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Practice Areas:

Bankruptcy and Creditor's Rights

Litigation

Practice Groups:

Chapter 11

Reorganizations

Chapter 7 Liquidations

Related Complex

Litigation

Specialized Teams

Charles Tatelbaum is a partner in the firm's Fort Lauderdale office. He is Chair, Creditors' Rights, Bankruptcy and Secured Transactions Practice. Mr. Tatelbaum has earned the distinction of being board-certified in business bankruptcy by the American Board of Certification. Mr. Tatelbaum's primary areas of practice include bankruptcy and creditors' rights, complex business litigation, transactions and litigation involving the Uniform Commercial Code and other types of secured transactions, and domestic and international letters of credit. As such, Mr. Tatelbaum is able to coordinate, plan and carry out complex business and bankruptcy-related litigation and transactional issues throughout the United States. In addition, as a result of Mr. Tatelbaum's prior work for the U.S. State Department in Eastern Europe, he is also able to handle complex business and insolvency issues that develop in foreign countries.

Mr. Tatelbaum regularly represents Fortune 150 companies, and has been featured on "60 Minutes" and "Good Morning, America." As counsel to the National Association of Credit Management and Vice President of Research for the American Bankruptcy Institute, Mr. Tatelbaum authored a number of the provisions of the bankruptcy law changes that have been enacted within the last 15 years, including the changes that were signed into law in April 2005. Mr. Tatelbaum's practice concentrates in representing secured and unsecured creditors, as well as creditors' committees, in complex business litigation, bankruptcy proceedings, products liability defense based on warranty, as well as representing secured and unsecured creditors in distress business transactions and litigation. Mr. Tatelbaum also is well versed in dealing with all aspects of domestic and international letters of credit from the transactional stage through litigation. Mr. Tatelbaum's litigation experience and background permit him to work with other interdisciplinary substantive law groups within the firm and within the client's legal and business staff to help coordinate sophisticated planning and litigation issues.

EXPERIENCE

- Bankruptcy
- Creditors Rights
- Certified in Business Bankruptcy by the American Board of Certification

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Maryland, Maryland (1966)
- B.A., University of Maryland, Maryland (1963)

INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Florida Bar
- Member, Maryland Bar
- Member, American Bankruptcy Institute
- Board Member, Friends of WLRN (National Public Radio and Public Television) Named *Volunteer of the Year* by Friends of WLRN for 2007
- Named as a “Super Lawyer” in the Super Lawyers magazine – Florida edition, 2006
- Former Treasurer and current Board Member of Temple Bat Yam
- Board Member, Rio Vista Homeowners Association