, 2017

Bar Admissions

- Missouri
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Nebraska

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Iowa
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri

Professional Activities

- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- Johnson County Bar Association