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Practices

FOCUS: Litigation
Commercial Litigation

Education

JD, Brooklyn Law School, *Cum Laude*
Master of Urban Planning, Hunter College
BA, University of Michigan

Bar Admissions

New York

Court Admissions

US Supreme Court
US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
US District Court, Southern District of New York
US District Court, Eastern District of New York

Community Involvements

American Bankruptcy Institute
International Women's Insolvency and
Restructuring Confederation
100 Women in Finance

Julia Winters has deep experience in helping clients through the entire lifecycle of the bankruptcy litigation process — from negotiations and mediation, through trial and prosecuting appeals. For more than 15 years, she has built a reputation for providing sound counsel to a wide array of creditors and debtors.

Seasoned litigator with an analytical approach

Focusing her practice on bankruptcy and commercial litigation, Julia has represented creditors and debtors in several high-profile chapter 11 bankruptcy cases and provided counsel on commercial litigation matters in both federal and state court. The perspective she brings from covering bankruptcy litigation as an analyst for *Bloomberg Intelligence* and *Reorg Research* is highly valued by clients.

Julia served as a law clerk to the Honorable Elizabeth S. Stong of the US Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York. She was the executive articles editor for the *Brooklyn Journal of International Law* and taught legal writing at Brooklyn Law School as an adjunct professor for several years.

Representative Experience

- Represented an indenture trustee in a breach of contract action against Intralot Capital Luxembourg S.A. in the Southern District of New York.
- Represented a hospitality group that owns and operates multiple restaurant chains in connection with purchasing substantially all of the assets of the Maison Kayser debtors.
- Represented independent directors in the Gulfport Energy Corporation, Mallinckrodt plc, and Seadrill Limited bankruptcy cases.
- Represented an unsecured notes indenture trustee and official committee member in the Nine West bankruptcy.*
- Represented a significant creditor in the Claire's bankruptcy.*
- Represented creditors in the LightSquared bankruptcy.*

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- Represented creditors in the ResCap bankruptcy.*
- Represented creditors in the bankruptcy of Salander Galleries.*

*Experience prior to Katten

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *The Legal 500 United States*
 - Recommended Attorney, 2021–2022
- Women We Admire
 - Top 100 Women Leaders of New York, 2021

News

- Insolvency and Restructuring Team Recognized With Multiple International M&A Awards (August 7, 2023)
- Katten Grows Its Kattalyst Sponsorship Program (May 24, 2023)
- Insolvency and Restructuring Team Honored With Multiple *M&A Advisor Awards* (March 16, 2023)
- *Global M&A Network* Honors Katten's Insolvency and Restructuring Team With Turnaround Atlas Awards (August 11, 2022)
- Katten Awarded Top Ranking in Structured Finance: Securitization in The Legal 500 United States 2022 (June 8, 2022)
- *Global Restructuring Review* Profiles Katten's US and UK Insolvency and Restructuring Practice (December 3, 2021)
- Katten Receives High Marks in Derivatives, M&A and Securitization in The Legal 500 United States 2021 Guide (June 10, 2021)

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- Katten Pulls In Two More Bankruptcy Partners in New York (October 29, 2020)

Publications

- Mediation in Bankruptcy — An Important, Albeit Unwieldy Tool (November 2022)

Presentations and Events

- New York City Bankruptcy Conference (June 10, 2022) | *Panelist*