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PRACTICE AREAS

Bankruptcy
Business Bankruptcy
Personal Bankruptcy
Creditor Workouts
& Representations
Creditors' Rights
Construction
Litigation
Dispute Resolution

EDUCATION

J.D.
College of William
and Mary School of Law
Williamsburg, VA

B.A.
Yale University
New Haven, CT

“As an attorney, a Trustee and a mediator, it is my goal to reach a resolution that maximizes value and benefits for all parties involved.”

About Janet

Janet has over 35 years of experience in Bankruptcy and Creditor's Rights, representing secured and unsecured creditors pursuing claims in bankruptcy court. She currently serves as Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 Trustee for the District of Maryland. She is particularly known for resolution of matters that require a creative approach in maximizing the recovery for clients, which includes purchases of claims, hostile takeovers in the bankruptcy context and pursuit of creditor plans. In addition, Janet guides businesses experiencing financial challenges through both the workout and judicial resolution processes.

Tough and practical, Janet is a creative problem solver. Her work is not limited to bankruptcy matters, as she conducts mediations and works on matters involving government contracts, contract litigation and other business issues.

In her spare time, Janet enjoys traveling and volunteering with public school students.

Admissions

- **1981** District of Columbia
- **1983** Maryland
- **1985** Virginia
- U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit



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AFFILIATIONS

American Bankruptcy
Institute

Bankruptcy Bar
Association

Montgomery County
Bar Association

District of Columbia
Bar Association

Maryland State
Bar Association

National Association
of Bankruptcy Trustees

Prince George's County
Bar Association

Virginia State Bar

Virginia Women
Attorneys Association

Women's Bar Association
of Maryland

District of Columbia
Women's Bar Association

Awards

- Listed in Best Lawyers in America for Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law

Publications

- A Practical Guide to Bankruptcy & Government Contracts
(co-authored with Lawrence Block, Esquire)
- Good News for Huge Reorganizations, but not Necessarily for the
Smaller Less Sophisticated Debtor
- Inside the Minds: Strategies for Debtor-in-Possession and Exit Financing,
Leading Lawyers on Securing Funding and Analyzing Recent Trends in
Bankruptcy Financing, 2015
- Issues to Consider as a Trustee in a Government Contractor Case
(co-authored with Lawrence Block, Esquire)

Prior Experience

- Stinson Leonard Street, LLP—Partner 1995-2014