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BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Englander is a member of the Business Reorganization & Bankruptcy group. He represents debtors, creditors' committees, trustees, creditors and other parties in interest in Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases, workouts, acquisitions and creditors' rights litigation.

RECOGNITIONS

- Recognized in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, published by Chambers and Partners, 2015 - present
- Named a Top Lawyer in Bankruptcy by *Washingtonian Magazine*, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2018
- Listed in Washington, DC (2011) and Virginia (2008 - present) *Super Lawyers* for Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights
- Listed in *Best Lawyers in America*
- Named Best Lawyers' 2016 Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation - Bankruptcy "Lawyer of the Year"
- Named Best Lawyers' 2013 and 2019 Washington DC Litigation - Bankruptcy "Lawyer of the Year"

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Business Reorganizations and Bankruptcy

Creditors' Rights

Chapter 11 Reorganizations

Creditors' Committee Representation

Loan Workouts and Pre-Bankruptcy Planning

Special Counsel Services

EDUCATION

Washington and Lee University School of Law, 1985, J.D., cum laude

University of California at Santa Barbara, 1980, B.A., with honors

ADMISSIONS

Virginia

District of Columbia

MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

- Chair: ABA Business Bankruptcy Subcommittee on Partnerships and Limited Liability Entities in Bankruptcy
 - Board Member and President Elect: Northern Virginia Bankruptcy Bar Association
 - Member: American Bankruptcy Institute
 - Member: Virginia Bar Association
 - Member: District of Columbia Bar Association
 - Law Clerk: Hon. Robert R. Beezer, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1985-86
 - Managing Editor: Washington & Lee Law Review, 1984-85
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SELECTED DEBTOR REPRESENTATIONS - CHAPTER 11 REORGANIZATIONS

- Represented privately held investment company in Chapter 11 reorganization in Eastern District of Virginia
- Represented coal mining and distribution company in Chapter 11 in Kentucky
- Represented tenant in common owners of office building in Chapter 11 reorganization in the District Court of Delaware
- Represented various owner and developers of office and residential real estate projects in Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases in Maryland and Virginia
- Represented owner and operator of golf course and country club located in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- Represented clothing retail chain based in Washington, D.C.
- Represented competitive local exchange carrier in Chapter 11 case
- Represented manufacturer of deck component system in Chapter 11 case in Maryland
- Represented private school in wind down of operations, Chapter 11 bankruptcy case, and disposition of assets in the District of Columbia
- Represented long-haul fiber company in Chapter 11 in Virginia. Coordinated of sale of assets; handled bankruptcy litigation in Virginia and New York; confirmed plan of liquidation
- Represented large local psychiatric practice in Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization in Maryland
- Represented architectural and contracting firm in Chapter 11 bankruptcy

reorganization and litigation in Virginia

- Represented military contractor with operations in Virginia and California in Chapter 11 bankruptcy

SELECTED CREDITOR COMMITTEE/PLAN ADMINISTRATOR REPRESENTATIONS

- Represented creditors committee in Chapter 11 case of Amlaw 100 law firm in Chapter 11 in San Francisco, California
- Represented creditors committee in Chapter 11 bankruptcy of local custom homebuilder in Virginia
- Represented creditors committee in Chapter 11 case of international food retailer in Virginia
- Local counsel for creditors committee in Chapter 11 bankruptcy of national retailer in Maryland
- Co-counsel for creditors committee in Chapter 11 bankruptcy case of regional furniture retailer in Maryland
- Local counsel to creditors committee for energy trading division of a major utility company in Maryland Chapter 11 case
- Represented creditors committee in Chapter 11 case of R&D phase biotech company in Maryland
- Represented creditor committee in Virginia Chapter 11 case of government contractor, and served as Plan Administrator
- Represented creditors committee in Virginia Chapter 11 case of property management company involving major defalcation by insider
- Represented creditors committee and served as Plan Administrator in Virginia Chapter 11 case of web hosting company.
- Represented creditors committee and served as disbursing agent in Virginia Chapter 11 case of government contractor

SELECTED CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE REPRESENTATION

- Serving as Chapter 11 trustee for commercial construction company in Maryland
- Served as Chapter 11 trustee for commercial printing company located in Stafford County, Va. Case involved operations of business, sale of business, prosecution of preference and fraudulent transfer litigation and claims against insiders

- Served as Chapter 11 trustee and plan administrator for large day care center located in Beltsville, Md.

SPECIAL COUNSEL SERVICES

- Special litigation counsel to Chapter 11 trustee in for Vijay K. cases involving mortgage origination fraud

CREDITORS' RIGHTS AND PREFERENCE DEFENSE

- Represent unsecured creditors, equipment lessors and landlords in numerous Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases
- Represent defendants in numerous preference and fraudulent transfer demands and actions

LOAN WORKOUTS AND FINANCIAL RESTRUCTURING

- Represent various real estate developers in out-court workouts and restructurings with respect to apartment buildings, single family housing developments and office complexes

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

"Security Interests in Limited Liability Company Membership Interests: Foreclosure Considerations," *Business Law Today* (January 14, 2019)

"A Leaky Umbrella: Bankruptcy and LLPs, Lessons Learned from Big Law Bankruptcies," ABA webinar (December 2013)

"TOUSA Revisited - Real Debt, Wrong Payor and Fraudulent Transfer Liability" Virginia CLE, Mid-Atlantic Bankruptcy Seminar (September 2012)

"Small Business Bankruptcy" ABA 2011 Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada

"Anatomy of a Small Business Bankruptcy" ABA Webinar (September 2010)

International Law Institute, Summer 2009 and 2010: Presented on the U.S. bankruptcy system as part of a two-week course, "Orientation to the U.S. Legal

System," for attorneys, judges and government officials from around the world.