



Ilan Markus

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Education

- Emory University School of Law, JD
- University of Pennsylvania, BA

Practices & Industries

- Restructuring, Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights
- Real Estate
- Commercial Litigation & Complex Trials

Admitted to Practice

- Connecticut
- Florida
- New York

Court Admissions

- US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- US District Court for the District of Connecticut
- US District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- US District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- US District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- US Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York

Biography

With nearly 30 years of legal experience, Ilan focuses his practice on resolving business disputes through negotiation and litigation, both inside and outside of the bankruptcy arena. He has advised and represented secured lenders, commercial landlords, equipment lessors, other contract counterparties, and all types of parties-in-interest in bankruptcy and commercial litigation cases in many states, including California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Virginia. In addition to representing creditors, Ilan has also represented debtors and trustees in bankruptcy cases, adversary proceedings, and commercial litigation.

Bar Associations

- Connecticut Bar Association
- The Florida Bar
- New York State Bar Association

Selected Memberships & Affiliations

- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Turnaround Management Association

Prior Experience

- LeClairRyan
- Tyler Cooper & Alcorn
- Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom
- Markowitz, Davis, Ringel & Trusty

Judicial Clerkships

- US District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Judge Lenore Carrero Nesbitt

Selected Honors

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2013–2025; Commercial Litigation, 2023–2025
- *The Best Lawyers in America*®: New Haven "Lawyer of the Year": Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2023
- Selected to *Super Lawyers* Connecticut: Bankruptcy: Business, Real Estate, and Business Litigation, 2013–2019

Selected Media

- *USLAW Magazine*, "Retail Bankruptcies Raise Collection Questions for Landlords"
- *USLAW Magazine*, "Bankruptcy's Evolving Impact on Higher Education: Student Loan Dischargeability and Tuition Claw Back"
- *USA Legal Compendium for the Factoring Industry*, Contributor, Connecticut Chapter

Selected Alerts & Blog Posts

- Bankruptcy Avoidance Actions, Part 1 – Preferential Transfers
- SCOTUS Rejects Proposed Release of Sackler Family From *Purdue Pharma* Chapter 11 Plan as Not Permitted by the Bankruptcy Code
- Bankruptcy Auctions Gone Awry: Lessons to Be Learned
- What Happens When Your Landlord Is in Bankruptcy