



## John J. Cruciani

### PARTNER

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### Significant Accomplishments

- Represented largest agricultural cooperative in state of Kansas in Chapter 11 bankruptcy
- Missouri Certified Public Accountant Certificate, 1997
- Board Certified, Consumer and Business Bankruptcy Law by the American Board of Certification, May 2001
- Voted as a 2007, 2008 and 2009 *Missouri & Kansas "Super Lawyer®"* in the area of Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor rights
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America®* in the area of Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law, 2009-2010

### Professional Affiliations

- American Bankruptcy Institute
- American Board of Certification, Board of Directors, 2003
- Kansas Bar Association
- Kansas City Bankruptcy Bar Association
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar
- Missouri Society of CPAs

### Civic and Charitable Organizations

- Volunteer Attorney Project

### Publications and Presentations

- Co-author, "Small Business Bankruptcy Reorganizations," *Wiley Law Publication Book*
- Authored periodic articles on bankruptcy topics, *KC Counselor*, official publication of the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- Speaker on bankruptcy topics for the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, KCBBA and the Kansas Bar Association

### Background

- Joined firm as Partner, 2003
- Former Attorney/Shareholder, Lentz & Clark, P.A.
- Law Clerk, United States Department of Justice, Office of the United States Trustee, Kansas City, Missouri, 1992-1993
- Bankruptcy Court Clerkship Program, the Honorable Karen M. See, Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Missouri, 1993

### Practice Areas

- Insolvency and Commercial Bankruptcy

### Education

- J.D., University of Missouri at Kansas City, 1994
- B.A., Benedictine College, 1991

### Admissions

- Kansas, 1995
- Missouri, 1994
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri, 1994
- U.S. District Court, District of Kansas, 1995