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David A. Samole is a member of the firm's bankruptcy department. He handles corporate reorganizations, liquidations, insolvency-related litigation, workouts and financially distressed transactions representing debtors, creditors, committees, trustees and related parties, including principals, guarantors and Section 363 asset purchasers.

Representative matters include: national bankruptcy counsel for international air express transportation company; creditors' committee counsel in Chapter 11 cases of federal financial banking institution; counsel for purchaser of restaurant franchise in Chapter 11; counsel for real estate developer as Chapter 11 Debtor; counsel for mezzanine lenders in Chapter 11 cases; bankruptcy counsel for principal/president of international electronics company; bankruptcy counsel for Chapter 7 Trustee of the estate of a former founder of WorldCom.

Prior to joining the firm, David served as Law Clerk to the Honorable Robert A. Mark, Chief Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of Florida and Law Clerk to the Honorable Barry S. Schermer, Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri and Southern District of Florida. David obtained a B.A. from the University of Chicago and a J.D. from Washington University School of Law, where he served as Articles and Notes Editor for the Washington University Law Review and received the Scholar in Law Award.

KEY PRACTICE AREAS

- Corporate Restructuring/Liquidation
- Creditors' Rights
- Insolvency-Related Litigation

MEMBERSHIPS

- Florida Bar, 2002
- United States District and Bankruptcy Courts, Southern and Middle Districts of Florida
- Florida Bar Association - Business Law Section
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Bankruptcy Bar Association of the Southern District of Florida – Director (2006-2012)

EDUCATION

- J.D., Washington University School of Law
- B.A., University of Chicago
- Article & Notes Editor for the Washington University Law Review

PUBLICATIONS

- Managing the Minefield of Post-Confirmation Suits and Jurisdiction, American Bankruptcy Institute Journal, Feb. 2008.
- New Law, New Tools for Creditors, Business Law Today, Nov./Dec. 2006
- Homestead Exemption No Longer "Debtors' Paradise", American Bankruptcy Institute Journal, Jan. 2006.

CLERKSHIPS

- Law Clerk for Chief Judge Robert A. Mark of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Florida
- Law Clerk for Judge Barry S. Schermer, U.S. Bankruptcy Courts, Eastern District of Missouri and Southern District of Florida