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Mark has more than three decades of experience representing banks and other financial institutions, debt buyers, court-appointed receivers, equipment leasing companies, commercial landlords, and other types of creditors and parties in insolvency and loan enforcement disputes. Board certified in business bankruptcy law by the American Board of Certification since 1992, Mark was one of the first lawyers in the nation to receive this certification. He has served on sub-committees of the Business Law Section of the Florida Bar studying and recommending revisions to Florida's Proceedings Supplementary Statute and Florida's Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, and he has worked on other sub-committees of the business law section's bankruptcy and Uniform Commercial Code committee throughout his career.

Mark focuses his practice in the areas of:

- Creditors' rights, loan enforcement, and business dispute litigation in state and federal courts
- Representation of creditors in business and personal bankruptcies
- Business loan workouts
- Foreclosures;
- Uniform Commercial Code and contract disputes

- Lender-liability defense

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Florida, 1984

United States Supreme Court

All Florida Federal District Courts

Federal District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI)
- Florida Bar Business Law Section, Bankruptcy and Uniform Commercial Code Committee
- Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association
- The Foundation for Church of the Palms Presbyterian (U.S.A.), Board of Directors, 2009-2014; Board President, 2011-2014
- Gulf Coast Leadership Institute, Class of 2013

HONORS

- AV® Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Florida Super Lawyer by *Super Lawyers* magazine, 2007-2025
- *SRQ Magazine*: Elite Top Attorneys, Bankruptcy and Workout, 2020-2022

SERVICE LINE

Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Creditors' Rights

INDUSTRY SECTOR

Financial Institutions & Insurance
Health Care
Manufacturing
Real Estate, Construction & Development

PRIMARY LOCATION

Sarasota, FL

EDUCATION

J.D., Florida State University

B.A., Florida State University

CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified in Business Bankruptcy Law by the American Board of Certification