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Michael D. Breslauer

Partner

Expertise

- Bankruptcy & Insolvency
- Business Litigation

Education

- University of San Diego School of Law, cum laude, 1983
- University of Wisconsin (Madison), undergraduate degree in Economics and Political Science, 1978

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PROFILE

Mr. Breslauer assists clients navigating the complexities of restructuring and reorganization. He represents business entities of all sizes, and has provided expertise in a variety of fields, including real estate development, mining, retail and agribusiness. His experience with Chapter 11 bankruptcies and out-of-court restructurings on both the debtor and creditor side helps him handle business disputes for clients facing a wide range of financial challenges. Mr. Breslauer received his undergraduate degree in Economics and Political Science from the University of Wisconsin and is an honors graduate of the University of San Diego School of Law.

EXPERIENCE

- Chapter 11 Debtor’s counsel in successful reorganization of 25 limited partnerships with combined values in excess of $80 million in connection with IRC Section 42 low income housing tax credits.
- Chapter 11 Debtor’s counsel in successful reorganization of $6 million consumer pharmaceutical products company.
- Chapter 11 Debtor’s counsel in successful reorganization of $30 million agribusiness.
- Chapter 11 Official Creditors Committee counsel in 100% payment reorganization of $100 million real estate development project in Rancho Santa Fe, California.
- Chapter 11 Official Creditors Committee counsel in reorganization/liquidation of $30 million per year fresh and dried herb company.
- Chapter 11 Debtor’s counsel in 100% payment, 720+ acre mixed use project in Imperial County, CA.
- Former Managing Partner, Solomon Ward Seidenwurm & Smith, LLP.

ACHIEVEMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

- MartindaleHubbell AV Preeminent® Rated
- *San Diego Bankruptcy Forum*, Mediator of the Year, 2026
- *San Diego Magazine's* Top Lawyers in San Diego®, 2026
- *San Diego Magazine's* Top Lawyers in San Diego® – Bankruptcy, Multi-Year Recipient
- Selected for *The Best Lawyers In America®,* 2020 – 2025
    - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights
    - Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- San Diego Super Lawyers® Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights, Multi-Year Recipient
- Avvo® Top Rated Lawyer, 2022
- Wall Street Journal, *Best Lawyers in Southern California*, 2018
- AV Top Rated Lawyer®- Corporate Law, 2016
- Mediator in the Bankruptcy Mediation Project of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of California
- Member of the California State Bar Association
- Member of the San Diego County Bar Association
- Wexner Heritage Foundation Fellow
- Member of the Business Law Section of the State Bar of California, Insolvency Law Committee, 2010, 2013
- Former Managing Partner, Solomon Ward Seidenwurm & Smith, LLP
- Former Member of the Board of Directors San Diego Bankruptcy Forum

COMMUNITY

- Hillel of San Diego, President, 2005-2007