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Chad Dale Named Outstanding Restructuring Lawyer of 2025 by Turnarounds & Workouts

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BOSTON, January 9, 2026 – Proskauer is honored to announce that partner Charles ("Chad") Dale has been recognized by *Turnarounds & Workouts* as an Outstanding Restructuring Lawyer of 2025. The highly competitive list identifies 15 or fewer corporate restructuring lawyers in the United States who have an impressive list of accomplishments in the past year.

Chad possesses over 30 years of experience in corporate reorganizations, debt restructurings and distressed investing. As a partner in Proskauer's Restructuring and Private Credit Restructuring Groups, his practice focuses on direct lenders, ad hoc lender groups and lenders to special situations. Chad handles a variety of lender-side matters, from out of court restructuring and change of control transactions to foreclosures, chapter 11 reorganizations and 363 sales. He has also represented publicly held and privately owned companies in various industries, including healthcare, mining, grocery, consumer products, retail and technology. Chad has served as a court-appointed chapter 11 trustee and frequently represents purchasers of financially distressed businesses.

Chad has been consistently recognized as a top restructuring attorney nationally. He has held a Band 1 *Chambers USA* ranking for over two decades, and is a fellow of the prestigious American College of Bankruptcy. Among his recent successes, Chad led the Proskauer Restructuring team representing Fortress Investment Group in the Chapter 11 case of Red Lobster Management, LLC. Funds managed by Fortress affiliates were lead lender, investor and purchaser of the Red Lobster business, and the company emerged from bankruptcy with 545 restaurants across the US and Canada.

Read more in *Turnarounds & Workouts* December 2025 issue

About Proskauer

The world’s leading organizations and global players choose Proskauer to represent them when they need it the most. With 800+ lawyers in key financial centers around the world, we are highly regarded for our expertise combined with our pragmatic and commercial approach. Proskauer is the place to turn when a matter is complex, innovative and game-changing. We work seamlessly across practices, industries and jurisdictions with asset managers, private equity and venture capital firms, Fortune 500 and FTSE companies, major sports leagues, entertainment industry legends and other industry-redefining companies.

Proskauer has had major roles in some of the highest-profile chapter 11 and sovereign restructuring cases throughout the U.S. Our Restructuring team represents every constituent – debtor, lender, unsecured creditor, board of directors, independent fiduciary, shareholder and new investor – involved with a business in distress and we understand the goals, strategies and tactics of each of the parties. Our relationships and broad-based experience enable us to work collaboratively in highly charged situations to develop value-added resolutions for our clients.

Related Professionals

- **Charles A. Dale**
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