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**ABA CLE Education Program:
Current Developments in Business Bankruptcy (everyone invited)**



Martin J. Bienenstock

Martin Bienenstock is chair of the Firm's Business Solutions, Governance, Restructuring & Bankruptcy Group. Martin provides clients with multidisciplinary solutions that draw on his combined experience in restructuring, corporate governance, reorganization, litigation, Dodd-Frank and Sarbanes-Oxley. Martin's restructuring practice focuses on restructuring troubled situations including Puerto Rico to benefit all their stakeholders including their people, investors and creditors. Martin's governance practice is targeted at keeping healthy companies healthy and growing, and saving distressed companies, while protecting directors and officers with cutting edge best practices.

Martin is repeatedly retained to solve momentous problems. Currently, Martin leads the Firm's representation of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico, charged with restoring fiscal responsibility and market access to the Commonwealth by developing fiscal reforms and restructuring its \$74 billion of bond debt and \$50 billion of unfunded pension obligations. Martin also leads the Firm's representations of the Westinghouse creditors' committee and the Caesars Entertainment creditors' committee for unsecured claimholders. In the Caesars cases, the creditors Martin represents were offered four cents at the outset and are settling for approximately 65 cents. General Motors retained him to formulate the section 363 strategy that he presented to the U.S. Auto Task Force, which deployed

it to save General Motors and Chrysler. He represented Enron in its chapter 11 case that has now paid multiple creditors in full. Recently, Martin developed the Colombian-U.S.-Canadian reorganization plan for Pacific Exploration, supported by its bank creditors and bond creditors. Martin routinely provides legal and strategic advice to directors, businesses, investors and creditors, advising on complex restructurings, acquisitions, trials and appeals. He handled the Owens Corning appeal, reversing substantive consolidation to increase the value of his bank clients' claims against Owens Corning from \$600 million to more than \$2.2 billion. He charted the takeover of troubled Finova for a joint venture between Berkshire Hathaway and Leucadia National Corp., and achieved the successful reorganizations of companies such as Enron and Republic Engineered Products over multiple objections. Martin developed successful reorganizations for Capmark and AMBAC. He also prepared the initial draft of what became Ireland's reorganization statute. For the last 10 years, the National Law Journal listed Martin as one of the "100 Most Influential Lawyers in America." He has been listed at the top of his field by other leading legal publications and organizations, including Turnarounds & Workouts, *The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*, *Chambers*, and *Euromoney Legal Media Group's* "The Best of the Best."

Martin also teaches corporate reorganization at Harvard Law School and University of Michigan Law School.

Proskauer
Partner
New York, NY

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Hon. Janet E. Bostwick

Janet E. Bostwick was appointed as a bankruptcy judge for the District of Massachusetts on September 27, 2019. Before joining the bench, Judge Bostwick practiced as a bankruptcy attorney with more than 30 years of experience with financially troubled companies, dealing with Chapter 11 business reorganizations, liquidations and winddowns, loan workouts, and creditor negotiations. Judge Bostwick practiced at her own firm, Janet E. Bostwick, PC, for eighteen years. Prior to launching her firm, Judge Bostwick practiced in Boston, MA at the firms of Goldstein & Manello, PC and Sherin and Lodgen, LLP.

Judge Bostwick is a director of the American College of Bankruptcy, an honorary association which recognizes distinguished insolvency and bankruptcy professionals. She currently serves on Pro Bono Committee of the American College of Bankruptcy Foundation, which is the largest funder of bankruptcy pro bono projects and grants.

Judge Bostwick has continued her active involvement in professional organizations and frequently lectures on bankruptcy topics for professional organizations and bar organizations. She is a member of the American Bar Association, where she serves as Co-Chair of the Administration and Courts Subcommittee of the ABA Business Bankruptcy Law Committee. She also is a member of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, where she serves on the Membership and Next Generation Committees. Judge Bostwick is a member of the International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation, the Boston Bar Association, and the Massachusetts Bar Association.

Judge Bostwick earned a J.D. from Cornell Law School and a B.A. in Economics and Mathematics from the State University of New York at Albany.

United States Bankruptcy Judge
District of Massachusetts
Boston, MA

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Stephen Caines

Stephen Caines is the Deputy Chief Innovation Officer for the City of San Jose and Senior Advisor to Mayor Sam Liccardo. He is a legal technologist, policymaker, academic, and attorney. Stephen advises the City in privacy matters, public safety, digital services, digital inclusion, and intergovernmental relations. He also leads the City's internship and fellowship program.

Prior to joining the City of San Jose, Stephen completed a two-year residential fellowship at CodeX – The Stanford Center for Legal Informatics, where he researched government and law enforcement use of facial recognition and surveillance. He is now a Non-Residential Fellow with CodeX. Stephen served on the Day One Project's Technology Policy Accelerator Cohort and has a forthcoming publication in *"The Oxford Handbook of AI Governance"*. Stephen is a member of Good Karma Bikes' Board of Advisors and has previously worked with the Cyber Civil Rights Initiative and Legal Services of Greater Miami.

Deputy Chief Innovation Officer
for the City of San Jose
San Jose, CA

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Ashley Champion

Ashley Champion recently joined the Bankruptcy and Restructuring group in the Atlanta office of Polsinelli. Prior to joining Polsinelli, Ashley served as the career law clerk to the Hon. Sage M. Sigler in the Northern District of Georgia Bankruptcy Court. She also clerked for the Hon. Mary Grace Diehl in the Northern District of Georgia Bankruptcy Court and the Hon. Katharine M. Samson in the Southern District of Mississippi Bankruptcy Court. Ashley earned her B.A. and B.S. at the University of Georgia in 2006 and her J.D. from Georgia State University College of Law in 2010. She also serves as the Co-Chair of the Rules Subcommittee of the ABA Business Bankruptcy Committee.

Polsinelli
Atlanta, GA

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Allison Day

Allison R. Day specializes in all areas of bankruptcy, business reorganization, and creditors' rights. She has handled numerous Chapter 11 reorganizations and liquidations on behalf of debtors, creditors, creditor committees and trustees. Additionally, she has represented debtors, trustees and creditors in bankruptcies under Chapters 7 and 13, including the former Standing Chapter 13 Trustee for the Southern District of Florida. She also specializes in the representation of assignors, assignees and creditors in assignment for the benefit of creditors' proceedings and receivers in both state and district courts receivership proceedings.

Allison is "AV" rated by Martindale-Hubbell. She is listed in Woodward/White's "The Best Lawyers in America"; has also been named as one of "Florida's Top 50 Female Attorneys" and a "Super lawyer" by Florida Super Lawyers, has been honored as a "Top Lawyer" by South Florida legal Guide and Florida Trend, and listed as one of the leading U.S. bankruptcy and restructuring lawyers in Lawdragon. Additionally, Allison is a past chair of the Florida Network of the International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC) and is a past president of the Bankruptcy Bar Association of the Southern District of Florida. She is also a founding member of the Florida Fiduciary Forum.

Allison serves as an adjunct professor at the University of Miami School of Law and formerly taught at Barry University. She has lectured for the American Bankruptcy Institute, Pincus Professional Education, National Business Institute, Lorman Education Services, Put Something Back of Miami-Dade County, The Florida Bar, and the Bankruptcy Bar Association for the Southern District of Florida. She is also a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees, and American Bar Association. In addition, she received the 2007 a Put Something Back" Pro Bono Bankruptcy" Award for providing outstanding pro bona legal services or free legal assistance to the needy population of Miami-Dade County. Allison is a member of The Florida Bar and is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit and the U.S. District Courts for the Middle and Southern District of Florida. She earned her juris doctor in 1984 from the University of Missouri - Kansas City School of law and her bachelor of arts in political science and history from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1981.

Genovese Joblove & Battista
Shareholder
Miami, FL

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Michael R. Enright

Mike Enright co-chairs Robinson & Cole LLP's Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights Team. For over 35 years, he has represented debtors, committees, creditors, and other interested parties in the business bankruptcy and workout process and in bankruptcy litigation. In the insolvency area, his work also includes preference, fraudulent transfer, and other bankruptcy litigation analysis and defense. Mr. Enright has extensive experience guiding clients through bankruptcy filings, including reorganization and liquidation.

Mr. Enright recently represented a global fuel oil supplier in its Chapter 11 case, including negotiation and confirmation of its plans, which included providing for a substantial distribution to creditors. Mr. Enright also routinely represents secured creditors, creditors' committees, and other creditors. He recently assisted a major global corporation in safeguarding its financial interests following a customer's Chapter 11 filing.

Mr. Enright participates as a member of the American Bar Association's (ABA) Business Bankruptcy Committee, speaking annually on current developments in bankruptcy for the Task Force on Current Developments. He writes frequently on bankruptcy related topics, including for practice guides and legal treatises.

Mr. Enright has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*[®] in the areas of Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law / Insolvency and Reorganization Law since 2006 and Litigation - Bankruptcy since 2011. He has been selected to the Connecticut *Super Lawyers* list since 2006.

A resident of Connecticut since 1992, Mike previously practiced for over ten years in Chicago, his hometown. He is licensed to practice law in Connecticut, New York and Illinois. His J.D. is from Loyola in Chicago (1981), and his B.A. degree is from the University of Illinois (1978).

Robinson & Cole LLP
Partner
Hartford, CT

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Deborah Goldfarb, J.D., Ph.D.

Dr. Goldfarb is a legal psychology professor at Florida International University. Dr. Goldfarb first graduated with honors from the University of Michigan Law School. After graduation, Dr. Goldfarb worked as a litigator at the international law firms of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher, and Flom and Bryan Cave. She also clerked as a federal district court clerk for the Honorable Dean Whipple.

After working as an attorney for a number of years, Dr. Goldfarb obtained a PhD in Psychology from the University of California, Davis. As a professor, she currently studies a number of legal psychology topics, such as children's memory and testimony in legal proceedings, jurors' understanding of complex evidence, and biases within the legal system. Her research has been and is currently funded by a number of national agencies, including the National Science Foundation, the National Institute of Justice, and the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges.

Dr. Goldfarb's work has been published in leading academic and applied social science journals, including Psychological Science, Clinical Psychological Science, and American Psychologist. Dr. Goldfarb's work has been presented at numerous conferences, including the annual conferences for the American Bar Association, the Association for Psychological Science, and the American Psychological Association. Previously, Dr. Goldfarb served as a fellow for the Section on Dispute Resolution for the American Bar Association. She is now the Vice Chair on Research and Strategy for the Section.

Florida International University
Assistant Professor, Legal Psychology
Miami, Florida

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William K. Harrington

William K. Harrington is the United States Trustee for Region 1 and Region 2. Mr. Harrington was appointed as the United States Trustee for Region 1 on November 8, 2010 and as the United States Trustee for Region 2 on November 26, 2013. Prior to his appointment as the United States Trustee for Region 1, Mr. Harrington was the Assistant United States Trustee for the District of Delaware. Prior to joining the Office of the United States Trustee, he practiced bankruptcy and reorganization law at Duane Morris LLP. Mr. Harrington is a member of the Boston Bar Association, the Delaware State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the American Bankruptcy Institute and the Delaware Bankruptcy American Inn of Court. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania and his J.D. from Villanova University School of Law.

Office of the United States Trustee
Region 1 and Region 2
Boston, MA

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Jan Hayden

Jan Hayden, a shareholder in the Baker Donelson's New Orleans office, has handled bankruptcy and insolvency issues for her clients for over forty years. Ms. Hayden's practice is concentrated on assisting clients with reorganizations under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, and she represents creditors, trustees, debtors-in-possession, and committees in a broad spectrum of industries that includes oil and gas, manufacturing, real estate, hotels, gambling, nursing homes, airlines, convenience stores and retail operations

Ms. Hayden served on board of the American College of Bankruptcy and currently is Chair of the American College of Bankruptcy Foundation Board. She is a Fellow in the American Bar Foundation and Louisiana Bar Foundation, and currently serves as president elect of the New Orleans Bar Association. She is a recipient of the Michelle Mendez Serviam Award 2016, Woman of the Year in Restructuring Award, International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation, 2011 and the LSBA 2009 Pro Bono Publico Award. She has been named the Best Lawyers New Orleans Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law "Lawyer of the Year;" New Orleans Bankruptcy Litigation "Lawyer of the Year" on several occasions. Included in *Louisiana Super Lawyers* since 2007, she has been frequently listed as one of the top 10 lawyers in Louisiana by the organization. She served as Chair of The Pro Bono Project of New Orleans and Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana Board. A graduate of LSU Law Center in 1979 and former chair of both the LSBA CLE and MCLE committees, she is a frequent lecturer and author in the field of bankruptcy and insolvency.

Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC
Shareholder
New Orleans

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Monique D. Hayes

Monique D. Hayes is a partner with DGIM Law, PLLC. She is a business bankruptcy attorney with the rare benefit of experience in both private and public practice. This provides her with a broad understanding of the business and economic landscapes involved in the most complex matters. Her extensive experience in insolvency includes claim prosecution, asset sales and acquisitions, financial transactions, fraud litigation, restructuring, due diligence, transactional matters, and more. As a leading attorney, Board Certified in Business Bankruptcy, ranked by

Florida *SuperLawyers* and Florida Trend as a “Legal Elite,” Monique’s impressive professional recognitions are a result of her passion for the law and commitment to excellence. She is co-chair of the American Bar Association’s Business Law Section Chapter 11 Sub-Committee. Monique is frequently called upon to provide insight on developments in the law via publications and speaking engagements. She also serves as an adjunct professor at the University of Miami School of Law.

DGIM Law, PLLC
Partner
Aventura, FL

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Ferve E. Khan

Ferve Khan is a full-service bankruptcy and restructuring attorney with a practice spanning plaintiff and defense-side litigation and transactional work. She has particular experience in the financial services, energy and healthcare industries and has also represented creditors, committees and fiduciaries in cases of mass torts, the recovery of the proceeds of fraud and Chapter 11.

Ferve has been recognized as a “40 Under 40” insolvency professional by the American Bankruptcy Institute. She is also a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

Counsel
New York, NY

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William Kransdorf

William Z. (Bill) Kransdorf is the director of the NYC Bankruptcy Assistance Project (NYC BAP) at Legal Services NYC, which provides pro bono assistance to debtors in bankruptcy. He is also Adjunct Professor of Law at St. John's School of Law in Queens, New York, where he has taught the Bankruptcy Advocacy Clinic since 2010.

Mr. Kransdorf is nationally recognized as a leader in access to justice, particularly in connection with economic justice and bankruptcy. He has worked in legal services since graduating from law school, first at Legal Aid of Marin, near San Francisco, and later at the former Legal Aid of Alameda County. Mr. Kransdorf eventually became Director of Legal Services at Legal Aid of Marin before moving to New York to launch NYC BAP in 2005. Since then, NYC BAP has become a national model for pro bono and bankruptcy advocacy. He earned his B.A. from the University of Chicago in 1989 and his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1992.

NYC Bankruptcy Assistance Project (NYC BAP)
Director
New York, NY

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Freddi Mack

Freddi Mack is a Senior Assistant City Attorney for the City of Miami Beach – City Attorney’s Office. She handles civil litigation at the administrative, state, and federal trial and appellate levels, in matters involving tort, contract, land use, constitutional, and civil rights claims.

Prior to joining the City Attorney’s Office, Ms. Mack worked as a litigator in the commercial disputes groups at two highly ranked international law firms and in the appellate group at a top national law firm. Ms. Mack also clerked for Judge Ursula Ungaro (Ret.) of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida. She graduated summa cum laude from the University of Miami School of Law and remains active in the ‘Cane community, as well as in the South Florida community at large. She currently serves as an Editor-in-Chief for the ABA’s Business Bankruptcy Committee’s e-Newsletter, having served in the Committee in various other roles since 2014.

City Attorney’s Office
Miami Beach, FL

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Hon. Mindy A. Mora

Judge Mora was appointed as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Palm Beach Division, on April 6, 2018. She graduated from George Washington University, from which she received a B.B.A. with a concentration in Finance (1979). She received her law degree from New York University (J.D., 1982). She practiced in the areas of Bankruptcy, Commercial Finance, and Securitized Real Estate Finance and Litigation from 1982 to 2018, prior to her appointment to the bench by the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge Mora is a Fellow of both the American College of Bankruptcy and the American College of Commercial Finance Attorneys. Judge Mora previously served as Chair of the Business Law Section of The Florida Bar, which represents the interests of over 5,000 business lawyers within the State of Florida. Throughout much of her legal practice, Judge Mora has been active in the development of Florida's commercial laws, most recently as a member of The Florida Bar Business Law Section task force that prepared draft Florida legislation adopting a modified version of the Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act.

Judge Mora is a member of NCBJ (National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges) and has served on its Technology, New Member and Education Committees. She also participates as a member of the Business Law Sections of both the American Bar Association and The Florida Bar, the Association of Commercial Finance Attorneys, the Bankruptcy Bar Association of South Florida, and the International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation.

Judge Mora regularly lectures on commercial law and bankruptcy topics to lawyers and other judges throughout the United States. From 2018 to 2020, Judge Mora served as the judicial chair of the Local Rules Committee, which promulgated the proposed amendments to the Local Rules for consideration by the bench of the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of Florida

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Brigid K. Ndege

Brigid K. Ndege is an associate in the Chicago office of Lewis Brisbois and a member of the Bankruptcy & Insolvency Practice. Brigid earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Duke University and her Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School. While at Duke, she studied abroad at Oxford University. Brigid represents creditors' committees, creditor groups, real estate development firms as well as other entities in all aspects of restructuring stressed and distressed companies.

Prior to joining Lewis Brisbois, Brigid served as a judicial law clerk in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Before that, she was a consumer attorney as a legal services organization. While serving as a law clerk, the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges selected Brigid for the 2019 Blackshear Presidential Fellowship. This Fellowship recognizes attorneys for their legal excellence in the practice of bankruptcy law and commitment to principles of civility, ethics, and professionalism.

Brigid currently serves on the Board of Directors for Chicago CARE (Credit Abuse Resistance Education), an organization that educates students about the consequences of consumer credit abuse through presentations.

Lewis Brisbois
Associate
Chicago, IL

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Aditi Paraniyye

Aditi represents companies, individuals, and receivers in commercial bankruptcy, restructuring, and receiverships. She advises creditors, debtors and receivers with respect to risk management and dispute resolution. Aditi's experience and involvement in a wide array of bankruptcy and insolvency matters, including as an Assistant US Attorney, gives her unique perspective as she helps clients navigate complex commercial issues.

Aditi's clients view her as a trusted business advisor. She takes time to really understand her clients' business and then works diligently to help them achieve their goals. Aditi is solutions-oriented and focuses on collaboration and consensus to reach success. Her clients benefit from her responsive communication style and she is known for her ability to calmly and confidently guide clients through what can often be a stressful and complex process.

Aditi is active in a number of industry organizations and serves on the Board of Directors of Consumer Education and Training Services (CENTS). She was recently recognized by *Chambers USA* and commentators state she is "smart, astute and very, very good." Aditi regularly speaks on topics related to bankruptcy and insolvency.

Cairncross & Hempelmann
Seattle, WA

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Norman L. Pernick

Norman Pernick is Co-Chair of the Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring Department and the founding managing member of the Delaware office. With thirty-six years of experience, Norm has earned a national reputation in the bankruptcy and workout arena, focusing on mid-to large-sized Chapter 11 public and privately-held debtor-side representations, as well as creditors' committees, major creditors, management, boards of directors, and trustees. For the last sixteen years, he has received the highest praise by his peers and clients alike in *Chambers USA* as “a brilliant strategist” and “gifted problem solver” with a “breathtakingly effective ability to bring people together to get a deal done,” and for “his practical businesslike approach, fine negotiation skills, strong sense of integrity, and results-oriented, savvy style.”

Norm is very active in the Wilmington community and chairs the Board of Directors of Jewish Family Services of Delaware, a statewide organization that supports people of all backgrounds by assisting families through life transitions, helping youth and children grow stronger, and ensuring the safety and dignity of older adults. He served for nine years as the Chair of the Board of Directors of Downtown Visions, an umbrella organization for a community-wide effort to revitalize downtown Wilmington. Norm is also a founding member and first board chair of the Wilmington Main Street program. This program is accredited by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and is the largest Main Street program in the country.

Norm has served as a trusted advisor, strategist, and either lead or substantive co-counsel in numerous notable Chapter 11 cases.

Cole Schotz P.C.
Member
Wilmington, DE

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Patricia A. Redmond

Patricia Redmond is a Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights Shareholder of Stearns Weaver Miler Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A. She is based out of in the Miami office. She lectures locally and nationally on various aspects of bankruptcy, particularly on Chapter 11 issues, and is frequently quoted in the Miami Herald and other business publications. She has been an Adjunct Professor since 1999 and won Outstanding Professor Award twice.

Patricia's practice focuses on Chapter 11 reorganizations, out-of-court restructuring, and bankruptcy litigation and appeals. Patricia represents debtors and secured/unsecured creditors/committees in significant Florida insolvencies and related appeals. She specializes in cases requiring novel and creative solutions and strategies using bankruptcy options to reach beneficial outcomes.

For decades, Patricia has served on the Board of Directors and held various leadership roles including President for the American Bankruptcy Institute ("ABI") and the Bankruptcy Bar Association for the Southern District of Florida ("BBASDFL"). She also served as Chair of the Business Bankruptcy Committee of the American Bar Association. She is a Fellow of both the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers and the American College of Bankruptcy, where she is the current Chair of the Board of Regents. She also founded the Bankruptcy Assistance Clinic at St. Thomas University School of Law and the University of Miami.

Patricia is the author of various articles on ethics, individual Chapter 11 and equitable subordination. She has also recently written on the modernization of local rules requiring "wet ink" signatures and the impact of COVID-related decisions on the Chevron deference.

Stearns Weaver Miler Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A.
Shareholder
Miami, FL

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Hon. Grace E. Robson

Judge Robson is an expert in bankruptcy law. She is a Board-Certified Bankruptcy attorney with over 20 years of experience representing corporate debtors, trade and institutional creditors, trustees, receivers, and creditors' committees. Prior to taking the bench, she practiced corporate reorganization and bankruptcy, debtor-creditor relations and bankruptcy litigation. Judge Robson has been involved in all facets of reorganization-related representations, including pre-filing consultation, filing complex corporate bankruptcy cases, post-bankruptcy financing, asset purchase agreements as well as "routine" matters.

Judge Robson is an active member of ABA, currently serving as a co-chair of the *Secured Creditors Subcommittee* of the Business Law Section, Business Bankruptcy Committee (and previously served as a co-chair of the *Pro Bono Services Subcommittee*). Prior to relocating to the Middle District of Florida, she served on the board of directors of the Bankruptcy Bar Association for the Southern District of Florida, was the Broward Chair of the *Pro Bono Committee*, the Broward Chair of the CARE Program Committee, and chair of the Wellness Committee.

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Middle District of Florida
Orlando, FL

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Frances A. Smith

Legal Experience:

Ross & Smith, PC – January 2019 to present
Shareholder

Represents Chapter 11 debtors, secured lenders, unsecured creditor committee, and asset purchasers in bankruptcy proceedings throughout Texas and the United States.

Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley, & Norton, LLP – April 2010 to December 2018
Partner

Represented debtors, secured lenders, unsecured creditor committees, and asset purchasers in bankruptcy proceedings throughout Texas and the United States.

Haynes and Boone, LLP – October 2002 to March 2010
Attorney

Represented debtors, secured lenders, unsecured creditor committees, and asset purchasers in bankruptcy proceedings throughout the United States.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Texas – August 2001 to September 2002
Judicial Clerk to Chief Judge Barbara J. Houser

Researched law and drafted judicial opinions. Prepared bench memoranda on pending motions. Reviewed orders prior to submission to Judge Houser. Acted as liaison between Judge and counsel, panel trustees, other courts and court personnel, as required. Assisted in preparation and drafting of academic papers presented by Judge at continuing legal education conferences.

Ross & Smith, PC
Shareholder
Dallas, TX

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Hon. Elizabeth S. Stong

Judge Stong is a US Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of New York, and assumed the bench in 2003. Previously, she was a litigation partner at Willkie Farr & Gallagher, litigation associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore, and law clerk to US District Judge David Mazzone. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Council of the American Law Institute, the Advisory Committee to Columbia University's Committee on Global Thought, and the Advisory Board of the ABA Center for Human Rights. She holds leadership roles in the Practising Law Institute, PRIME Finance, New York City Bar Association, New York County Lawyers Association, and the ABA's Business Law Section, International Law Section, and Judicial Division, among other organizations.

Her past positions include Harvard Law School Association President, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges International Judicial Relations Committee Chair, Co-Chair of the American Bar Foundation New York Fellows, and New York City Bar ADR Committee Chair. She also served on the ABA's Standing Committees on Pro Bono and Public Service, the American Judicial System, and Continuing Legal Education, Commissions on Women in the Profession, and Homelessness and Poverty, and Board of the Center for Innovation.

Judge Stong is an adjunct professor at Brooklyn Law School and has trained judges in more than twenty-five countries on five continents, with ABA-ROLI, INSOL, the World Bank, and US Commerce Department. She has received many awards for her work to improve access to justice, and is an active community volunteer.

Judge Stong studied at the Universite des Sciences Sociales in Toulouse, France, as a Rotary Foundation Graduate Fellow. She received her AB magna cum laude, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and her JD from Harvard University, where she received the Williston Prize.

United States Bankruptcy Judge
Eastern District of New York
Brooklyn, NY

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Jesus M. Suarez

Jesus M. Suarez is a trial lawyer who excels at counseling clients through challenging legal situations. Jesus has broad experience in matters involving complex legal and financial disputes, including controversies involving bankruptcies, civil and criminal litigation, and related governmental inquiries. Jesus often represents parties in litigation matters arising from business disputes, business reorganizations, liquidations, Ponzi schemes, and other fraudulent and insolvent enterprises. He also counsels clients before various municipal, state and federal governments and agencies.

Jesus is “AV” rated by Martindale Hubbell and has been recognized in *Chambers Partners USA*, where he is lauded for his courtroom skill and described as a “very smart and very capable advocate.” He has also been recognized as a “Rising Star” by *Florida Super Lawyers* and a “Top Up and Comer” by *Florida Trend*. He is a graduate of the National Institute of Trial Advocacy (National Session).

Jesus is a member of The Florida Bar and admitted to practice before the U S District Court and U S Bankruptcy Court for the Southern and Middle Districts of Florida. He received his juris doctor from the University of Florida College of Law and inducted into Florida Blue Key.

Jesus earned his bachelor of business administration, cum laude from Loyola University Chicago, where he majored in finance and international business. Jesus is a member of the Belen Jesuit Alumni Association and the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies.

In June 2021 Jesus was appointed by Governor Ron DeSantis to the Eleventh Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission.

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Thursday, October 20

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**ABA Luncheon & Business Program:
Secured Creditors CLE Program: Choosing Your Sandbox: Current Issues Driving
Venue Selection in Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Cases (ticketed)**



Andrew Zatz

Andrew Zatz is a partner in the Financial Restructuring and Insolvency Practice of White & Case LLP. Mr. Zatz has represented numerous debtors in chapter 11 cases, including Hertz Global Holdings, Alpha Latam Management, Techniplas, Mesabi Metallics Company (f/k/a Essar Steel Minnesota), and iGPS Logistics. Mr. Zatz also frequently represents creditors and ad hoc creditor groups in connection with postpetition financings, asset acquisitions, plans of reorganizations and other general chapter 11 issues. Mr. Zatz also represents creditors in connection with out-of-court restructurings and other liability management transactions. Mr. Zatz's experience covers a range of industries, including technology, travel, pharmaceuticals, power, E&P, retails, and telecommunications.

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