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*Chief Economist,  
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As a senior vice president and the chief economist, Olu is responsible for setting the private bank's economic view. He provides economic analyses and forecasts for clients within and outside the Chief Investment Office and represents Huntington in regional and national media.

Olu currently serves on the Economic Advisory Committee of the American Bankers Association (ABA). He is a member of Slippery Rock University's Economics and Finance advisory board council. He previously served as a board member and vice president of programming at The Economic Club of Pittsburgh - the local chapter of National Association of Business Economics (NABE). He is the past research director at the non-profit FREE (Finance Requires Effective Education), a financial literacy initiative.

Olu earned his Ph.D. in economics from State University of New York (Binghamton) with concentrations in labor economics and econometrics. He also has a Bachelor of Science in mathematics from New Jersey Institute of Technology. He is frequently cited in national media including the Wall Street Journal, CNN, CNBC, Reuters, and MarketWatch. Read more [here](#).



**Mark Indelicato**

*Partner,  
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Mark Indelicato represents parties in virtually every aspect of insolvencies, bankruptcies and out-of-court workouts, including secured and unsecured creditors, official and ad hoc committees, trustees, debtors and purchasers of assets in Chapter 11 cases.

For more than three decades, Mark has focused on representing the interests of creditor groups in bankruptcy proceedings, particularly Creditors' Committees in large complex bankruptcies. This type of work requires an ability to take different parties, with different needs and desires, and reach a workable consensus, a skill at which he excels. In each case, however, Mark works to ensure that even in troubled situations, the interests of his clients are maximized. He is dedicated to understanding what his clients need, and then moving heaven and earth to achieve their objectives, creating value in situations where, absent his involvement, it might not exist.

Mark has served as Creditors' Committee counsel in many of the country's largest subprime mortgage bankruptcies as well as cases in the retail, manufacturing, logistic and chemical industries. His deep experience and skills transcend industries and sectors, delivering results using the full range of bankruptcy tools, from plan confirmations to Section 363 asset sales to liquidations.



**Brian Gleason**

*Senior Managing Director,*  
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Brian Gleason joined J.S. Held in October of 2023 as part of J.S. Held's acquisition of Phoenix Management Services .

Brian Gleason has managed or participated in more than 300 turnaround engagements over the past 29 years, using his executive, operational, financial, and negotiating skills. With decades of turnaround experience, he has developed an operationally focused approach to turnaround management and restructurings. He has significant experience in interim management roles, including Chief Restructuring Officer (CRO), Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Operating Officer (COO), and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of sponsor-backed, privately held, and publicly reporting entities. Mr. Gleason has been an Independent Board Member in many private and public companies. He is often engaged in these roles when there is significant disruption in the company or at the board level. In certain circumstances, he represents capital providers directly to advise on operational and restructuring matters for their portfolio companies.

He is recognized for identifying creative solutions for restructuring corporate operations and their capital structures and particularly emphasizes identifying growth after the turnaround. Mr. Gleason is adept at finding areas of consensus in complex multi-party negotiations and bringing creative cohesion to disparate management teams.

He has worked with dozens of companies through the bankruptcy process; however, he focuses on evaluating restructuring alternatives that do not require the bankruptcy process. Mr. Gleason has provided testimony in numerous financial and turnaround management matters. He is also recognized for maximizing the monetization of assets through creative transactions.

Mr. Gleason is a frequent speaker and writer on matters including leadership, turnaround management, and crisis management. Read more [here](#).



**Geoff Richards**

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Geoffrey Richards has more than 20 years of transaction experience advising on more than 150 financing, restructuring and mergers and acquisitions engagements. Mr. Richards's clients include public and private companies, private equity sponsors and other institutional investors. Mr. Richards was previously head of North America debt finance and restructuring at Canaccord Genuity Group Inc., head of special situations at William Blair & Company and a partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP. Since 2001, Mr. Richards has taught as an adjunct professor at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law. Mr. Richards serves on The Board of Trustees of The Hill School in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Mr. Richards has also been named to Crain's Chicago Business 40 Under 40.