



# JESSIKA ARCE

PARTNER

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Jessika Arce Graham is a Firm partner who focuses her practice on bankruptcy and restructuring as well as corporate and real estate transactions. Jessika understands that every business faces different challenges and has different goals. Recognizing that complex problems require comprehensive solutions, she tailors her approach to the specific needs of each client.

Jessika represents bankruptcy trustees, creditors, and debtors in all aspects of Chapter 7, Chapter 11, and Chapter 13 bankruptcy proceedings and related adversary proceedings. Jessika also represents businesses, individuals, and investors in the acquisition and disposition of real property, as well as advising clients on the structuring, negotiation, and consummation of the sale or acquisition of businesses.

In her downtime, Jessika enjoys yoga, tennis, cooking, and spending time with her family.

# PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY

# PRACTICE AREAS

- <u>Appellate</u>
- Complex Commercial
- <u>Distressed Asset Workout</u> <u>And Litigation</u>
- <u>Insolvency and Creditors'</u> <u>Rights</u>
- <u>Real Estate</u>



Florida, 2009

United States District Court,



#### INVOLVEMENT

- Bankruptcy Bar Association for the Southern District of Florida, Director – At Large, 2022-2025; Financial Literacy Committee
- Miami-Dade Chapter Florida Association For Women Lawyers (MDFAWL) Community Outreach Co-Chair, 2024-present
- North Beach Elementary Parent Teacher Association Garden Committee Co-Chair, 2024-present

#### **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

- Best Lawyers in America®, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2025
- Florida Trend's Legal Elite, Up and Comer, 2022
- Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2017-2019

#### PRESS MENTIONS

- Steady uptick in local firms seeking Chapter 11 bankruptcy, Miami Today, June 20, 2024
- <u>What is the lowest amount debt collectors will settle for? What</u> <u>experts say</u>, CBS12 News, May 9, 2024
- <u>Bankruptcy filings are on the rise. Here's why an even bigger</u> <u>surge is looming</u>, The Business Journals, March 4, 2024
- <u>WSHC+B Names Four New Partners</u>, Attorney at Law Magazine, January 10, 2024
- WSHC+B Names Four New Partners, Citybiz, January 10, 2024

### PRESENTATIONS

• *Demystifying Pro Bono*, Bankruptcy Bar Association of the Southern District, 2018

#### **REPORTED CASES**

- In re Mirzataheri, 730 Fed. App'x 861 (11th Cir. 2018)
- In re Sundale, Ltd., 789 Fed. App'x 214 (11th Cir. 2020)

#### Southern District of Florida

United States District Court, Middle District of Florida

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit



- Suffolk University Law School, J.D.
- College of the Holy Cross, B.A.

# LANGUAGES

Spanish