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Matthew Hale deals regularly in all aspects of complex commercial insolvency matters, primarily representing debtors, creditors, and other interested parties in chapter 11 bankruptcy cases. Mr. Hale also represents parties in connection with fraudulent transfer actions, preference actions, and litigation against directors and officers. Outside of bankruptcy, Mr. Hale has been involved in state court assignment for the benefit of creditors proceedings, receivership proceedings, real estate litigation, fraudulent transfer litigation, and other general commercial litigation. He also has transactional experience in workouts and distressed sale transactions.

Matthew Hale joined Stichter, Riedel, Blain & Postler, P.A. in 2015 after serving two years as law clerk to the Honorable Karen S. Jennemann, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Middle District of Florida. Mr. Hale received his Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, from Florida State University College of Law, where he served as an editor of the Florida State University Law Review and earned invitation to the Order of the Coif. He received his Bachelors of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Economics, from the University of Florida. While in law school, Mr. Hale served as a judicial intern for both Chief Judge Jennemann and the Honorable Arthur B. Briskman, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Middle District of Florida. He also earned book awards in Federal Jurisdiction, Taxation, Law and Economics, and Supreme Court Opinion Writing.

EDUCATION

- University of Florida, B.S. (2010)
- Florida State University College of Law, J.D. (2013)

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
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Listed as an "Associate to Watch" in Chambers and Partners (2021-2022)
- Listed as "Rising Star" in the area of Bankruptcy: Business in "Florida Super Lawyers" (2018-2021)
- Listed as "Up & Comer" in the "Florida Legal Elite" edition of Florida Trend Magazine (2018-2020)
- Listed as "One to Watch" in Best Lawyers in America (2020-2021)
- Selected a member of the International Insolvency Association 2013 Next Generation Program
- Florida Law Review: Senior Editorial Board
- Book Awards: Torts, Income Tax, Secured Transactions

MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Florida Bar Business Law Section, Vice Chair of Marketing, Promotions, and Sponsorship Committee and Member of Executive Council
- Turnaround Management Association, Tampa Program Chair of Membership Committee
- Federal Bar Association, Eleventh Circuit Writer for the Circuit Writer's Project
- American Bankruptcy Institute, Eleventh Circuit Editor – ABI Volo Project
- Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
- Tampa Connection Class of 2017
- Tampa Bay Chamber of Commerce, Emerging Leaders of Tampa Bay

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

- BLaw Clerk to the Honorable Karen S. Jennemann, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Middle District of Florida
- Judicial Extern to the Honorable Karen S. Jennemann, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Middle District of Florida
- Judicial Extern to the Honorable Arthur B. Briskman, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Middle District of Florida

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Moderator and Panelist, TMA Florida Winter Conference – Alternatives to Bankruptcy Panel, March 2020
- Moderator, TMA Florida NetGen Presents: If I Knew Then What I Know Now – A Practical Guide from the Seasoned Professionals, October 2019
- Electronic Exhibits in the Middle District of Florida Bankruptcy Courts CLE, Moderator, July 2015

LOCATIONS

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