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Areas of Concentration

Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring

Experience

Mr. Lizotte has extensive experience representing different factions in bankruptcy proceedings, including operating Chapter 11 businesses, committees of unsecured creditors, lenders, both liquidating and operating trustees, examiners, and individuals.



Mr. Lizotte also has experience in representing debtors in pre-bankruptcy workout negotiations and in representing estate representatives in assignments for the benefit of creditors and other non-bankruptcy alternatives.

Prior to joining Murphy & King, Mr. Lizotte served as a law clerk to the Honorable James F. Queenan, Jr., U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Massachusetts.

Mr. Lizotte is also a Certified Public Accountant and, prior to joining Murphy & King, was employed by KPMG Peat Marwick.

Representative Engagements

- Represented a multinational capacitor manufacturer in a Chapter 11 proceeding involving claims asserted by three substantial secured creditors, environmental authorities, and trade creditors. Murphy & King advised the debtor in negotiating the sale of the company's assets in four separate components as operating enterprises.
- Represented a committee of unsecured creditors relating to a \$300 million small ticket leasing company and in representing the post-confirmation estate representatives in prosecuting litigation and resolving claims against the estate.
- Lead counsel representing an 80-bed nursing home facility in connection with its successful negotiations with governmental authorities and reorganization in Chapter 11.
- Lead counsel representing a jewelry manufacturer in its successful negotiations with its pre-bankruptcy lender and Chapter 11 restructuring.
- Lead counsel representing a nationally branded women's clothing distributor in its Chapter 11 proceeding, successfully negotiating settlements with the Debtor's principal lender and licensor of its trademarks and securing confirmation of the plan of reorganization.

Education

Bryant University, B.S.B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1986
Suffolk University, J.D., *cum laude*, 1991

Bar and Court Admissions

Massachusetts
U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts
U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut
U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit

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Professional Involvement

Boston Bar Association
American Bankruptcy Institute

Speeches

December 2004 panelist on Bankruptcy Basics seminar sponsored by Mass Continuing Legal Education (MCLE)
Chaired the September 2005 MCLE conference on real estate aspects of the new bankruptcy law
Panelist on American Bankruptcy Institute seminar July 2010 on Alternatives to Reorganizing under Chapter 11

Honors

Summer Author, Suffolk University Law Review
Member, Suffolk Transnational Law Journal
Nominated for Super Lawyer edition of Boston Magazine in 2006

Recent Publications

Coauthor of February 2005 article in Boston Business Journal on the tax consequences of insolvency proceedings