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LEGAL SERVICES

Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights
Litigation

EDUCATION

J.D., Fordham University School of Law, 2001

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Hamilton College, 1995, Phi Beta Kappa

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Oregon State Bar
New York State Bar
U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

The Best Lawyers in America
2020-2022, Bankruptcy & Creditor Debtor Rights Law/Insolvency & Reorganization Law
2020-2022, Litigation – Bankruptcy

Super Lawyers
2009, Oregon Rising Star - Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Turnaround Management Association
Multnomah Bar Association
Oregon Association of Defense Counsel
Oregon Women Lawyers

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & ACTIVITIES

Oregon State Bar
Member, Debtor-Creditor Section
Executive Committee

Third Rail Repertory Theatre
President, Board of Directors

Ava's practice focuses on Chapter 11 corporate reorganizations and debtor-creditor law, as well as commercial litigation.

Ava has provided services to clients in industries including real estate, retail, manufacturing, farming, and technology. She has experience representing Chapter 11 debtors-in-possession as well as creditors. She takes great pleasure in getting to know her clients and their companies as she helps them work towards their goals.

Prior to joining the firm, Ava worked as a litigation associate in the New York office of Salans, a Paris-based law firm, and interned at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Hague where she worked on the prosecution of Slobodan Milošević.

Presentations & Publications

"Class Claims in Chapter 11: Are They Allowed and How Do You Get Them?" Oregon State Bar Debtor-Creditor Section, October 2021

"What You Should Know About Business Bankruptcy in the Time of COVID-19," Current Developments in Business Law Seminar, Oregon State Bar, November 2020

"The CARES Act Provides Small Businesses Additional Bankruptcy Relief," Tonkon Torp Legal Update, April 2020

"Newest Opinion May Pave Way for Cannabis Industry Bankruptcy Protection," Portland Business Journal, September 2019

"The Great Bankruptcy Debates," Oregon State Bar Debtor-Creditor Section, October 2017

"After Becoming a Bankruptcy Creditor, Stay Engaged in the Process," Daily Journal of Commerce, July 11, 2013

Reprinted in NACM Oregon's Business Credit Journal, Sept-Oct. 2013

