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Laura Taveras represents debtors and secured and unsecured creditors in bankruptcy proceedings. She also has experience guiding clients in insolvency-related litigation, out-of-court restructuring, and workouts. Laura's work includes debtor representations in Subchapter 5 and Chapter 15 for international bankruptcies.

Notable Work

Debtor Restaurant Franchisor: Represent The Lost Cajun, the franchisor of a 30-store restaurant chain in its Chapter 11, Subchapter V case.

Debtor Restaurant Franchisee: Represent a franchisee of over 30 popular fast casual restaurants in its Chapter 11 filing in the Northern District of California.

Debtors: Represent a technology and manufacturing client in the aerospace sector in its involuntary Chapter 7.

Chapter 5 Causes of Action Defense: Represent Cathay United Bank, one of the largest commercial banks in Taiwan, in a \$24 million claw back action by Trustee Irving Picard in the Madoff Chapter 7 Securities Investor Protection Act Liquidation proceeding.

Chapter 15: Represent the designer and manufacturer of theme park attractions in its Chapter 15 filing seeking recognition of a Canadian reverse vesting order.

Chapter 15: Represent a major Taiwanese bank in a Chapter 15 avoidance action by foreign liquidators in Fairfield Sentry Limited, a British Virgin Island proceeding. Fairfield Limited served as a vehicle for Madoff investments.

Published Work and Lectures

Areas of Experience

Bankruptcy and Reorganization
Chapter 11 Business Debtors
Restaurant

Education

J.D., George Washington University Law School, 2019
B.A., City College of New York, 2016

Admissions

Bars

New York
Texas

Languages

Spanish

Related Content

SVB Cayman Branch Denied Chapter 15 Recognition
March 08, 2024

Akerman Represents Sandton Capital Partners in
Asset Purchase of Vertical Farming Company in
Chapter 11 Bankruptcy
October 18, 2023

Akerman Obtains Enforcement of Canadian
Reverse Vesting Order for Dynamic Technologies in
Chapter 15 Case
July 31, 2023

- *ABI Journal*, Co-Author, “In re Black Press Ltd.: A Black Eye for Corporate Enterprise Group Recognition,” June 22, 2024
- *ABI Journal*, Co-Author, “A Modern Land for the Model Law,” (Article selected as one of the 2022 Best of ABI), December 2022

Affiliations

- International Women’s Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC), Dallas-Fort Worth Network Communications Co-Chair
- John C. Ford American Inn of Court, Member
- After 8 to Educate, Past Board Member