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Amy Denton Mayer has more than 20 years of restructuring experience and specializes in the representation of debtors, assignors, committees, creditors, trustees, assignees, purchasers, and other parties in bankruptcy cases, assignments for the benefit of creditors, and out of court workouts. She has been particularly active in the representation of real estate developers and home builders, medical practices and physicians, agribusinesses, independent and franchised restaurant chains and other food service companies, and business entrepreneurs.

Mrs. Mayer joined Stichter, Riedel, Blain, & Postler P.A. in March of 2003 and became a shareholder in 2010. She received her J.D. with honors in 2002 from the University of Florida. While in law school, Mrs. Mayer interned for The Honorable Paul M. Glenn and The Honorable Michael G. Williamson, Bankruptcy Judges, Middle District of Florida. Although her passion is serving as an advocate and helping clients navigate legal issues in and out of court, she also serves as a Subchapter V Trustee in small business cases filed under the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019, as amended. She was appointed by the Office of the United States Trustee in February 2020, and has been appointed as Subchapter V Trustee in 76 cases to date. In her capacity as Trustee, Mrs. Mayer’s primary role is to facilitate resolution of disputes between the debtor, creditors, and other parties in interest and facilitate the expeditious and economical confirmation of a plan. While the Subchapter V Trustee role carries other statutory and fiduciary duties, which Mrs. Mayer performs, she enjoys working with the parties to find creative solutions to solve financial and legal issues and avoid protracted and expensive litigation.

EDUCATION

- University of South Florida, Bachelor of Science, Accounting, cum laude, 1998
- University of South Florida, Master of Accountancy, 1999
- University of Florida College of Law, Juris Doctor, with honors, 2002

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
- Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals
- Supreme Court of the United States

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Board Certified in Business Bankruptcy Law by the American Board of Certification
- Senior Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America
- Rated “AV” Preeminent Lawyer (highest rating) by Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory
- Listed in the 2020 through 2023 editions of “The Best Lawyers in America” in the area of Bankruptcy and Creditor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law
- Listed by Chambers & Partners, “America’s Leading Lawyers for Business” in the area of Bankruptcy/Restructuring, 2015 through 2023; listed as “Up and Coming” by Chambers & Partners, “America’s Leading Lawyers for Business” in the area of Bankruptcy/Restructuring, 2013 and 2014



- Named among the 500 Leading U.S. Bankruptcy & Restructuring Lawyers by the inaugural 2020, 2022 edition as well as the 2023 edition of Lawdragon
- Listed as "Super Lawyer" in the Bankruptcy/Insolvency practice by "Florida Super Lawyers," 2018 through 2023; listed as "Rising Star" in the Bankruptcy/Insolvency practice by "Florida Super Lawyers," 2009 through 2017
- Listed among the "Top 50 Women Florida Super Lawyers 2023" in all practice areas
- Listed among the "Top 50 Tampa Bay Super Lawyers 2023" in all practice areas
- Ranked among the top 40 under 40 restructuring professionals by the American Bankruptcy Institute, 2019
- Listed among Florida's Legal Elite by Florida Trend Magazine, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023; listed among "Up & Comers" by Florida Trend Florida's Legal Elite, 2013 through 2016
- Gold Letter Recipient, Pro Bono Committee for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, for devoting more than 100 hours to pro bono service, 2012
- Recipient, Program Excellence Award, C.H. Ferguson M.E. White American Inn of Court, 2006 through 2007
- Listed, National Register's Who's Who in Executives and Professionals, 2004 through 2005

MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, American Bankruptcy Institute
- Member, Federal Bar Association
- Member, Hillsborough County Bar Association
- Member, Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association
- Vice Chair and Member of the Board of Directors, Florida Network of the International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation
- Member, Turnaround Management Association and its Education Committee
- Former Associate Member, C.H. Ferguson-M.E. White American Inn of Court
- Partnership Chair, Board of Directors for the Accounting Circle, University of South Florida, 2007-2008
- Former Member, Community Service Committee, Hillsborough County Bar Association
- Chair, Board of Directors for the Accounting Circle, University of South Florida, 2006-2007
- Member, Advisory Council for the School of Accountancy, University of South Florida, 2006-2007
- Internship: Honorable Paul M. Glenn, Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Middle District of Florida, 2002
- Internship: Honorable Michael G. Williamson, Bankruptcy Judge, Middle District of Florida, 2002
- President, Whispering Lakes Homeowners' Association, 1998-1999

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Testified before the American Bankruptcy Institute's Subchapter V Task Force, July 14, 2023 regarding the Role of the Subchapter V Trustee
- Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute, March 23, 2023 (Panelist with the Honorable Mary Grace Diehl (ret.), United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, regarding Mediating Your Way Out of a Paper Bag)
- Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute, March 22, 2023 (Panelist with the Honorable Paul W. Bonapfel, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, regarding The Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019 Three Years Later)
- Bankruptcy Judicial Liaison Meeting of the Business Law Section, Winter Meeting, January 25, 2023 (Panelist with the Honorable Roberta A. Colton, the Honorable Jacob Brown, and the Honorable Jason Burgess, United States Bankruptcy Judges for the Middle District of Florida, and Luis Rivera, and moderated by R. Scott Shuker, regarding The Benefits and Pitfalls of Subchapter V)

- National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, October, 19-20, 2022 (Panelist with Kirk Burkley and David Mawhinney and moderated by The Honorable Catherine Peek McEwen, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Middle District of Florida) regarding How to Effectively Utilize the Subchapter V Trustee to Make Your Subchapter V Case Magical: The Statutory Role of the Subchapter V Trustee; the Subchapter V Trustee.
- Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association, November 18, 2021 (Panelist with Jason Johnson, Jason Burgess, L. Todd Budgen and moderated by Daniel Velasquez, regarding Subchapter V – Small Business Reorganization: Practice Pointers and Strategies Part II)
- Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association, November 9, 2021 (Panelist with The Honorable Paul W. Bonapfel, Guy Van Baalen, and Jonathan Semach, regarding Subchapter V – Small Business Reorganization: 20 Months In...Emergent Issues, Developing Case Law, Case Studies, and Practice Pointers and Strategies)
- American Bankruptcy Institute's Southeast Bankruptcy Workshop, August 1, 2021 (Panelist with The Honorable Paul W. Bonapfel, James S. Bailey, and Richard H. Drew, regarding the Small Business Reorganization Act: the Subchapter V Trustee's Powers and Duties, Confirmation Standards Under Section 1191, the Appropriate Plan Term, the Determination of Projected Disposable Income, Developing Trends With Respect to Confirmation, Post-Confirmation Default, and Default Remedies)
- Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association, May 20, 2021, (Subchapter V Small Business Reorganization: Practice Pointers and Strategies)
- Turnaround Management Association, April 15, 2021, (A Case Study: Fork in the Road, Everything you Need to Know About the Small Business Reorganization)
- Real Property Probate and Trust Law Section of the Florida Bar Audio Webcast, March 31, 2021, (Everything You Need to Know About the Small Business Reorganization Act and Sales of Assets and the Assignment and Assumption of Leases and Contracts in Chapter 11 Proceedings)
- 2021 Alexander L. Paskay Memorial Bankruptcy Seminar, March 25, 2021, (Subchapter V and Virtual Court: A Tale of Two Frontiers (Pre Trial) and Subchapter V and Virtual Court: A Tale of Two Frontiers (Mock Trial))
- Real Property Probate and Trust Law Section of the Florida Bar Executive Council & Committee Meetings, Commercial Real Estate, December 3, 2020 (Everything You Need to Know About the Small Business Reorganization Act and Sales of Assets and the Assignment and Assumption of Leases and Contracts in Chapter 11 Proceedings)
- Turnaround Management Association Town Hall, October 14, 2020 (Subchapter V, The Newest Tool to Help Small Business)
- Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association Consumer Program, October 6, 2020 (SBRA Update: What You Need to Know Before You Dive Into Subchapter V!)
- Business Law Section of The Florida Bar Annual Meeting, September 2, 2020 (Perspective of the Subchapter V Trustee)
- Judge McEwen's Mentoring Program for New Bankruptcy Lawyers, July 1, 2020 (Caution: Pitfalls in Chapter 11 Cases: Subchapter V Cases, More on MORS (and QORS), & Best Confirmation Practices)
- The Florida Bar Health Law Section CLE, January 31, 2020 (Representing the Physician 2020: Perspectives on the Past, Present and Future of Healthcare - Planning for the Future: Maximizing Exemptions and Minimizing Risk)
- Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association, December 3, 2019 (Small Business Reorganization Act)
- International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation Annual Meeting, November 6, 2019 (Data Breach)
- Escambia-Santa Rosa Bar Association, March 29, 2019

- American Bankruptcy Institute Southeast Bankruptcy Workshop, July 24-25, 2015
- Guest lecturer at University of Florida Levin College of Law, March 14, 2014
- Florida Judgment Enforcement Seminar, December 12, 2013
- Florida Bar Family Law Section Webinar, May 15, 2013
- Central Florida Bankruptcy Law Association Annual Seminar, May 10, 2013
- Commercial Real Estate Symposium at Florida Southern College, October 21, 2011
- Florida Judgment Enforcement Seminar, April 6, 2011

PUBLICATIONS

- *The Subchapter V Trustee as Facilitator/Mediator*, The Cramdown, Spring 2023
- *Mediating Your Way Out of a Paper Bag: The Hallmarks of a Successful and Cost-Effective Mediation in a Consumer Bankruptcy Dispute*, Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute, March 2023
- *How to Effectively Utilize the Subchapter V Trustee to Make Your Subchapter V Case Magical: The Statutory Role of the Subchapter V Trustee; the Subchapter V Trustee as Facilitator/Mediator; and Other Ways to Effectively Utilize the Subchapter V Trustee*, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, October 2022
- *The Death of Large Commercial Business Bankruptcies: What's an FA/IB to Do?*, American Bankruptcy Institute Financial Advisors and Investment Bankers Newsletter, January 24, 2022
- *Downsizing the Lease Rejection Cap*, The Cramdown, Spring 2017
- *Stern, Sharif, and the Purple Elephant*, The Cramdown, Winter 2015
- *Applying the Grubbs "Economic Realities" Test to Non-Residential Real Property Leases*, The Cramdown, Winter 2005-2006
- *The Demise of Rules 4004 & 4007 as Jurisdictional Bars*, The Cramdown, Fall/Winter 2006
- *Hands Across the Border: Coast-to-Coast Communications in International Insolvency Cases*, Stetson University College of Law 5th International Symposium on Bankruptcy, June 12-15, 2005, Freiberg, Germany (Co-author with Russell M. Blain & Stephen R. Leslie)

REPRESENTATION

Ms. Mayer has served as lead counsel or has had an active involvement in the firm's representation of the following:

- Realmark Marina Grill, LLC, Realmark Parking Services One, LLC, Realmark Parking Services Two, LLC, owners of waterfront property leased to Rumrunners, LLC and parking garages in the Cape Harbour Marina condominium community
- HDIP, Inc., a Sarasota based manufacturer and distributor of durable concrete finishing products
- Plumbing Professionals of Florida, Inc., a locally owned and operated plumbing contractor
- B-Line Carriers, Inc., the premier fuel transport and logistics carrier for the southeastern United States
- VarTek, L.L.C., a manufacturer of reinforced hose and non-reinforced tubing products
- Barker Boatworks, LLC, a custom boat builder headquartered in Sarasota, Florida
- Several individual Chapter 11 debtors including physicians, farmers, and business owners
- C & D Fruit and Vegetable Co., Inc. and Trio Farms, LLC, which own and farm more than 300 acres in Manatee County
- A & K Energy Conservation, Inc., a leading provider of comprehensive lighting maintenance, relamping, and energy services solutions with approximately \$18 million in revenues
- Angela Welch, Chapter 7 Trustee and Chapter 11 Trustee in various cases
- Creditor in Walker Renaissance Manufacturing, Inc.
- Various creditors in state court collection matters
- Michael Moecker & Associates in its capacity as assignee in several assignment for the benefit of creditors cases

- Physician's Choice Laboratory Services, LLC, as assignor in an assignment for the benefit of creditors case
- Len-Tran, Inc. d/b/a Turner Tree and Landscape, a landscaping, hardscaping, and irrigation company located in Bradenton, FL
- Several creditors in individual bankruptcy cases
- Grainger Farms, Inc. and its affiliates, which own and farm approximately 5,000 acres in Collier, Hendry, and Manatee counties
- Plaintiffs in a state court action for fraud and other tortious conduct
- Creditor in GPI Manufacturing, LLC and GPI Custom Gunworks, LLC, a gun manufacturer
- Creditors in WRS Holding Company and its subsidiaries, which provide environmental remediation and civil construction services
- Crofton & Sons, Inc. and Crofton L&D Meats Holdings, LLC, family-owned meat processors and distributors
- Howard Avenue Station, LLC, lessee of real property located in the Soho district of Tampa
- RGR Watkins, LLC, the owner of a 500,000 square foot commercial office park located in Norcross, Georgia
- USA Broadmoor, LLC, the owner of a 384-unit apartment complex
- Agri-source Fuels, LLC, a producer of biodiesel and refined glycerin
- Premier Construction Group, LLC, a real estate development company
- Secured creditor in MJH Properties, Inc., which owns and manages several multi-family residential properties
- Flesher Windows, Inc., a window manufacturer
- GunnAllen Financial, Inc., a brokerage and investment firm
- PlanFirst Financial Solutions, Inc. and its affiliates, debt consolidation and solutions companies
- Oikon Hotels Destin, LLC, a Hampton Inn franchised hotel
- Laketown Wharf Marketing Corporation n/k/a Laketown Wharf, LLC, the owner of a condominium project located in Panama City Beach
- 23 Dunkin Donuts franchised restaurants in southwest Florida
- Turtle Creek, Ltd., the owner of an affordable housing apartment complex
- Arlington Ridge LLC, and its affiliates, owners and developers of a residential community
- Sam Seltzer's Steak Houses of America Inc. and its affiliates, owners and operators of 15 Sam Seltzer's Steakhouses
- Suncoast Roofers Supply Inc., a roofing supply company
- Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors and subsequently the Chapter 11 Trustee for Skyway Communications Holding Corp.
- Langford-Leake Group, Inc. and its affiliates, owners of 4 Sonic® franchised restaurants
- Habana Hospital Pharmacy, Inc., a Tampa compounding pharmacy
- Mack Farms, Inc., a substantial potato and watermelon farming operation located in Polk County, Florida
- Deb-Lyn, Inc., the owner of 12 Burger King® franchised restaurants
- Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in Esther Weisman Enterprises, Inc., a Tampa based jewelry retailer
- Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in Parkstone Medical Information Systems, Inc.
- Battery Park Industries, Inc. f/k/a Moltech Power Systems, Inc., a battery cell manufacturer
- Several real estate developers and home builders in out-of-court workouts and state court foreclosure and deficiency proceedings)

SUBCHAPTER V APPOINTMENTS

- North Tampa Anesthesia Consultants, PA (SubVT)
- HLPG Newaco, LLC (SubVT)
- JDub’s Brewing Company, LLC (SubVT)
- Waterside Construction Services, LLC (SubVT)
- KOHO Software, Inc. (SubVT)
- Spurlows Archery Pro Shop, LLC (SubVT)
- Campbell, Donald Gregory VI (SubVT)
- Kernan, Jeffery Allen (SubVT)
- Teknia Networks & Logistics, Inc. (SubVT)
- Garcia, Julio and Bonnie (SubVT - Dismissed)
- Sun Steaks, LLC (SubVT)
- Bay Inn & Suites of Loxley, Inc. (SubVT)
- Orange Blossom Catering, Inc. (SubVT)
- Harris Pharmaceutical, Inc. (SubVT)
- Surge Christian Academy LLC (SubVT - Dismissed)
- Staples, Hamilton (SubVT)
- Lewis-McLaughlin, Mary Elizabeth (SubVT)
- Mary E. Lewis-McLaughlin, P.A. (SubVT)
- Moxie’s Cafe & Great Catch (SubVT)
- Martin Carpenter’s Air Conditioning and Heating, Inc. (SubVT)
- Osinski, Jaroslaw Jan (SubVT)
- Phyto-Plus, Inc. (SubVT)
- Confidence Trucking W/C LLC (SubVT)
- Hellweg, David G. (SubVT)
- HR North Dale Mabry, LLC (SubVT)
- Barenz Investments, LLC (SubVT)
- JWB Design Build Construction Services, LLC (SubVT)
- Guardian Portfolio Services, Inc. (SubVT)
- Edwin P. Randolph, Attorney at Law, LLC (SubVT)
- Just Relax Massage and Spa, LLC/ Damico’s (SubVT)
- Phoenix Roofing & Construction FL, Inc. (SubVT)
- 3rd Rock Holdings, Inc. (SubVT)
- 206 Golden, LLC (SubVT)
- Skaff, Habib Karim (SubVT)
- Eagleford Recycling Services, LLC (SubVT)
- Roseville Properties, LLC (SubVT)
- Romero, Juan Carlos (SubVT)
- Verna, Joseph Robert and Karen Elizabeth (SubVT)
- Advantage Limousine, LLC (SubVT)
- Roth, William F. (SubVT)
- Feck Properties, LLC (SubVT)
- Van Hoy, Vern Edward (SubVT)
- Everglades Adventure Center, LLC (SubVT)
- Lazer Tank Lines Incorporated (SubVT)
- Pezzano Contracting and Development, LLC (SubVT)
- BT McCarthy 1, Inc. (SubVT)
- School District Services, Inc. (SubVT)
- Therma Builders, Inc. (SubVT)
- Abdo, Khalil Elias (SubVT)
- First Defense Nasal Screen Corp (SubVT)
- AE OpCo III, LLC (SubVT)
- Mega Philadelphia, LLC (SubVT)
- Access Direct Mail, Inc. (SubVT)
- JJS Logistics of Florida, Inc. (SubVT)
- Larry Barber Enterprises, Inc. (SubVT)
- Ortiz A Trucking, LLC (SubVT)
- The A Men of Sarasota, Inc. (SubVT)
- Furniture Now Home Accessory Center, LLC (SubVT)
- Nikkyo, LLC (SubVT)
- Frasier Contracting, Inc. (SubVT)
- Golba, Leo and Nicki (SubVT)
- Alexander Custom Homes II, Inc. (SubVT)
- Henry Delivery Services, Inc. (SubVT)
- Volel Professional Pharmacist Association, P.A. (SubVT)
- Volel, Jr., Paul (SubVT)
- Technical Ordnance Solutions, LLC (SubVT)
- Hairy Dealings, Inc. (SubVT)
- Everglades City Express, LLC (SubVT)
- Southern Clearing & Grinding, Inc. (SubVT)
- Mateos, Derek and Marynes T. (SubVT)
- Clear Choice Shutters, Inc. (SubVT)
- Broit Builders, Inc. d/b/a Broit Lifting (SubVT)
- Chubby’z D & D Corp. Inc. (SubVT)

REPORTED DECISIONS

- In re Aneco Elec. Const., Inc., 2005 WL 3750364 (M.D. Fla. 2005)
- In re Aneco Elec. Const., Inc., 377 B.R. 338 (Bankr. M.D. Fla. 2006)
- In re Cypress Health Sys. Florida, Inc., 536 B.R. 334, 337 (Bankr. N.D. Fla. 2015)
- In re Deb-Lyn, Inc., 2004 WL 452560 (N.D. Fla. 2004)
- In re GunnAllen Fin., Inc., 443 B.R. 908, 910 (Bankr. M.D. Fla. 2011)
- In re Laketown Wharf Mktg. Corp., 433 B.R. 401 (Bankr. N.D. Fla. 2010)
- In re Laketown Wharf Mktg., Corp., 433 B.R. 419 (Bankr. N.D. Fla. 2010)
- In re Taylor Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., 2010 WL 4025873 (Bankr. M.D. Fla. 2010)
- In re Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., 2011 WL 5326534 (Bankr. M.D. Fla. 2011)
- In re Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., 470 B.R. 228 (Bankr. M.D. Fla. 2012)
- In re Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., 493 B.R. 872 (Bankr. M.D. Fla. 2013)
- Williamson v. Moltech Corp., 2007 WL 1701366 (N.D. Fla. 2007)

LOCATIONS

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