



## **DANA R. QUICK**

### **Partner**

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Dana Quick is the first female and first LGBTQIA+ to be named partner at Bast Amron. Dana practices in the area of insolvency and commercial litigation. Her experience and expertise include prosecuting director and officer liability claims, and lender liability claims; representing trustees, creditors, creditor committees, and debtors in bankruptcy proceedings; state court insolvency litigation; and prosecuting and defending preference actions.

Dana's experience in prosecuting director and officer liability claims spans various districts across the country, as well as many industries, including retail, energy, biotech, aerospace, non-profits, government contracting, retail, shipbuilding, and manufacturing. Her work has resulted in the recovery of tens of millions of dollars for unsecured creditors and garnered awards and recognition.

Additionally, Dana has significant experience representing and counseling companies of all sizes on employment issues, including ADA, FMLA, FLSA, Title VII, and other employment-related matters.

Prior to joining Bast Amron, Dana served as law clerk to The Honorable Laurel Myerson Isicoff, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge in the Southern District of Florida.

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### Representative Experience

- Special litigation counsel to Liquidating Trustee of Orchid’s Paper Products Liquidating Trust retained to investigate and prosecute breach of fiduciary duty claims against the former officers and directors
- Special litigation counsel to Washington State Court Appointed Receiver of Infectious Disease Research Institute, retained to investigate and prosecute breach of fiduciary duty claims against the former officers and directors
- Special litigation counsel to Assignee of *Allied Aerofoam Products, LLC*, retained to investigate and prosecute breach of fiduciary duty claims against the former officers and directors
- Special litigation counsel to the Liquidating Trustee of *SMF Energy Corporation*, a provider of mobile fleet fueling services, entailing an in-depth investigation of claims on an expedited basis, including procurement and review of hundreds of thousands of pages of documents, and coordination of depositions across the country, which resulted in a recovery of over \$5 million for creditors
- Counsel to Chapter 7 Trustee of *Astor & Black Custom, LLC*, investigating and prosecuting director and officer liability claims, which resulted in a recovery of \$2.5 million for creditors
- Special litigation counsel to the Chapter 7 Trustee of *AA Florida Bridal Retail Company, LLC, et al*, asserting claims against the former officers and directors of the company, which resulted in a recovery \$2 million for creditors
- Special litigation counsel to the Trustee of the Creditor Trust of *ATIF, Inc.*, asserting claims against the former officers and directors of the Debtor, which will result in a recovery of \$2.25 million for creditors
- Special litigation counsel to the Chapter 7 Trustee of *AA Florida Bridal Retail Company, LLC, et al*, asserting claims against hedge fund, which will result in a recovery of \$2.25 million for creditors (pending Court approval)
- Special litigation counsel to Chapter 7 Trustee of *UVLrx Therapeutics, Inc.*,

retained to pursue claims against D&O insurer for declination of coverage and recovery of excess judgment

- Special litigation counsel to Chapter 7 Trustee of *UVLrx Therapeutics, Inc.*, retained to investigate and prosecute breach of fiduciary duty claims against the former directors and officers, which resulted in a settlement and entry
- Special litigation counsel to the Liquidating Trustees of *Advanced Blast Protection, Inc.*, a designer, and distributor of vehicle armoring systems to foreign and domestic governments. Bast Amron LLP attorneys successfully investigated and prosecuted claims against the former officers and directors of the company, which resulted in a settlement of \$1.95 million for creditors
- Special litigation counsel to Assignee of *CareSync, Inc.*, retained to investigate and prosecute breach of fiduciary duty claims against the former directors and officers
- Counsel to the operator of short-term corporate housing in a Chapter 11 confirmation contested by the senior secured lender, ultimately confirming the plan over the creditor's objection
- Counsel to the purchaser of a foreclosure judgment against a church in Chapter 11
- Counsel to a masonry company that provided services for large construction projects around South Florida in an assignment for the benefit of creditors

### **Reported Decisions:**

- *In re Iglesias*, 644 B.R. 922 (Bankr. S.D. Fla 2022)
- *In re 942 Penn RR, LLC.*, 642 B.R. 89 (S.D. Florida. 2022)
- *Bond v. Luzinski*, 313 So.3d 196 (Fla. 2d DCA 2021)
- *Vaughn v. Titan Intern. Inc.*, 72 F.Supp.3d 809 (N.D. Ohio 2014)
- *Vaughn v. Titan Intern. Inc.*, No. 3:13-cv-409, 2015 WL 1298734 (N.D. Ohio Mar. 23, 2015)

- *In re Elkin*, No. 11-19278-BKC-RAM, 2012 WL 5844970 (Bankr. S.D. Fla. Nov. 19, 2012)
  - *Williams v. Minute Men Select, Inc.*, No. 2016-AP-04-0020, 2016 WL 6393705 (Ohio Ct. App. Oct. 21, 2016)
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### Awards and Recognitions

- Chambers and Partners Up and Coming for Bankruptcy Litigation- Florida, 2023
  - *Best Lawyers In America Ones to Watch- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Bankruptcy, 2022*
  - “Women in the Law” Business Edition. Best Lawyers® section Ones to Watch 2021
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### Publications

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### Speaking Engagements

- Panelist, [Bankruptcy Bar Association of the Southern District of Florida](#) Celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride Month. Discussion about unique career paths, thoughts on diversity, equity, and inclusion in bankruptcy and restructuring, and a discussion about what we can do to increase the number of #LGBTQ+ identifying attorneys in bankruptcy practice, on the bench, and in financial

restructuring.

- Panelist, “When the Bubble Bursts Be Ready for the Fallout,” Seminar presented by Dade Legal Aid & Put Something Back, March 2019
- Speaker, 7th Annual Circuit Court & Litigation Boot Camp: Motions Directed at Pleadings, Fort Lauderdale, June 2018
- Sexual Harassment in the Workplace January 2018
- Employment Law Update & Sexual Harassment December 2017
- FMLA October 2017
- Workplace Investigations October 2017
- Employee Handbook issues May 2017
- FMLA October 2016
- Employee classification October 2016
- Pre-Employment Investigations October 2015
- Reasonable Accommodation and the ADA October 2015
- Transgender Employment Discrimination October 2015
- Pregnancy Discrimination Act March 2015

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## Professional & Community Activities

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida
- Member, Miami-Dade Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce
- Credit Abuse Resistance Education (CARE), providing credit education to middle and high school students
- Put Something Back Pro Bono Project of the Dade County Bar Association
- Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (Lucas County, Ohio), serving as a pro bono guardian *ad litem* for children in foster care and relative care

- Member, Bankruptcy Bar Association of the Southern District of Florida
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## In The News

- [DANA QUICK REPRESENTS THE DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE AT VIEW FROM THE BENCH](#)
- [8 BAST AMRON ATTORNEYS INCLUDED IN 2024 BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA® “BEST LAWYERS”](#)
- [TEN BAST AMRON ATTORNEYS RECOGNIZED IN 2023 EDITION OF FLORIDA SUPER LAWYERS](#)
- [CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS USA RECOGNIZES’ FIVE BAST AMRON ATTORNEYS IN 2023](#)
- [BAST AMRON RECEIVES 2022 TURNAROUND AND TRANSACTION OF THE YEAR AWARD](#)
- [BAST AMRON PARTNER DANA QUICK, APPOINTED TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA](#)
- [5 BAST AMRON ATTORNEYS INCLUDED IN 2023 BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA® “ONES TO WATCH”](#)
- [BAST AMRON ATTORNEY PRESENTS ON INSURER AND POLICYHOLDER INSOLVENCY: MARSHALING THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF INSURERS, POLICYHOLDERS, REINSURERS](#)
- [BAST AMRON RECENTLY EARNED A VICTORY IN THE EARLY STAGES OF ITS REPRESENTATION OF THE LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE OF A PAPER GOODS MANUFACTURER](#)
- [DANA QUICK FEATURED IN TOLEDO COLLEGE OF LAW ALUMNI E-NEWSLETTER](#)

