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- *Founding member of LEAN*
- *Board Certified, Business Bankruptcy Law, American Board of Certification*
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- *Named an American College of Bankruptcy Fellow*
- *Recognized by Best Lawyers® since 2009*
- *Named a "Pennsylvania Super Lawyer" since 2004*

As a managing partner of Bernstein-Burkley, P.C., Robert S. Bernstein serves as a mediator and counsel to commercial landlords, equipment lessors, bankruptcy trustees, creditors' committees, creditors and reorganizing businesses in proceedings throughout Pennsylvania and the Middle Atlantic States, concentrating in the many facets of bankruptcy and commercial law. He has extensive experience in credit recovery matters, including collection, secured transaction and mortgage foreclosure.

Bernstein was named a Fellow by the American College of Bankruptcy, joining the College's Class XXVII. The prestigious honor is awarded only to professionals who have shown the highest standard of professionalism, ethics, character, integrity, professional expertise and leadership in the bankruptcy and insolvency law and practice. Bernstein has been named a "Pennsylvania Super Lawyer" every year since 2004 in the area of bankruptcy and workouts by *Philadelphia Magazine*. He was named *Best Lawyers®* 2016 Litigation – Bankruptcy "Lawyer of the Year" in Pittsburgh. For eight consecutive years Bernstein has been recognized by *Best Lawyers®* in the fields of Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, and Litigation – Bankruptcy.

Bob writes and lectures for local and national groups on matters of collection, bankruptcy, business law, and professional ethics. He is a regular contributor to the 5 Minute Legal Master Series - a video series where expert attorneys help people master important legal topics.

Bernstein currently serves as president of the Commercial Law League of America (CLLA), North America's oldest creditors' rights organization, and previously served as both president and treasurer. He also served as chair of the Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility of the CLLA. Bernstein served as chairman of the American Board of Certification, the country's only bankruptcy and creditors' rights certifying organization. Bernstein also works on several committees within the Allegheny County Bar Association. He is a member of the Legal Committee of the Equipment Leasing and Finance Association (ELFA) and is the founder of the Lease Enforcement Attorney Network (LEAN). As a trained mediator, Bernstein is also a member of the Association for Conflict Resolution, an organization dedicated to the practice and public understanding of conflict resolution.

His book, ***Get P.A.I.D.™: A Guide to Getting Paid Faster (and What to Do if You Don't!)*** lays out an innovative strategy for businesses to successfully manage their credit policy and collect for their sales. **Get P.A.I.D.** is Bernstein's comprehensive system for businesses and credit managers to increase profits, reduce costs and delays, while developing better relationships with customers.