



Lisa Wolgast focuses her practice on creditors' rights and bankruptcy issues, representing creditors in and out of bankruptcy in state and federal court. Lisa also represents borrowers in workouts and restructuring matters. Her practice also includes complex commercial litigation and arbitration.

Lisa regularly represents creditors in complex workouts, protects creditors' rights under Chapters 7 and 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, defends lender liability claims, represents creditors in preference and fraudulent transfer claims brought by bankrupt debtors and trustees, and handles complex valuation proceedings. She also represents creditors and liquidating agents in fraudulent transfer and preference claims and represents various fiduciaries, including receivers, in the sale of assets.

Notably, Lisa also has a well-rounded commercial litigation background. She has experience litigating disputes in many areas of the law, including creditors' rights, bankruptcy, healthcare, partnership disagreements, breaches of sale agreements, and general commercial disputes for local and national clients in federal and state courts. Lisa has worked on complex arbitrations before the London Court of International Arbitration, American Arbitration Association, and JAMS.

Prior to joining Barnes & Thornburg, Lisa was a partner at an AmLaw 200 law firm in Atlanta, where she focused her practice on creditors' rights, bankruptcy and commercial litigation.

Professional and Community Involvement

Member, American Bar Association

Member, American Bankruptcy Institute

Member, Atlanta Bar Association

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EDUCATION

University of Florida Levin College of Law, (J.D.), high honors, Order of the Coif, galley's editor of Florida Law Review

University of Florida, (B.S.), honors

BAR ADMISSIONS

Georgia

COURT ADMISSIONS

Georgia Court of Appeals

Supreme Court of Georgia

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida

LANGUAGES

English

PRACTICES

Creditors' Rights, Restructuring and Bankruptcy

Finance, Insolvency and Restructuring Litigation

Honors

The Best Lawyers in America, 2023

Chambers USA, 2014-2023

Georgia Super Lawyers, Rising Stars, 2013-2015

Georgia Trend Magazine Legal Elite Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights, 2011