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Robert E. Dauer, Jr. focuses his practice on corporate, commercial, real estate, banking and bankruptcy legal matters, and litigation. He is a member of the firm's Management Committee and serves as the Chair of the firm's Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy Group and its COVID-19 Small Business Relief Group. He is also a member of the Business Litigation Group.

### Practice Groups

- Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy
- Corporate & Business Law
- International Law
- Litigation
- Real Estate & Lending

### Education

- J.D., University of Pittsburgh School of Law, 1990
- M.B.A., University of Pittsburgh Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business, 1990
- B.A. in Political Science and Business, University of Pittsburgh College of Arts & Sciences, 1987

### Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania

### Representative Matters

- Assisting small businesses impacted by COVID-19 find financial relief with SBA Loan programs including the Paycheck Protection Loan (PPP Loans) and Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EID Loans).
- Advising clients on the CARE Package under COVID-19.
- Routinely represents regional and national financial institutions, holding claims in excess of \$100,000,000 in foreclosure, workout, litigation, and bankruptcy proceedings throughout the United States.
- Prepared contractual documents and terms and conditions for various manufacturers and suppliers relating to the sale of goods under the UCC (Uniform Commercial Code).
- Developed loan documents for area lending institutions, reflecting recent changes to the Uniform Commercial Code.
- Successfully represented lending institutions in recovering against borrowers in complex real estate and business transactions.
- Frequently represents claimants in disputes over security interests and contractual rights.

### Court Admissions

- United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

### Awards/Honors

- Included in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Litigation-Bankruptcy and Litigation-Real Estate
- Named *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2014 Litigation-Bankruptcy "Lawyer of the Year" in Pittsburgh

### Professional/Community Involvement

- Allegheny County Bar Association, Member
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, Member
- Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors

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### Articles/Speaking Engagements

- “PPP Loans in M&A Transactions: Assessing the Position and Allocating the Risk,” *The Legal Intelligencer*. March 25, 2021.
- Presenter, ICSC OKIMP Retail & Development Symposium, Columbus, Ohio, on the topic, “That Was Not What the Parties Intended and Other Phrases Nobody Wants to Hear: Drafting to Avoid (Win) Litigation,” February 28, 2020.
- “Business Workshop: Changes to the Commercial Code,” *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Business Workshop, September 30, 2013.
- “Business Workshop: Buy Assets at Section 363 Sale,” *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Business Workshop, August 8, 2012.
- “Business Workshop: Keep on Top of the Numbers,” *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Business Workshop, April 30, 2012.