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Practice Areas

Bankruptcy/Restructuring
Complex Commercial Litigation
Creditors' Rights
Subrogation litigation
Mediation
Arbitration

Bar Admissions

Texas
New York

Admitted to Practice

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

United States District Court for each District in Texas

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

Professional History

Skierski Jain PLLC
Founder/Managing Member

Skierski Law PLLC
Founder/Managing Member

Franklin Skierski Lovall Hayward LLP, *Founding Partner*

Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP, *Partner*

Education

M.A., Ed.S. Professional Counseling, Seton Hall University, 2019

B.A., Psychology, Saint Leo University, 2015 *Summa cum laude*

J.D., Southern Methodist University School of Law, 1998
Order of Barristers
1998 A.J. Thomas Award

B.A., Political Science, The University of Texas at Austin, 1990

Mr. Skierski concentrates on bankruptcy, subrogation, litigation, mediation and arbitration. He represents and has represented debtors, national banks, insurance companies, Chapter 7 and 11 Trustees, creditors' committees and both secured and unsecured creditors, lessors, lessees and asset purchasers with respect to a variety of bankruptcy issues, including litigation involving former officers and directors (both prosecuting and defending).

He has been an active mediator for fifteen years, mediating cases including contract and business disputes, family disputes, personal injury, juvenile-offender mediation and other disputes is also a trained arbitrator. He is also involved in community and professional activities.

Representative Experience

- Represented Chapter 11 debtor Millennium Multiple Employer Welfare Benefit Plan
- Represented Chapter 11 Trustee / Liquidation Trustee for FirstPlus Financial Group
- Represented certain debtors in the Opus West Corporation, et al., Chapter 11 proceeding, Northern District of Texas.
- Represented creditor's committee in bankruptcy of e-commerce business and represented subsequent post-confirmation Trustee in prosecution of litigation and liquidation of the debtor's assets.
- Represented Chapter 7 Trustees in asset sales, preference and fraudulent transfer litigation and litigation against former officers and directors and others.
- Represented major national bank in the defense of a multi-million dollar RICO and lender liability adversary proceeding with simultaneous proceedings in the bankruptcy courts for the Eastern and Northern Districts of Texas.
- Represented an S.E.C.-appointed receiver in prosecuting litigation and discovering, obtaining possession of and liquidating numerous assets to pay dividends to creditors and investors.
- Represented creditors' committees in bankruptcies of radio stations and technology companies.
- Represented major insurance company prosecuting its shopping center landlord lease rights in the Montgomery Ward Chapter 11 proceeding, District of Delaware.
- Represented debtors in Chapter 7 liquidation of companies created to film, produce and market a theatrical documentary film.
- Represented Canadian asset purchasers in the entertainment industry

Professional Awards and Affiliations

- AV Preeminent Rating
- Master, John C. Ford Bankruptcy Inn of Court, Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas Chapter
- Chairman, Board of Directors, DCHAS
- Past President, Board of Directors, Dispute Mediation Service
- Past President, Texas Association of Mediators
- Member, American Bankruptcy Institute
- Member, Dallas Bar Association, Bankruptcy & Commercial Law Section and Alternate Dispute Resolution Section