



# Hywel Leonard

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## Overview

Hywel Leonard represents businesses, lenders, and landlords in commercial disputes, complex arbitrations, and in matters involving creditors' rights, bankruptcy, real estate workouts, and foreclosures.

Hywel has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Chambers USA*, and *Florida Trend's* Florida Legal Elite. He is AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

## Experience

- *In re Tarpon Lakeside Dev., Inc.*, No. 8:11-bk-17475 (Bankr. M.D. Fla. Dec. 21, 2012). Order denying confirmation of debtor's Chapter 11 bankruptcy plan and dismissing case after contested confirmation hearing.

## All News

- 07.09.2018 Super Lawyers Honors 81 Carlton Fields Attorneys on 2018 Florida "Super Lawyers" and "Rising Stars"
- 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
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, and Litigation – Bankruptcy (2006–2021)
- Florida Super Lawyers, *Super Lawyers Magazine* (2012, 2014–2021)
- *Chambers USA* (2010–2011)
- Florida Legal Elite, *Florida Trend Magazine* (2008, 2011)

# Professional & Community Involvement

- American Bar Association
  - Business Law Section
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- The Florida Bar
  - Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Section
  - Business Law Section
- Insol
- Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association

## Credentials

### EDUCATION

- Florida State University College of Law (J.D., high honors, 1979)
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- University of Wales (LL.B., magna cum laude, 1973)

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida

### COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- Florida State Courts

## Background

- Practiced as a barrister in Cardiff, Wales (1974–1978)

## Areas of Focus

### PRACTICES

- Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy
- Investment and Ownership
- Litigation and Trials
- Lending
- Real Property Litigation

### INDUSTRIES

- Banking, Commercial, and Consumer Finance
- Real Estate