

Joel F. Newell

Associate



Overview

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Areas of Focus

- Bankruptcy

Education

J.D., Western Michigan University Thomas M. Cooley Law School (2007)

B.A., Anderson University (2003)

Biography

Mr. Newell has extensive experience in all areas of corporate restructuring issues, including creditor rights in both commercial and consumer bankruptcy matters, adversary litigation, and contested motions. Mr. Newell has represented both debtors and creditors in navigating through the insolvency issues. He has defended and prosecuted appeals to the District Court for the District of Arizona, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and Arizona Court of Appeals. He currently serves as the Chair of the State Bar of Arizona Bankruptcy Section and is the former Chair of the Maricopa County Bar Association Bankruptcy Section.

Admissions

Admitted to Practice

- Arizona

Court Admission

- U.S. Supreme Court (2018)
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit (2016)
- Supreme Court of Arizona (2007)
- U.S. District Court, District of Arizona (2007)

Media and Presentations

Articles

- Norton Bankruptcy Law Advisor Newsletter (January 2016)

Blogs

- Author, "[Is Your Bankruptcy Filing Ripe for An Adversary Complaint?](#)" *Jennings Strouss Blog* (July 19, 2021)
- Co-Author, "[Will the "Return to Normalcy" Increase Tenants Seeking Bankruptcy Relief?](#)" *Jennings Strouss Blog* (May 20, 2021)
- Co-Author, "[Bankruptcy and Divorce: Considerations Before Filing,](#)" *Jennings Strouss Blog* (April 22, 2021)

- Author, "[Restaurants Continue to Face Uncertain Times Due to the Impact of COVID-19](#)," *Jennings Strouss Blog* (February 4, 2021)
- Author, "[Does my Business Qualify as a Small Business Debtor?](#)" *Jennings Strouss Blog* (December 2, 2020)
- Author, "[Common Misunderstandings or Oversights that Members of a Family Business May Be Prone to as They Weigh Whether to File for Bankruptcy](#)," *Jennings Strouss Blog* (November 9, 2020)

Presentations

- Co-presenter, "Advanced Real Estate Issues in Bankruptcy," National Bank of Arizona (January 28, 2021)
- Co-presenter, "Bankruptcy Litigation Seminar I," Norton Institute on Bankruptcy Law (February 2018)
- Presenter, "Why Darth Vader Is Not Entitled to a Discharge," Maricopa County Bar Association, Bankruptcy Section (February 12, 2016)
- Presenter, "Consumer Case Law Update" Bankruptcy Section State Bar of Arizona (2016)
- Co-presenter, "Bankruptcy Litigation Seminar I," Norton Institute on Bankruptcy Law (2016)
- Presenter, "Fraudulent Transfers and Pre-Bankruptcy Planning," Bankruptcy Section State Bar of Arizona (2015)
- Co-presenter, "Bankruptcy Litigation Seminar I," Norton Institute on Bankruptcy Law (2015)
- Co-presenter, "Current Foreclosure Alternatives," National Business Institute (2011)

Memberships

State Bar of Arizona

- Chair, Bankruptcy Section (2020 - 2021)
- Chair Elect, Bankruptcy Section (2019 - 2020)
- Co-Chair, Bankruptcy Section Annual State Bar Convention (2019)
- Executive Council member, Bankruptcy Section (2018 - present)

Turnaround Management Association (TMA) Arizona Chapter

- Member (2021 - present)

Maricopa County Bar Association (MCBA), Bankruptcy Section

- Immediate Past Chair (2015)
- Chair (2014)
- Chair Elect (2013)
- Member (2013 - 2015)

Arizona Bankruptcy American Inn of Court

- Member (2011 - 2014)

American Bankruptcy Institute

- Member (2012)
- Volo Editor (2012)

Community Involvement

Credit Abuse Resistance Education (CARE)

- Volunteer

East Valley Athletics

- Youth Flag Football Coach