

## Jay B. Verona

PARTNER



A litigator, Jay's practice is focused on representing financial institutions and other judgment creditors in enforcing payment of uncollected money judgments—even those that have gone unresolved for many years. With four decades of experience, Jay frequently serves as a mediator in connection with bankruptcy, commercial, and real estate disputes to help litigants arrive at a business solution.

Jay is sought out by institutional and small business clients and both creditors and debtors for representation in a wide array of business and real estate disputes, including:

- Collections
- Foreclosure prosecution and defense
- Commercial landlord-tenant disputes
- Contract disputes
- All types of bankruptcy litigation

Originally from the Detroit area, Jay has practiced law in the Tampa Bay area since 1983 and joined Shumaker in 2012. Jay and his wife Claudia live in Redington Shores, and in his and in his spare time, he enjoys power-walking and weight-training.

### BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

### SERVICE LINE

Bankruptcy, Insolvency and  
Creditors' Rights  
Litigation & Disputes

### INDUSTRY SECTOR

Financial Institutions &  
Insurance

### PRIMARY LOCATION

Tampa, FL

### EDUCATION

J.D., with honors, University  
of Florida Levin College of

Florida, 1982

United States District Court, Middle District, Florida, 1983

United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, 1983

United States District Court, Southern District, Florida, 1987

United States District Court, Northern District, Florida, 1990

Law, 1982

B.A., University of Florida,  
1979

## PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- The Florida Bar
- Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association
- The Florida Bar's Grievance Committee "C" of the Thirteenth Circuit, 2018-2020
- The Florida Bar's Grievance Committee "E" of the Sixth Circuit, 2011-2013
- Las Brisas RSYT Condominium Association, Inc., President, 2020
- Redington Shores Yacht & Tennis Club Master Association, Inc., Vice President, 2020

## HONORS

- AV<sup>®</sup> Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Top Lawyers in Tampa Bay, *Tampa Bay Magazine*, 2010