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Overview

Luigi Orengo is a litigator who focuses on bankruptcy, complex business litigation, judgment enforcement, and execution matters. He regularly practices in federal, state, and bankruptcy courts in Florida, but has also handled cases in federal and state courts elsewhere, including bankruptcy courts in New York.

Luigi has successfully litigated on behalf of lenders, mortgage servicers, merchant cash advance providers and other financial services businesses, as well as directors and officers, in state and federal court litigation including fraudulent transfer actions, fraud claims, business divorces, and judgment collection issues. Luigi frequently represents financial services clients in various bankruptcy matters, including drafting proofs of claim, attending section 341 meetings, and litigating issues related to use of cash collateral, adequate protection, lifting the automatic stay, as well as commercial litigation matters brought through adversary proceedings.

Luigi strives to be, as Charles Hamilton Houston described, a “social engineer.” He has worked with several justice-centered organizations, including the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia. Luigi continues to devote time annually to pro bono matters and is always looking for meaningful opportunities to get involved.

Prior to joining Carlton Fields, Luigi was an associate with Milbank LLP in Washington, D.C., where he focused on bankruptcy litigation. While in law school, Luigi was an editorial member of the Howard Law Journal and a Marshall-Brennan Teaching Fellow. He also served as an intern to the Honorable Elizabeth A. Kovachevich of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

Areas of Focus

Practices

- Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy
- Construction
- Crypto Insolvency and Fiduciary Practice
- Distressed Asset and Workout
- Energy and Utilities
- Litigation and Trials
- Class Actions

Industries

- Construction

Insights

06.14.2024

Eleventh Circuit Lowers Bar for Debtor Eligibility in Chapter 15 Cases

Business Law Today

03.15.2023

Clash Between Construction Law and Bankruptcy Law: Select Bankruptcy Issues Relating to the Construction Industry

The Florida Bar Construction Law Institute

05.06.2021

Certain Debtors Are Now Eligible to Apply for PPP Loans

01.22.2021

Can Doing Nothing as a Creditor Get You Sanctioned – In re Fulton Part II

08.31.2020

Bar Orders Must Be Integral To Settlement in Order To Be Essential

04.02.2020

Bankruptcy Provisions in the CARES Act

01.25.2020

Can Doing Nothing as a Creditor Get You Sanctioned?

News

02.16.2022

Carlton Fields Attorneys Named to Leadership Council on Legal Diversity 2022 Fellows and Pathfinders Programs

10.24.2019

Carlton Fields Adds Two Litigators in Tampa

Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Bankruptcy Litigation (2024–2025)
- NextGen, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (2024)

Professional & Community Involvement

- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity
 - Pathfinder (2022)
- Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
 - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Federal Bar Association
 - Tampa Bay Chapter
 - Bankruptcy Law Section
- The Florida Bar
 - Business Law Section

- Ferguson-White Inn of Court

Speaking Engagements

- “Bankruptcy in Construction,” Hillsborough County Bar Association Construction Law Section CLE Program (April 20, 2023)

Credentials

Education

- Howard University School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 2017)
 - Senior Submissions Editor, *Howard Law Journal*
- University of South Florida (B.A., 2013)

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Florida
- New York

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado