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Main Bio

Todd Jones focuses his practice in commercial finance, debt and equity restructurings and general commercial law. His experience for 14 years as internal counsel with a large finance company enables him to provide business and strategic savvy legal advice on a variety of issues facing both financial institutions and companies seeking to obtain debt financing. Todd leverages his many years advising clients in the franchise and owner-operator industries, together with his prior experience, to provide multiple clients in many other markets and areas focused and practical guidance on a multitude of business issues. In addition to his debt and equity product experience, Todd has led or co-led significant multi-billion dollar asset sales, acquisitions, securitizations and related corporate matters. His background includes large publicly traded Chapter 11 reorganizations, real estate bankruptcy matters and related workouts.

Education

- Cornell University Law School (J.D., magna cum laude, 1989)
 - Order of the Coif
- University of Delaware (B.A.A.S., International Relations, cum laude, with distinction, 1986)

Professional Memberships & Activities

- State Bar of Arizona
- Delaware State Bar Association
- International Franchise Association

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "Overview of Security Agreements, Security Interests, Cross Collateralization, and Fraudulent Conveyances in Franchise Transactions," presented to internal risk and sales employees
- "Fundamentals of Bankruptcy and Workouts," presented to internal risk and special servicing employees

Professional Recognition & Awards

- GE Capital General Counsel Award (2014)
- GEFf President's Award (2013)
- GE Capital Americas Legal Value Award (2012)

Community Involvement

- Special Olympics Arizona (2005-present)
 - Co-Creator of new North Valley Unified local program
 - Executive Committee (prior member)
 - Past Board Chair
- A Chance to Play (2015)
 - Board Member
- St. Gabriel's Catholic School (2011-present)
 - Finance Committee
- Habitat for Humanity Desert Foothills (2004-2005)
 - Board Member

Other Professional Experience

- GE Capital, Franchise Finance, Vice President, Associate General Counsel, Assistant Secretary (2002-2016)
- Snell & Wilmer, Partner and Associate (1994-2002)
- Richards, Layton & Finger, Associate (1989-1994)

Bar Admissions

- Arizona
- Delaware (inactive)

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Arizona