

Beatrice Grevel

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SENIOR COUNSEL | HUGHES, WATTERS & ASKANASE, L.L.P.

Mrs. Grevel has been admitted to the following practices and courts: State of Texas; and United States District Court for the Southern, Northern, Western and Eastern Districts of Texas and United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hughes, Watters & Askanase, L.L.P., Houston, TX
Senior Counsel

6/2025 - Present

Degrass Law Firm, Houston, TX
Managing Attorney

6/2019 – 5/2025

- Provided legal representation to Federal Credit Unions, National Banks and American Express in litigated debt collection proceedings.
- Reviewed contracts, drafted positions, engaged in extensive motion practice, discovery, settlement negotiations and mediations.
- Established close business relationships with existing and new clients.

Capital Recovery Advisors, Houston, TX
Attorney

7/2015 – 4/2019

- Represented the interests of national banks and the FDIC in the restructuring of distressed commercial and consumer loans.
- Assessment of available remedies, including the obtaining of judgments, as well as the defense of claims in state and federal courts, to maximize lenders' recovery.

Butler and Hosch, Houston, TX
Managing Attorney for Bankruptcy Department

1/2006 – 5/2015

- Managed all contested files from referral through final disposition.
- Performed research and pre-litigation case analysis, handled extensive motion practice, discovery, mediations, pre-trial conferences and hearings/trials.
- Negotiated and drafted complex settlements. Resolved disputes involving consumer laws, creditors' rights, collections activities and insurance coverage issues.
- Developed litigation strategies and managed outside counsel in various states.
- Controlled litigation budgets.
- Interacted with clients and regulatory agencies.
- Drafted training materials and operational policies to ensure compliance.

Devlin, Naylor and Turbyfill, Houston, TX
Associate Attorney

11/2002 – 12/2005

- Represented Ford Motor Company, banks, national lenders and investors in litigation, as well as consumer and business bankruptcy proceedings.
- Supervised staff and attended state and federal court hearings.

Codilis and Stawiarski, Houston, TX
Associate Attorney

7/1998 – 11/2002

- Provided legal representation to national banks, corporations, mortgage servicers and credit unions in consumer and business bankruptcies.
- Negotiated and drafted complex settlements and contract modifications.
- Handled judicial foreclosures and real estate litigation.

Balcom, Mann & Stevens, Houston, TX

10/1997 – 6/1998

Associate Attorney

- Assisted in contract litigation and foreclosure proceedings.

125th Civil District Court of Harris County – Hon. Donald Wittig, Houston, TX

8/1996 – 9/1997

Law Clerk

EDUCATION

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX

1993-1996

Juris Doctorate

University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX

1989-1993

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Texas