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Related Services

Financial Restructuring & Reorganization

Kennedy Bodnarek provides both debtor and creditor representation in Chapters 7, 11, and 15 bankruptcy proceedings. Before starting her legal career, Kennedy worked as a certified public accountant in financial services. After joining the legal field, Kennedy clerked for the Northern District of Georgia Bankruptcy Court with the Hon. Jeffery W. Cavender.

Kennedy is deeply involved in the bankruptcy community, actively contributing to various organizations and initiatives. She holds significant roles within the field, including board memberships and associations, where she lends her expertise and commitment to furthering the industry's goals. These roles underscore her dedication and impact within the bankruptcy sphere.

Representative Experience

- Represented a DIP lender in the Chapter 15 recognition proceedings of a Canadian movie production company's Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act restructuring.
- Represented excess casualty insurers in a nationwide mass tort bankruptcy litigation.
- Represented a creditor in an alleged Ponzi scheme bankruptcy matter.
- Represented a secured lender in a foreclosure action.
- Represented a retail client on bankruptcy considerations of contractual counterparties.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- "Local Bankruptcy Rules: Georgia (N.D. Ga.)," *Practical Law*, WestLaw, 2023.
- "Critical Vendors in the Retail Apocalypse: How the Economic Crunch Exacerbates the Need for Critical Vendor Codification," *Emory Bankruptcy Development Journal*, Vol. 37, No. 1, 2020.

Professional & Community Engagement

- Minnesota Board of Accountancy, Certified Public Accountant
- Homer Drake, Jr. Bankruptcy American Inn of Court, associate
- International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation, board member
- Turnaround Management Association NextGen, board member

- Atlanta Figure Skating Club
- United States Figure Skating Association

Education

- Emory University (J.D., 2021)
- University of Iowa (B.A., 2015)

Admitted to Practice

- Georgia