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ATTORNEY PROFILE

Diana Carey currently chairs the firm's Creditors' Rights and Insolvency Practice Group. She has an extensive background in bankruptcy and creditors' rights, representing purchasers, landlords, and creditors in contested bankruptcy matters, including relief from automatic stay, assumption of leases and executory contracts, and avoidance actions. Ms. Carey has been a Chapter 11 trustee and a state court receiver and has also represented state court receivers, bankruptcy trustees and unsecured creditors' committees; she has at times represented debtors in Chapters 7 and 11. Ms. Carey is a frequent speaker on insolvency topics at bar-related seminars.

Ms. Carey's practice also encompasses corporate and business law. Clients she assists include a number of small to medium sized businesses in the Puget Sound area, including manufacturers, retirement homes and medical facilities.

RECOGNITION

- Fellow, American College of Bankruptcy
- Best Lawyers in America, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 (Women in the Law)
- Seattle Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency "Lawyer of the Year," Best Lawyers, 2015, 2017
- Chambers & Partners USA, Ranked Band 1 Bankruptcy 2015; Notable Practitioner since 2011
- Super Lawyers National Advisory Board, since 2013
- Super Lawyer, Super Lawyers/Washington Law & Politics, since 1999
- One of Top 50 Female Super Lawyers, Washington Law & Politics, since 2005
- Among Top 100 Attorneys in Washington, Super Lawyers/Washington Law & Politics, since 2008
- No. 1 Ranked Among the Top 10 Attorneys in Washington, Super Lawyers/Washington Law & Politics, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Also recognized in Washington CEO Magazine and Seattle Business Monthly

CERTIFICATION

Board Certified in business bankruptcy law by the American Board of Certification, 1995-2010

EDUCATION

B.A. and M.L.S., University of Washington
J.D., University of Washington, 1986

- Associate Editor in Chief, Washington Law Review
- Order of the Coif

MAJOR AREAS OF PRACTICE

Bankruptcy, receiverships, creditors' rights, general corporate, real estate

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Washington State Bar, 1986
U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington, 1986
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington, 1986
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1991

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Bankruptcy Institute
Consumer Education and Training Services (CENTS),
Member, 1998-2014;
President, 2007-2010
King County Bar Association
Volunteer Legal Services Committee, 1987-1994,
Chairman, 1990-1992
Board of Trustees, 1994-1997
King County Bar Foundation
Trustee, 1993-2000
President, Board of Trustees, 1995-1996
Endowment, Legacy Fund Member
TT Glover Mediation Program, Executive Committee, 2014-
2016
University of Washington Law School Foundation Trustee,
2000-2008

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Seattle Chamber Music Society, Board of Trustees, 2007-
present, President, 2012-2014
University of Washington, Friends of the Libraries, Board of
Directors, 2015-
98.1 King FM, Board of Trustees, 2016-

PRESENTATIONS

"Nuts and Bolts of Chapter 11," Bankruptcy Court,
June 2014; Panelist

"Real Estate Issues in Bankruptcy and
Receiverships," WSBA, 2014

"Summary Judgments in Bankruptcy," WSBA,
February 2013

"Administrative Insolvency," NBI, April 2013; Panelist

"The Trustee's Role in Individual Chapter 11's," ABI,
January 2011

FBA Panel on Receiverships and Bankruptcy, 2009
"Receiverships: When? How?" and "Comparison
of Chapter 11 and Receiverships," WSBA, 2009

"The When and How of Receiverships," E. WA.
Bankruptcy Bar, 2009

"Foreclosures and Receiverships," LSI, 2008

"Real Property Related Litigation in Bankruptcy,"
WSBA, 2006

"Receiverships in Washington," Northwest Bankruptcy
Institute, 2006

Annual Real Estate Institute, "Receiverships," 1999,
2000

HONORS

Distinguished Alumni Award, University of
Washington, 2015

President's Award, Kind County Bar Association,
2017