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Overview

Bob Gilbert is primarily engaged in the practice of bankruptcy law in which he represents creditors, landlords, franchisors, creditors' committees, trustees, and debtors. A significant portion of his practice is also devoted to out-of-court workouts, compositions, and assignments for the benefit of creditors.

He also has had substantial experience in general commercial litigation matters in state and federal courts, including matters involving commercial paper, secured lending, and letters of credit.

Areas of Focus

Practices

- Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy
- Banking, Commercial, and Consumer Finance
- Litigation and Trials
- Distressed Asset and Workout
- Crypto Insolvency and Fiduciary Practice

Industries

- Banking, Commercial, and Consumer Finance

Insights

07.13.2014

Regulatory and Commercial Law Concerns Relating to Bitcoin and Internet Payment Systems
The Cramdown

04.22.2014

Deal carefully with bitcoins until legislation catches up

05.01.1997

A Comparative Analysis of Reorganizations Under the United States Bankruptcy Code and Administrations Under the English Insolvency Act

04.01.1997

The New Value Exception: Critique of Another Perspective

11.01.1996

The Continuing Controversy: Jurisdiction of Bankruptcy Court to Enter Money Judgments in Dischargeability Actions

07.01.1988

Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act: New and Improved Causes of Action for Creditors

News

08.19.2021

Eight Carlton Fields Attorneys Named 2022 “Lawyers of the Year”

07.09.2018

Super Lawyers Honors 81 Carlton Fields Attorneys on 2018 Florida “Super Lawyers” and “Rising Stars”

05.04.2018

Carlton Fields Ranks Among Best in 2018 Chambers USA Guide

08.15.2017

78 Carlton Fields Attorneys Named “Best Lawyers in America”

06.23.2017

Florida Super Lawyers Ranks 92 Carlton Fields Attorneys as 2017 “Super Lawyers” and “Rising Stars”

Recognition

- AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Florida Super Lawyers, *Super Lawyers Magazine* (2006–2020)
- Florida Legal Elite, *Florida Trend Magazine* (2005–2006, 2009)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*
 - West Palm Beach "Lawyer of the Year," Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law (2022, 2024)
 - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law (2005–2024)
- *Chambers USA* (2004–2018)

Professional & Community Involvement

- The Florida Bar
- Bankruptcy Bar Association for the Southern District of Florida
 - President (1989–1990)
- American Bankruptcy Institute (1990–2017)
- Former Advisor, Caribbean Law Institute, concerning proposed bankruptcy law reforms among its member countries in the Caribbean basin
- Acting as trustee in the liquidation of a stockbroker under the Securities Investor Protection Act
- Adjunct Professor of Business Law, Palm Beach Atlantic University

Credentials

Education

- University of Miami School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1980)

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

- Alma College (B.A., magna cum laude, 1977)

Bar Admissions

- Florida

- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida