

Cindi M. Giglio

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Practices

FOCUS: Insolvency and Restructuring

Litigation

Education

JD, St. John's University School of Law

BFA, New York University, *with honors*

Bar Admissions

New York

Court Admissions

US Supreme Court

US District Court, Southern District of New York

US District Court, Eastern District of New York

Community Involvements

American Bankruptcy Institute

International Insolvency Institute, "NextGen" Member

International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation

Turnaround Management Association, TMA Now Committee

Cindi Giglio helps companies facing turning points in their businesses. For clients experiencing financial distress, she counsels them on strategies to maximize the value of their assets, whether through bankruptcies, restructurings or other means. She also helps solvent clients protect themselves in their dealings with distressed counterparties, whether through protecting clients' existing relationships or through opportunistic strategies. With a practice focused on retail businesses, she understands the particular pressures that are transforming the industry as it's being reshaped by online activity.

Finding practical solutions when the pressure is on

Experienced in both transactional work and bankruptcy litigation, Cindi is skilled at using litigation where necessary to achieve the restructuring goals of her clients. She is also adept at drafting the necessary transactional documents to facilitate those goals. Unlike non-bankruptcy litigation, which often has clear winners and losers, restructurings call on parties to divide a finite pool of resources. In such situations, Cindi proposes practical and creative solutions that maximize her clients' recoveries. Working with many clients on a repeat basis, she has a deep understanding of their business goals that lets her focus on what's important to them. Throughout restructurings and other transactional bankruptcy matters, she stays focused on getting the deal done, not creating obstacles.

Cindi is also experienced in bankruptcy litigation, having served as the lead restructuring attorney in multiple multibillion-dollar Chapter 11 cases. In those cases she has litigated many novel issues, including the application of "safe harbors" in bankruptcy. Cindi also regularly counsels liquidators of merchandise and other assets of bankrupt companies and is familiar with all of the pressure points and client concerns in such engagements.

Before joining Katten, Cindi frequently litigated against banks and other financial institutions based on their actions toward debtor companies before entering bankruptcy. She now uses that knowledge to counsel banks and

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financial institutions on best practices that will help them avoid being the subject of such litigation. Also prior to joining Katten, served as Associate General Counsel and lead transactional counsel for a global investment and liquidation firm, responsible for negotiating, documenting and executing distressed transactions across sectors including retail, wholesale, industrial and intellectual property.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Crain's New York Business*
 - Notable Women in Law, 2020
- Her Justice
 - Commitment to Justice, Partner Award, 2018
- New York University
 - Founders Day Award, 2003
- Super Lawyers Rising Stars
 - New York, 2013–2018
- The Legal 500 United States
 - Recommended Attorney, 2019
- The M&A Advisor
 - 40 Under 40 Emerging Leaders Award, 2015

News

- Katten Insolvency and Restructuring Cleans Up at *Global M&A Network Turnaround Atlas Awards* (June 29, 2021)

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Presentations and Events

- Secured Finance Network's Asset-Based Capital Conference 2021 (March 9, 2021) | *Moderator | Bankruptcy Panel*
- Turnaround Management Association Webcast (February 18, 2021) | *Panelist | The Next Chapter of Corona Virus Recession: Bankruptcies*
- American Bankruptcy Institute's Northeast Virtual Bankruptcy Conference & Consumer Forum (July 30, 2020) | *Panelist | New World Orders: Post COVID Practice*
- Secured Finance Network's Women in Secured Finance Conference (July 29, 2020) | *Panelist | The "New Balancing Act"*