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ASSOCIATE | DEFAULT SERVICING | HUGHESWATTERSASKANASE, LLP

Represent credit unions in collecting defaulted auto loans, loan agreements, and credit cards. Also represent mortgage servicers in foreclosing on defaulted mortgages.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HughesWattersAskanase, LLP, Houston, TX 12/2018-present

Associate

- Review and mail Notices of Demand with Intent to Accelerate and Notices of Acceleration in attempt to collect unpaid balances on behalf of credit unions.
- Represent credit unions in collection cases throughout Texas by drafting and filing Plaintiff's Original Petitions, Motions of Default Judgment, Motions for Summary Judgment, Agreed Judgments, and Settlement Agreements.
- Represent mortgage servicers by reviewing defaulted properties for foreclosure and file Notices of Sale in various counties all over Texas.

Doré Law Group, P.C., Houston, TX 12/2015–10/2018

Associate

Represented Fortune 500 oilfield services companies and their subsidiaries as potential creditors in their various vendor bankruptcy filings, whether domestic or international, as well as advised and updated clients on the status of bankruptcy cases with recommendations for recovery of debt and possibility of future work.

- Represented individual members on the unsecured creditor committee in Texas E&P Operating, Inc., Northstar Offshore Group, LLC, SandRidge Exploration, Linn Energy, LLC, Mountain Divide, LLC, and Ricochet Energy, Inc.
- Appeared and represented creditors in bankruptcy court, including section 341 meetings, status conferences, and hearings regarding first day motions, sale motions, disclosure statements, and Chapter 11 plans.
- Represented trade lienholders as defendants in adversary cases, such as avoidance actions and lien priority suits.
- Negotiated settlement contracts and stipulations on behalf of creditors involved in bankruptcy adversary proceedings.
- Drafted and filed proofs of claim, motions, and objections on behalf of creditors in Chapter 11 and 15 bankruptcy cases, including to Wu:ri1on for Summary Judgment, Motions for Default Judgment, Notices of Appearance, and objections to debtor's first day motions, KEIP motions, critical vendor motions, disclosure statements, and Chapter 11 plans .
- Drafted promissory notes, deeds of trust, demand letters, lien releases, public and private bond claims, and construction and mineral liens.
- Appeared and represent clients as plaintiffs or defendants in state and federal civil litigation cases, including breach of contract, suit on sworn account, and foreclosure suits.

Legal Services | Pro Bono

Kids In Need of Defense-Houston, TX 2/2018–10/2018

Pro Bono Attorney

- Represent minor children from Honduras in immigration and family court to gain residency in the United States.

EDUCATION, CERTIFICATIONS, & BOARD SPECIALIZATION(S)

Super Lawyers (Rising Star) <i>Business Bankruptcy</i>	2019
State Bar of Texas, Southern, Northern, Eastern and Western District and Bankruptcy Courts	2015
40-hour Mediation Certificate, Blakely Advocacy Institute	2015
University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX, Juris Doctorate	May 2015
The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, B.S. Human Development & Family Sciences (with honors)	May 2012

PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Hot Topics for Secured Creditors in Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, Southern District of Texas Bench Bar Conference, May 2018