



PRACTICES

- Bankruptcy
- Financial Restructuring

ADMISSIONS

- New York
- Eastern District of New York
- Southern District of New York

EDUCATION

- Mediation Training Program, American Bankruptcy Institute, St. John's University
- J.D., Brooklyn Law School
- M.P.A., New York University
- B.A., CUNY - City College of New York

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bankruptcy Institute, Mediation Committee

PUBLICATIONS

- Avoidance Actions, Scope of Authority to Commence a Chapter 15 Case & Comity
- Business and International Law Amendments to the United States Bankruptcy Code
- Shareholder Damage Claims Diverse Treatment in Australian and U.S. Insolvency Cases

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

For more than thirty-five years, Ira has served as a trusted advisor for debtors, creditors, bankruptcy trustees, indenture trustees, claims traders, equity security holders and other interested parties in chapter 11 financial restructurings, chapter 15 ancillary foreign insolvency cases, chapter 7 liquidations, Securities Investor Protection Act proceedings and out of court restructurings involving diverse industries, including the retail, real estate, financial services, and health care industries. Ira's experience also includes distressed M&A, structured finance, credit derivatives dispute resolution, bankruptcy dispute resolution, and commercial litigation.

Ira has spent time in Big Law as well as private practice. He is a skilled mediator, having completed the American Bankruptcy Institute's Mediation Training Program at St. John's University. His experience also includes cross-border transactions and the handling of a wide range of asset classes, including trade receivables, intellectual property, time share loans, student loans, commercial paper, whole company securitizations, commercial mortgage-backed securities, and collateral debt obligations.

