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Keith Appleby's practice focuses on creditors' rights, debtors' rights, bankruptcy, foreclosures, commercial, corporate, and general business litigation. Keith's practice includes representation of businesses in all aspects of asset protection, collection, bankruptcy and liquidation cases. Mr. Appleby is rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell.

Keith's has experience in bankruptcy and creditors' rights includes representation of insurance companies, financial institutions, receivers, equipment lessors, landlords, secured and unsecured parties in bankruptcy reorganizations, and other commercial litigation. Keith represents insurance companies, financial institutions, merchant services processors, and vendors in preferential and fraudulent transfer lawsuits.

Representative Experience

- Banker Lopez Gassler P.A., Tampa, FL
Shareholder, March 2015 to Present
- Hill Ward Henderson, Tampa, FL
Shareholder, Practice Group Leader for the Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights Group
November 2012 to March 2015
- Fowler White Boggs P.A., Tampa, FL
Shareholder, February 2005 to November 2012

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Florida Bar, Business Law Section
- Hillsborough County Bar
- Member, District-Wide Steering Committee for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida (term through December 31, 2017)

Practice Areas

Debtors' Rights
Bankruptcy &
Creditor's Rights
Bankruptcy Litigation
& Settlement
Commercial Litigation
Insolvency Matters

Education

J.D., Stetson
University College of
Law, 2004, *Phi Delta
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MBA, Stetson
University College of
Law, 2004
B.S., University of
Central Florida, 1992,
Finance

Bar Admissions

Florida

Court Admissions

United States
Supreme Court
Florida State Courts

- Bankruptcy Law Educational Series Foundation: Board of Directors (2012-2014), President (2014), Vice President (2013) U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
- Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association: Board of Directors (2009-2014), Chairman (2013-2014), President (2012-2013), Vice President (2011-2012), CLE Committee Chair (2010-2011), Editor-In-Chief of The Cramdown Newsletter (2009-2010) U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- American Bankruptcy Institute U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- Stetson University College of Law, Stetson Lawyer Association Advisory Board, 2010 – Present U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Florida

Presentations and Publications

Presentations

- "You Paid How Much? Valuation Issues in Business and Consumer Cases", Speaker, American Bankruptcy Institute, 41st Annual Alexander L. Paskay Bankruptcy Seminar, February 2017. U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of Florida
- "Business Restructuring: A Potpourri of Current Problems in Restructuring." Speaker, American Bankruptcy Institute, 38th Annual Alexander L. Paskay Seminar on Bankruptcy Law and Practice, March 21, 2014. U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern
- "Domestication of Foreign and Out-of-Country Judgments." Speaker, Judgment Enforcement Seminar, Lorman Education Services, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013.
- "Garnishment." Speaker, Judgment Enforcement Seminar, Lorman Education Services, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013.
- "Ethics-Allowable Marketing or Improper Solicitation after Universal Building Products." Speaker, American Bankruptcy Institute, 35th Annual Alexander L. Paskay Seminar on Bankruptcy Law and Practice, March 12, 2011.
- "Avoidable, Preferential and Fraudulent Transfers." Speaker, Bankruptcy Seminar, Lorman Education Services, February 4, 2010.
- "Avoiding Discharge of Judgments in Bankruptcy." Speaker, Bankruptcy Seminar, Lorman Education Services, February 4, 2010.
- "Ethics in Foreclosure." Speaker, Real Property Foreclosure: A Step-by-Step Workshop, National Business Institute, September 15, 2009.

Distinctions

AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

Best Lawyers® in America, 2017-2022

Florida Super Lawyers®, 2013-2021; Business Edition 2013

Florida Super Lawyers Rising Stars®, 2009-2012

Florida Legal Elite, Florida Trend Magazine, 2012-2016, 2018-2019

Chambers & Partners, 2013