

Brian M. Rothschild

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW SCHOOL

2007

Juris Doctor

Honors: Southern California Law Review; Order of the Coif
L.A. County Bar Association 2006 Award for Outstanding Bankruptcy Law Student

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

1998

Bachelor of Science, *Magna Cum Laude*

Honors: Dean's List; Academic Honors Scholarship; Liberal Education Accelerated Program (LEAP)

Activities: U.S. Senate Internship, Hinckley Institute of Politics, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Drumline

PUBLICATIONS

Non-Bankruptcy Solutions for Distressed Situations, TMA White Paper (January 2017)

Digging Out of a Hole: Reorganizations and Workouts in the Mining and Hydrocarbon Sectors, (with Bruce H. White, J. Thomas Beckett), 2016 J. ROCKY MOUNT. MINERAL L. FOUND. 354 (Spring 2016)

Bankruptcy Bargaining: Negotiating with Businesses in Financial Distress, Utah Bus. Mag. Legal Resource Guide (March 2015)

The Illogic of No Limits on Bankruptcy, 23 EMORY BANK. DEV. J. 473 (Spring 2007)

EXPERIENCE

PARSONS BEHLE & LATIMER

Shareholder, Corporate and Bankruptcy

Salt Lake City, UT
September 2013 to Present

- **Chapter 11.** Counsel to official creditors' committees in *Infinia Solar/Power Play* and *M Space* chapter 11 cases; counsel to debtors in *Marion Energy Inc* and *Vector Arms, Corp.*; active chapter 11 practice in California, New York, and Delaware.
- **Pro Bono Advocacy.** Attorney supervisor for University of Utah Law School PBI Debtors' Clinic and Community Legal Clinics; volunteer attorney and trainer for Utah Bar Access to Justice Pro Se Debt Collection Calendar; member, Utah Court 3rd District Pro Bono Committee.

PEITZMAN WEG LLP

Associate, Corporate and Bankruptcy

Los Angeles, CA
September 2012 to September 2013

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP

Associate, Corporate and Finance/Restructuring

Los Angeles, CA
August 2008 to September 2012

- **Chapter 11/Restructuring.** Counsel to official and unofficial creditors' committees in several of the largest chapter 11 cases in U.S. history, including *Washington Mutual, Inc.*, *AMR*, *General Growth Properties*, *Tribune Co.*, *Point Blank Solutions*, *Nortel Networks*, *Philadelphia Newspapers*, *Spectrum Brands*, and *Imperial Capital Bancorp*. Counsel to debtors in several large chapter 11 cases, including *Foamex* and *Inner City Media Corp*. Negotiated and effectuated out-of-court tender and exchange offers for such companies as American Media, Inc., ACAS, and Mrs. Fields Famous Brands/TCBY.
- **Supreme Court Advocacy.** 2012 Akin Gump Firm-Wide Pro Bono Associate of the Year. Co-counsel for litigants in U.S. Supreme Court cases of *Lanning v. Hamilton*, and *Apex Oil*. Counsel for plaintiff in prisoner civil rights case in federal district court that was prosecuted to a jury verdict.

SUPREME COURT OF UTAH

Law Clerk to Chief Justice Matthew B. Durrant

Salt Lake City, UT
August 2007 to August 2008

- **Appellate Clerkship.** Researched and wrote for state's highest appellate court first as junior, then as senior clerk. Completed judicial opinion writing seminar.

EXPERIENCE (continued)

USC LAW SCHOOL/ANNENBERG SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS Los Angeles, CA
Assistant to Professor Christopher D. Stone and Dr. Simon J. Wilkie January 2005 to August 2007

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURTS Toledo, OH; Los Angeles, CA
Judicial Extern to the Honorable Richard Speer and Richard Neiter Summer 2005, Fall 2006

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

J. REUBEN CLARK LAW SOCIETY September 2004 to Present
Salt Lake Chapter President Elect (current)
Chair, Salt Lake Chapter Pro Bono Committee
Board Executive Committee Member and Officer of Salt Lake Chapter
Board Executive Committee Member and Officer of Los Angeles Chapter (through 2013)

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION – LA CHAPTER August 2011 to September 2014
Board Member

INTERESTS

- Culinary arts, golf, downhill skiing, and cycling
- Intermittent member of the Los Angeles Lawyers Philharmonic – trumpet
- Japanese (fluent speaking)