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Top Skills

Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Creditors' Rights
Creditors' Rights
Bankruptcy

Certifications

American Bankruptcy Institute/
St. John's University 40 Hour
Bankruptcy Mediation Training

David M. Banker

Law Offices of David M. Banker, Esq. - Business Bankruptcy, Creditors' Rights, and Complex Restructurings
Scarsdale, New York, United States

Summary

My practice is focused on business bankruptcy, creditors' rights, and complex restructurings nationwide, including providing counsel to institutional trade creditors, debtors, plan trustees, unsecured creditors' committees, investment funds, secured lenders, and lessors. I'm licensed in New York and New Jersey and frequently serve as a local resource for professionals handling matters in those jurisdictions.

I represented the unsecured creditors' committees in Prime Core, Novan, Tuesday Morning, Orchids Paper, CST Industries, Willowood USA Holdings, Centerstone Linen, Prestige Industries, Noranda Aluminum, Borders Group, SP Newsprint, Gourmet Express, Chef Solutions, Advanced Marketing Services, Koen Book Distributors, Solaris Industries, and Xtera Communications. I also represented the Official Committee of Equity Security Holders in the Pyxus International bankruptcy.

I have extensive experience representing parties in preference and fraudulent conveyance actions in numerous jurisdictions throughout the country, as well as writing and presenting on the topic. I am a certified mediator on the register of mediators for the Southern District of New York and Delaware Bankruptcy Courts. I have served as a mediator for avoidance actions in the Sears/Kmart, Fyre Festival, CalPlant, Packable Holdings, Art Van Furniture, Patriot National, Loehmann's Furniture Brands, GT Advanced Technologies, Vivaro, and WireflyMobile bankruptcy cases.

I advise clients through all steps of the bankruptcy process, including pre-bankruptcy planning, negotiating critical vendor agreements, the sale of claims, and defending claim objections. I also work with lessors in negotiations over the terms of the assumption and cure of leases, adequate protection orders, and claims related to lease rejection.

New York Metro Super Lawyers - Creditor-Debtor Rights, 2025
The M&A Advisor, Telecommunications Deal of the Year, 2022
Global M&A Network, Distressed Deal of the Year, Middle Market, 2022
The M&A Advisor, Turnaround of the Year (Under \$100MM), 2021
Global M&A Network, Corporate Turnaround of the Year, 2021

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Experience

Law Offices of David M. Banker, Esq.
Partner
January 2026 - Present (1 month)
New York, United States

Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP
Partner
July 2023 - December 2025 (2 years 6 months)
New York, New York, United States

Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP
Partner
June 2019 - July 2023 (4 years 2 months)
Greater New York City Area

CKR LAW LLP — Global Presence. Local Expertise.
Partner
October 2018 - June 2019 (9 months)
Greater New York City Area

Lowenstein Sandler LLP
Partner - Financial Reorganization & Creditors' Rights Group
August 2005 - September 2018 (13 years 2 months)
New York, NY

Education

New York Law School
Doctor of Law (J.D.), Cum Laude · (1997 - 2000)

The George Washington University
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Magna Cum Laude, Criminal Justice · (1995 - 1997)