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Services

Avoidance Actions, Bankruptcy Litigation, Commercial / Corporate Litigation, Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy, Consumer Finance Litigation & Compliance,

Jonathan is a partner in the firm's Creditors Rights & Bankruptcy and Financial Services Litigation practice groups. Jonathan's practice focuses on a wide variety of creditors' rights, bankruptcy and litigation matters, including debtor, creditor, and trustee representation in chapter 11, chapter 13, and chapter 7 bankruptcy proceedings, assignments for the benefit of creditors, state and federal court foreclosure and UCC litigation, commercial landlord-tenant matters, financial services litigation, debt collection, fraudulent transfer litigation, and post-judgment litigation.

Jonathan serves on the board of the Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association, and is active volunteer and member of the Executive Committee for the Adult Literacy League. Prior to joining the firm, he clerked for the Honorable Erik P. Kimball, United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Florida.

Publications

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for Using Electronic Signatures
- "New Bankruptcy Laws Expand Relief for Small Companies, Farmers and Veterans," *Orlando Business Journal*
- Burr Alert: Eleventh Circuit Moves Toward Bright Line Rule That Debtors Cannot Retain Real Property Post- Discharge Without Reaffirming the Mortgage Debt
- *Pratt's Journal of Bankruptcy Law*: Payments on Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities Loans Cannot Be Avoided in Bankruptcy
- *American Bankruptcy Institute Journal*: Road Map to Defending Constructive Fraudulent Transfers to Servicers of MBS Loans

Education

J.D., Florida State University College of Law
B.A., *summa cum laude*, University of Florida

Licensed In

Florida

Admitted In

U.S. District Court – Northern District of Florida
U.S. District Court – Middle District of Florida
U.S. District Court – Southern District of Florida
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
U.S. Bankruptcy Court – Middle District of Florida
U.S. Bankruptcy Court – Northern District of Florida
U.S. Bankruptcy Court – Southern District of Florida

Honors & Awards

- *Florida Super Lawyers* "Rising Star," Bankruptcy: Business (2017-2019)

Professional Associations

Florida Bar
Orange County Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division
American Bar Association
Bankruptcy Bar Association for the Southern District of Florida
Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association, Board Member
American Bankruptcy Institute

Community Involvement

Bankruptcy Pro Se Assistance Clinic, Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division
Board Member and Volunteer Tutor, The Adult Literacy League

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