



Jerry Markowitz is a founding shareholder of Markowitz Ringel Trusty + Hartog, P.A. He concentrates his practice in the areas of creditors' and debtors' rights, including workouts, bankruptcy, asset recovery, insolvency, receiverships, reorganization, restructuring and mediation.

Representative Matters

- Counsel to liquidating trustee in a confirmed chapter 11 case where creditors have been paid in full and equity will receive more than \$25 million.
- Counsel to chapter 11 debtors consisting of real estate holding company, skilled nursing facility, and a hospital where all of the assets were sold, which will result in plans providing payment in full to creditors and significant amounts payable to equity.
- Co-counsel to a creditor in a large Ponzi-scheme bankruptcy case and recovered over \$20 million for the creditor.
- Counsel to large real estate developer and successfully resolved \$110 million in debt.
- Mediated sale of all assets of a large regional law firm in a chapter 11 bankruptcy case.

Reported Decisions

- In re Saleh v. Triton Container Intern., Ltd., 175 B.R. 422 (Bankr.S.D.Fla. 1994)
- In re Cascade Intern., Inc., 147 B.R. 1003 (S.D.Fla. 1992)
- In re Jet Florida System, Inc., 841 F.2d 1082 (11th Cir. 1988)
- In re Airlift Intern., Inc., 92 B.R. 550 (Bankr.S.D.Fla. 1988)
- In re Century Mach. Tools, Inc., 37 B.R. 811 (Bankr.S.D.Fla. 1984)
- In re Davidson Lumber Co., 19 B.R. 871, (Bankr.S.D.Fla. 1982)
- In re Belize Airways Ltd., 7 B.R. 601, (Bankr.S.D.Fla. 1980)

Awards and Recognition

- Chambers USA, Bankruptcy and Restructuring, 2015 - 2020
 - Senior Statespeople



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Education

J.D., University of Miami School of Law
B.S., University of Florida

Admitted to

Florida
United States District Court for the
Southern District of Florida
United States Court of Appeals for the
Fifth Circuit
United States Court of Appeals for the
Eleventh Circuit

- The Best Lawyers in America, 1999 - 2020
- AV Preeminent® Rating, Martindale-Hubbell
- Recipient, *2018 Mark G. Stingley Leadership Award*, American Bankruptcy Institute
- Florida Super Lawyers, 2020
 - Top 100 Lawyers in Florida, 2015 - 2017, 2020
 - Top 100 Lawyers in Miami, 2015 - 2020
- South Florida Legal Guide, *Top Lawyer*, 2019 - 2020
- South Florida Business Journal, Best of the Bar, 2016
- Florida Trend Legal Elite, 2020
 - Hall of Fame, 2016-2020
- Lifestyle Media Group's Leaders in Law 2015 Award, Winner

Publications

- Co-Author, Bankruptcy Mediation, American Bankruptcy Institute, 2016
- Co-Author, "ADR and Bankruptcy," ADR Deskbook for the Business Lawyer, Business Law Section of the American Bar Association, 2016
- Author, "Contracting to Avoid Assumption: A Review of the Availability of Certain Contractual Provisions That May Be Employed to Assist Landlords in Asserting and Enforcing Bargained-for Rights", Journal of Bankruptcy Law and Practice, January/February 2002

Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, "Leading Issues in Ethics and Civility In and Out of the Courtroom," American Bankruptcy Institute, Annual Spring Meeting, 2019
- Faculty, American Bankruptcy Institute/St. John's University School of Law's Mediation Training Program, 2013-2019
- University of Miami Bankruptcy Skills Workshop
 - Faculty
 - Co-Chair Business Bankruptcy Committee and Continuing Education Committee

- Panelist, *Executory Contracts*, American Bankruptcy Institute, Twentieth Annual Spring Meeting
- University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, "Be Financially Aware: How To Build and Protect Your Credit," February 2019

Professional and Community Activities

- American Bankruptcy Institute, Member
 - Board of Directors, 2015 - Present
 - Co-Chair, Mediation Committee & Regional Chair of the ABI Endowment
- American Bankruptcy Institute Southeast Bankruptcy Workshop and Caribbean Insolvency Symposium, Past Advisory Board Member
- American Bankruptcy Institute/St. John's University School of Law's Mediation Training Program, Graduate
- American Bar Association, Business Law Section, Member
- Bankruptcy Bar Association of the Southern District of Florida, Member and Past President
- Certified Mediator in Florida
- Commercial Bar Association, Honorary Member
- Commercial Law League of America, Member
- Florida Academy of Professional Mediators, Member
- Florida Bar Mentor Pilot Program
- Florida Fiduciary Forum, Founding Member
- John W. Kozyak University of Miami Law School Mentoring Program, Mentor
- National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees, Member
- St. Thomas University, Pro Bono Clinic, Mentor
- University of Miami School of Law, Pro Bono Clinic, Mentor
- University of Miami School of Law Alumni Association, Past President
- University of Miami, Library Visiting Committee
- Unlicensed Practice of Law Committee, 11th Judicial Circuit, Member