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Charles A. Postler is widely regarded as one of the foremost lawyers in the State of Florida for handling large and complex business transactions. Much of his practice is devoted to the representation of parties buying or selling operating companies or other significant assets through asset purchase agreements or stock purchase agreements.

He has represented parties in sale and purchase or financing transactions in a wide variety of matters – from the sale or acquisition of public companies and billion-dollar multi-national commercial enterprises to luxury resorts and 150 foot Feadship yachts. He is equally adept at handling these transactions in traditional merger and acquisition contexts and in large (and occasionally contentious) chapter 11 cases. In the chapter 11 context, he routinely handles the drafting of plans of reorganization and disclosure statements in many of the firm’s largest cases, as well as transactional documents, debtor in possession financing documents, and plan confirmation funding documents. Mr. Postler’s practice is not limited to transactional work. He makes regular bankruptcy court appearances and recently headed up the firm’s successful representation of two publicly traded companies, Accentia Biopharmaceuticals, Inc. and Biovest International, Inc. and has represented several hospitals in successful chapter 11 cases. Mr. Postler joined the firm as a partner in 1991 after working eight years with the law firm of Fowler, White, Gillen, Boggs, Villareal and Banker, P.A. in Tampa, Florida, where he was a partner at the time of his departure. During his tenure with the Fowler, White law firm, he specialized in securities law, mergers and acquisitions, and corporation and banking law. Also while at Fowler, White, he served as co-counsel with the Stichter, Riedel law firm in the Trust America Chapter 11 bankruptcy case.

EDUCATION

- Spring Hill College, Summa Cum Laude, 1978
- University of Florida, J.D., 1984, with honors
- Chief Tax Editor, University of Florida Law Review

BAR ADMISSIONS

- The Florida Bar (all State courts)
- United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Listed as Top Lawyer in Corporate Law, Corporate Governance Law, Business Reorganizations Law, and Closely Held Companies and Family Business Law, by Tampa Magazine, 2016, 2017, 2018
- Listed as a Florida “Super Lawyer” in the area of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Practice in “Florida Super Lawyers” 2009 – 2022
- Ranked, Top 100 lawyer in Florida and Top 50 Lawyer in Tampa Bay by Florida “Super Lawyer” 2019, 2021, 2022
- Listed, Tampa Bay’s Best Lawyers – 2009-2021
- Listed, Best Lawyers in America
- Listed, Florida’s Legal Elite, Florida Trend Magazine 2011, 2016.
- Chief Tax Editor, University of Florida Law Review (1983-1984)
- Rated “AV” (highest rating) by Martindale-Hubbell Law Directories



MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Hillsborough County Bar Association
- Member, American Bar Association/Section on Corporation, Banking and Business Law
- Member, Florida Bar/Business Law Section
- Member, Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association
- Member, American Bankruptcy Institute
- Member, International Network of Boutique Law Firms
- Member, Association for Corporate Growth
- Member, Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce
- Member, St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce
- Member, Real Estate Investment Council of Tampa Bayn

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- CLE Moderator, Business UNusual: A Practical Overview of Bankruptcy in Florida Amidst COVID-19, The Business Law Section of the Florida Bar COVID-19 & Beyond Virtual CLE Series (May 2020)
- "Clash of the Codes: Bankruptcy Tax Issues Made Simple," 42nd Annual Alexander L. Paskay Bankruptcy Law Seminar, January 2018
- "Preparing Corporate and Individual Clients for Bankruptcy," 40th Annual Alexander L. Paskay Memorial Bankruptcy Seminar, April 1, 2016
- "The Intersection of Cross-Border Insolvency Proceedings, Receiverships and U.S. Bankruptcy Proceedings," at the Caribbean Insolvency Symposium presented by the American Bankruptcy Institute in San Juan, Puerto Rico, February 2016
- "Exculpation Clauses in Chapter 11 Plans," The Great Debates, 38th Annual Alexander L. Paskay Bankruptcy Law Seminar, March 2014
- "Expect the Best, Plan for the Worst: Bankruptcy Issues in IP Licensing," New Technology Frontiers and Modern Corporate Realities sponsored by the Hillsborough County Bar Association, March 2011

REPRESENTATION

Charles A. Postler has headed up or been actively involved in the firm's representation of the following debtors in possession in Chapter 11 cases:

- Accentia Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.
- Access Medical Imaging Corporation
- American Ship Building Company
- Bicoastal Corporation
- Biovest International, Inc.
- Cargo Transportation Service, Inc.
- Doctors' Hospital of Tampa, Ltd.
- GeoPharma, Inc.
- JumboSports Inc.
- Linc.net, Inc.
- Lykes Bros. Steamship Co. Inc
- Scrub Island Development Group Limited
- Silas Creek Retail, Inc.
- Tampa Shipyards, Incorporated
- Teltronics, Inc.
- Total World Telecommunications, Inc.
- U.S. Plastic Lumber Corporation
- Viasource Communications, Inc.)

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