

Insolvency litigation is our sweet spot. Many top insolvency lawyers don't know how to litigate; on the flip side, many litigators don't know bankruptcy. Our firm and our attorneys know both and do both well. Bast Amron's insolvency litigation practice concentrates on litigation arising out of or related to bankruptcy and insolvency cases. Members of this practice group have represented clients in bankruptcy adversary proceedings, contested matters, plan disputes and all types of insolvency-related litigation. Often our clients are the trustees, creditors' committees, and other fiduciaries charged with finding recoveries for creditors, but our clients also include debtors, creditors, or other stakeholders. Our attorneys have investigated, prosecuted, and defended fraudulent transfers, preferential transfers, director and officer liability claims, professional negligence, dischargeability, and successor liability actions. We have extensive trial experience, having conducted many trials and evidentiary hearings as well as investigations in connection with bankruptcy cases. Members of the firm also have briefed and argued appeals from bankruptcy court decisions in the appellate courts.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Special Counsel to Liquidating Trustee prosecuting director and officer liability claims in SMF Energy Corporation Chapter 11 case, resulting in a recovery of over \$5 million to creditors
- Special Counsel to Plan Administrator prosecuting director and officer liability claims in E-Brands Restaurants, LLC, et al Chapter 11 case, resulting in a recovery of \$1 million to creditors
- Special Counsel to Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in Advanced Blast Protection Chapter 11 case investigating and pursuing director and officer liability claims, resulting in a recovery of \$1.95 million to creditors
- Recovery of more than \$100,000 from undisclosed bank accounts for Chapter 7 trustee after evidentiary hearing regarding ownership of funds
- Bankruptcy trustee in Certified HR Services Chapter 11 case investigating and pursuing preferences and fraudulent transfers, director and officer liability, and professional malpractice claims
- Debtor in contested confirmation proceedings in Chapter 11 case of Lofts on the Park LLC
- Bankruptcy trustee in Abraham Gosman's Chapter 7 case pursuing avoidance claims totaling \$60 million

- Liquidating trustee in Pacific Forest Chapter 11 case pursuing insiders and banks relating to a \$500 million check kiting scheme
- Creditor committee in Cornerstone Propane Chapter 11 case investigating avoidance and equitable subordination claims against pre-petition lenders
- Numerous preference defendants in TOUSA, Inc.
- Numerous preference defendants in First Foliage, L.C.
- Prosecuted and defended hundreds of avoidance actions, including preferential and fraudulent transfers