

Cousins Law

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About Us

Experienced Corporate

Bankruptcy Law Firm



Introduction

Cousins Law is a boutique, Delaware law firm specializing in corporate restructurings and liquidations, business law, litigation and corporate transactions.

We regularly act as lead counsel, conflicts counsel, special litigation counsel, and co-counsel to companies, statutory committees, and purchasers of all sizes in practically every industry, including representations in some of the largest and most complex cases ever filed in Delaware.

As a result of our years of experience, professional expertise and business judgment, we offer our clients innovative, effective and pragmatic solutions to the most immediate legal and business challenges.

As trusted business advisors with a proven track record of success, we also understand how to help our clients achieve their short-term and long-term strategic goals.

Our Accolades

Scott has in the past, and continues to be:

- listed, [Chambers & Partners USA Guide](#), an annual listing of the leading business lawyers and law firms in the world, 2004-2006; 2010 to present;
- AV® Rated by [Martindale-Hubbell](#) in Bankruptcy and Litigation;
- listed, [Delaware Super Lawyers](#), since 2013;
- listed, [The International Who's Who of Insolvency & Restructuring Lawyers](#), since 2011;
- listed, [The Best Lawyers in America](#)® in the practice area of Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law since 2006.

As one commentator remarked: “Scott Cousins adds value to every case we work on together.”

See <https://chambers.com/lawyer/scott-cousins-usa-5:172305>

Public Service

- At Cousins Law we understand the importance of public service. As lawyers we have special obligations to the administration of justice, which is essential to our practice. We honor the timeless words of the former Chief Justice of the Delaware Supreme Court, E. Norman Veasey, reminding Delaware lawyers that they have an obligation, and “that obligation is to justice.”
- Our support of charitable organizations in the communities where we live and work is critical to strengthening our communities. Accordingly, we demonstrate our deep and unwavering commitment to public service by engaging in *pro bono* work and charitable activities.
- More specifically, Scott’s *pro bono* service focuses on protecting and upholding First Amendment rights of people, in particular religious freedom and the right to freely live one’s faith.

Scott Cousins' Biography



Scott Cousins is a seasoned lawyer who has practiced at one of the world's largest law firms. In addition to restructuring expertise during his years in private practice, Scott has wide-ranging corporate experience as in-house General Counsel of NextEra Energy Resources LLC, a clean, renewable energy leader and one of North America's leading energy suppliers. He is a published author, and a frequent speaker on issues and developments in bankruptcy and insolvency law.

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Areas of Concentration

- business reorganizations and liquidations;
- workouts and out-of-court restructurings;
- commercial litigation and dispute resolution;
- transaction due diligence;
- statutory and ad hoc committee representations;
- liquidating trustees, assignees and other fiduciaries;
- boards of directors;
- acquisitions involving financially distressed companies.

Awards & Recognition

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Scott Jones' Biography



Before joining Cousins Law, Scott Jones graduated *cum laude* from the Temple University School of Law. While in law school, Scott interned for The Honorable Jan Jurden, President Judge of the Delaware Superior Court, and The Honorable Kevin Carey of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Delaware. In 2018, Scott was named a Melvin Lashner Scholar for his outstanding achievement in Bankruptcy Law. Scott graduated *summa cum laude* from Wilmington University with a B.A. in Criminal Justice and earned his M.B.A. in Finance from University of Delaware.

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Awards & Recognition

- Prior to law school, Scott spent over 20 years with the Wilmington Police Department as a police officer
- Scott spent most of his career as an investigator, Sergeant, and Lieutenant within the Criminal Investigations Division
- He also served as the Executive Officer of the Uniformed Services Division
- Scott received numerous citations for his actions as a police officer and was recognized for his work within the community

Business Restructurings & Liquidations

Our Business Restructuring and Liquidation practice specializes in representing public and private companies, creditors and statutory committees, trustees, purchasers and boards of directors, management and shareholders in all aspects of business reorganization and restructuring, including high-stakes litigation and commercial transactions related to distressed acquisitions and sales inside and outside chapter 11.

We have decades of real-world experience and broad familiarity with the substantive law and local procedures of Delaware Bankruptcy and District Courts.

We have been involved in many of the largest and most complicated business reorganizations, out-of-court restructuring matters, workouts, liquidations and distressed acquisitions and sales in Delaware's federal and state federal courts, as well as in other jurisdictions across the country.

While we believe that a negotiated resolution is often better than a litigated outcome, we have the experience litigating tough cases on behalf of our clients.

Some More About Us

At Cousins Law, we are committed to executing on a strategy for solutions to our clients' most demanding legal challenges.

Our size is our competitive advantage. Since we can't relegate our matters to less experienced associates, we have to stay actively involved in every case. We believe that this structure makes us more cost-effective than bigger firms and which, in turn, leads to greater client satisfaction.

We are committed to providing high-quality legal services, whether with respect to routine matters or more complex matters.

In every case, we hold steadfast to principles of excellence in both service and execution.

Because we measure our success by our clients' success, we are responsive to the business needs of each of our clients.

We are more than just a Delaware "local counsel" firm. Rather, we are "lawyer's lawyers" who are regularly trusted as referral and conflicts counsel to provide high-quality legal services.

About Us (cont'd)



Wilmington, Delaware

Cousins Law is located in Wilmington, Delaware. Delaware is regarded as the corporate capital of the world because of its pro-business environment, sophisticated business laws and highly respected judicial system.



Thank You

Please stay in touch with us

