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## Jacob L. Eaton | Partner

Jacob L. Eaton is a partner in the firm's Bankruptcy and Corporate Transactions Departments. His practice is focused on business transactions, business counseling, and representing debtors in Chapter 7, 11, and 12 cases, and he also has extensive experience in representing debtors in out-of-court restructurings and creditors in bankruptcy proceedings.

Jacob has represented large dairies and other farmers in business transactions, including purchase and sales, entity formation workouts, and Chapter 11 and Chapter 12 reorganization cases. His knowledge regarding agricultural practices and credit facilities allows him to understand the industries in which his clients operate. He has also represented developers and owners of income-producing properties such as commercial buildings, apartment complexes, and mini-storage facilities.

### Practice Focus

Bankruptcy, Debtor and Creditor Rights, and Business Transactions

### Bar Admissions

State Bar of California, 2006  
U.S. District Court, Eastern (2006) Central (2007) Northern (2011) and Southern (2013)  
Districts of California

### Education

Bachelor of Arts, Brigham Young University, 2003  
Juris Doctor, University of Kentucky College of Law, 2006  
-Journal of Natural Resources and Environmental Law, 2004-2006  
-Charter Member and President of Alexander W. Doniphan Student Chapter of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society, 2005-2006  
Certified Specialist Bankruptcy Law, State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization,

### Professional Associations and Leadership

Judicial Advisory Committee for U.S. District Court of Eastern California  
-Member at Large, 2014-present, Chairperson 2016-2017  
American Bankruptcy Institute, 2006-present  
Kern County Bar Association, 2006-present  
-Bankruptcy Section, 2011-present  
Central California Bankruptcy Association, 2006-present  
-President, 2013-2014  
-Board Member, 2011-2014  
-Central California Bankruptcy Institute Committee, Chairman, 2013  
J. Reuben Clark Law Society Bakersfield Chapter, 2010-present  
-Chair, 2016-present

### Community Involvement

Boy Scouts of America, Southern Sierra Council  
-2010 National Scout Jamboree Committee Member, 2008-2010  
-Assistant Scout Master for Troop 11, 2012-2016

### Languages

Italian

### Professional Experience

Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, Cooper, Rosenlieb & Kimball, LLP, 2006-present