

Michael Waskiewicz

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Michael Waskiewicz is a Partner in the firm's Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy Practice Group with a focus on representing secured and unsecured creditors in all aspects of bankruptcy cases. He also has represented bankruptcy trustees and served as debtors counsel.

Michael has extensive experience in complex commercial litigation. He assists clients in the areas of commercial loan litigation, contract disputes, and mortgage foreclosures. In addition, his practice includes dealing with lender liability defense and matters related to defaulted loan workouts and collection.

Michael also works with companies within the construction industry in construction defect, delay and disruption claims.

Michael's background includes serving as an attorney for the Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Trustee, Douglas W. Neway in Jacksonville, Florida where he was responsible for handling all facets of Chapter 13 cases, including representing the Trustee's office in adversary proceedings.

Honors & Recognition

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law since 2022, Litigation-Bankruptcy since 2023
- *Florida Trend*, "Legal Elite" (2017)

News

- Best Lawyers® 2024 Honors 242 Burr Attorneys, Including 17 "Lawyers of the Year"
Firm News, 08.17.2023

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Legal Practice Assistant

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CAPABILITIES

Bankruptcy Litigation

Financial Institutions

Commercial Litigation

Consumer Finance Litigation & Compliance

Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy

Construction & Project Development

EDUCATION

J.D., Widener University Schools of Law

B.A., University at Buffalo

LICENSED IN

Florida

ADMITTED IN

U.S. Bankruptcy Court - Southern District of Florida

U.S. Bankruptcy Court - Northern District of Florida

U.S. Bankruptcy Court - Middle District of Florida

U.S. District Court - Middle District of Florida

U.S. District Court - Northern District of Florida

Michael Waskiewicz

- Burr & Forman Bolsters Florida Presence And Opens Jacksonville Office With Three Partners
Firm News, 01.11.2016

Speaking Engagements

- TD Bank Annual Meeting
Speaking Engagement, Portland, Maine, 09.19.2018
- Jacksonville Bankruptcy Bar Annual Bankruptcy Seminar
Speaking Engagement, Sawgrass Marriott; Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, 08.17.2018
- Speaker, 2017 JBBA 25th Annual Seminar
Speaking Engagement, Sawgrass Marriott Resort & Spa Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, 08.25.2017
- Panel Moderator, 7th Annual Bank & Financial Institutions Special Assets Forum on Real Estate, C&I and SBA Loans
Speaking Engagement, Ritz Carlton Fort Lauderdale; Fort Lauderdale, FL, 03.14.2017

Professional Activities

- Florida Bar Association
- Jacksonville Bankruptcy Bar Association, Board Member
- Florida Coastal School of Law, Speaker

U.S. District Court - Southern District of Florida

U.S. District Court - Eastern District of Arkansas

U.S. District Court - Western District of Arkansas