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Named by Best Lawyers in 2026 as Lawyer of the Year in Bankruptcy Litigation, Scott A. Stichter is a seasoned bankruptcy attorney and litigator who has represented all types of participants -- debtors, creditors, creditors' committees, trustees, buyers, and other parties -- in complex bankruptcy cases, bankruptcy litigation, and out-of-court restructurings. Since joining Stichter Riedel in 1987 and becoming a shareholder in 1993, Mr. Stichter has developed a broad practice focused on resolving sophisticated financial and commercial disputes, both inside and outside the bankruptcy courts.

His bankruptcy practice encompasses Chapter 11 reorganizations, creditor and debtor representation, insolvency-related disputes, and out-of-court workouts. He also has extensive experience with bankruptcy litigation and related commercial disputes, including matters involving competing claims and interests among debtors, creditors, trustees, and other stakeholders. His courtroom and appellate experience enables him to address complex disputes strategically while keeping the broader restructuring objectives in view.

Mr. Stichter's experience and leadership have earned consistent recognition from leading legal publications. He has received an "AV" (highest rating) from Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory. He has been recognized by The Best Lawyers in America in Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation-Bankruptcy since 2010, and in 2026 was named Tampa's Lawyer of the Year for Litigation-Bankruptcy. He has also been ranked by Chambers & Partners in Bankruptcy/Restructuring since 2013 and is regularly recognized by Florida Super Lawyers for his insolvency and bankruptcy practice and has been rated by Super Lawyers as one of the Top 50 Lawyers in Florida.

A Tampa native, Mr. Stichter graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1984 and received his J.D. from Wake Forest University School of Law in 1987. He is a past President and Chair of the Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association and regularly speaks on insolvency issues. He is admitted to practice in all Florida state courts, the United States District Courts for the Middle, Northern, and Southern Districts of Florida, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

EDUCATION

- Vanderbilt University, B.A. 1984
- Wake Forest University, J.D. 1987, member of the Moot Court Board and the American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Team

BAR ADMISSIONS

- The Florida Bar (all state courts)
- United States District Court for the Middle, Northern and Southern Districts of Florida
- Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals





HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Listed as Top Lawyer in Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights/Insolvency & Reorganization Law by Tampa Magazine, 2016, 2019 and 2021
- Recipient, Florida Bar President's Pro Bono Service Award for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, which recognizes one lawyer in each judicial circuit for providing outstanding pro bono service.
- Recipient, Jimmy Kynes Pro Bono Award, presented by Hillsborough County Bar Association which recognizes one Hillsborough County lawyer for outstanding pro bono services over an extended period of time
- Listed, Tampa Bay's Best Lawyers
- Listed, Best Lawyers 2026 Lawyer of the Year – Tampa, in the area of Bankruptcy and Litigation
- Listed, Best Lawyers in America in the area of Bankruptcy, Business Reorganization, and Bankruptcy Litigation – 2010-2027
- Ranked Band 2, Chambers & Partners, "America's Leading Lawyers for Business" in the area of Bankruptcy/Restructuring – 2013-2026
- Listed, Florida Trend's "Florida Legal Elite"– 2004, 2010, 2011, 2013-2015, 2017-2021
- Listed as a Florida Super Lawyer in the area of Insolvency and Bankruptcy practice (Top 100 Florida, Top 50 in Tampa Bay) – 2009-2026
- Rated "AV" (highest rating) by Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory

MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association
- Member, Board of Directors (2004-2008 and 2011-2019)
- Secretary (2014-2015)
- Treasurer (2015-2016)
- Vice President (2016-2017)
- President (2017-2018)
- Chair (2018-2019)
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
- Alumni Council, Wake Forest University College of Law, 1994-2003
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- American Bar Association
- Bay Area Legal Services Board of Directors (2013-2015)
- Fellow, American Bar Foundation
- Fellow, Florida Bar Foundation
- Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America
- Tampa Economic Club (past president)

PUBLICATIONS

- Caveat Emptor: What a Buyer Knows Could Hurt Them – ABI Business Reorganization Newsletter, March 10, 2016
- The Tension Between the Homestead Exemption and the Wildcard Exemption: When is a Debtor Receiving the Benefits of the Homestead Exemption? – The Cramdown, Summer 2015
- Stern, Sharif, and the Purple Elephant – The Cramdown, (co-authored with Amy Harris), Winter 2015

REPRESENTATION

Scott A. Stichter has lead or had significant involvement in the firm's representation of:

- Affiliated of Florida, Inc.
- The American Ship Building Company
- Anthony Distributing Company, Inc.
- Antonio Deon Tarver
- Banyon 1030-32, LLC
- Caribbean Select, Inc.
- CHC Industries, Inc., f/k/a Cleaners Hanger Company
- Clearwater Cylinder Head, Inc.
- Cordoba Ranch Development, LLC
- Crofton & Sons, Inc.
- East Coast Brokers & Packers, Inc.
- Fontainebleau Las Vegas Holdings, LLC
- Grainger Farms, Inc.
- Hillsborough Holdings Corp.
- HRK, LLC
- Independent Wholesale, Inc.
- Koger Properties, Inc.
- Laser Spine, Inc.
- McDill Columbus Corp.
- Miracle Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
- Nitram, Inc.
- North American Archery Group, LLC
- Peltz Shoes
- Senior Care Group, Inc.
- Touch 1 Communications, Inc.
- Westport Holdings Tampa, Limited Partnership
- USA Broadmoor, LLC)

LOCATIONS

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