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Living in Wilmington, De. (May 2012 – present)



Admissions

North Carolina

Areas of Law

Task Force on Financial Reform

Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights

Certifications

Certified Specialist in Business Bankruptcy Law

Certified Mediator – North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission (2007)

Terri Gardner is a partner of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough in its Raleigh office. She is a certified specialist in business bankruptcy law by both the North Carolina State Board of Legal Specialization and the American Board of Certification.

Experience

- Experience helping clients in corporate reorganizations, bankruptcies, workouts, and creditors' rights
- Represented companies, partnerships, and individuals in successful "out of court" negotiations with creditors
- Represented debtors in complex chapter 11 cases involving restaurants, hotels, apartments, textiles, telecommunications, retail, manufacturing, real estate, steel fabrication, construction and other industries
- Represented creditors in chapter 11 cases, including representation of creditors committees and secured creditors, and has initiated involuntary petitions

Professional Associations and Memberships

- North Carolina Bar Association, past chair of the Bankruptcy Section (2000-2001)
- Former member of the Board of Legal Specialization (2002-2008)
- North Carolina State Bar, past chair of the Bankruptcy Specialization Committee
- Board of Directors of the American Board of Certification (2008-2010)
- Past president of the Wake County and Tenth Judicial District Bar Associations (2004)
- Former member of the Fee Arbitration Committee of the Tenth Judicial District
- American Bankruptcy Institute, chair of the Southeastern Bankruptcy Institute (2006)
- Served on the Advisory Panel of the ABI National Fee Study
- Co-chaired the Ethics Committee from 2006-2009
- Turnaround Management Association
- Former Board Member of the Association of Certified Turnaround Professional
- Former panel trustee for the Raleigh Division, United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of North Carolina
- Served on the Board of Visitors for the Wake Forest University School of Law

Awards and Honors

- Thomson Reuters' North Carolina "Super Lawyers," Bankruptcy Law (2007-2013)

- Thomson Reuters' North Carolina "Top 50 North Carolina Women Lawyers" (2007-2012)
- Business North Carolina magazine's "Legal Elite" in Bankruptcy (2004-2005)
- "Legal Elite Hall of Fame" (2006-2013)
- Best Lawyers in America® (2013-2014)
- Legal directory publisher Chambers and Partners has recognized her with its highest Tier 1 ranking for individual attorneys in Bankruptcy/Restructuring in its Chambers USA 2011-2013 directories
- Chosen as a 2011 Business Woman Extraordinaire by Business Leader
- Received the James E. Cross, Jr., Leadership award from the Board of Legal Specialization of the North Carolina State Bar in recognition of her leadership as a Certified Bankruptcy Specialist (2008)
- Received the Outstanding Chapter Speaker Award from the North Carolina Association of CPAs (2007)

Clerkships

- Former law clerk to the Honorable Rufus W. Reynolds, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, Middle District of North Carolina

Education

- Wake Forest School of Law, Juris Doctor (1981)
 - Wake Forest Law Review
- Wake Forest University, Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude
 - Graduated Phi Beta Kappa

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