

Experience

- Experienced in adversary proceeding litigation, including the defense and prosecution of preferential and fraudulent transfers and dischargeability actions
- Has developed expertise in Ohio's Uniform Commercial Code with respect to the sale and transfer of negotiable instruments
- Advises clients with respect to business transactions, including formation of Ohio entities and the negotiation of partnership and asset purchase agreements
- Has conducted numerous sales of real estate free and clear of liens in both bankruptcy and receivership cases
- Focuses on creditor representation, with emphasis on real estate mortgage validity and negotiable instrument transfer issues

Bar Admissions

- Supreme Court of Ohio
- Northern District of Ohio, United States District and Bankruptcy Courts
- Southern District of Ohio, United States District and Bankruptcy Courts

Memberships & Associations

- Federal, Ohio State, and Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- American Bankruptcy Institute, Turnaround Management Association, and IWIRC Northeast Ohio Network
- Credit Abuse Resistance Education (CARE) Program, Volunteer
- Legal Aid Society, Bankruptcy By-Pass Program Volunteer

Education

- Capital University Law School, cum laude, 2005
- The Ohio State University, 2000

Background

Rachel practices in the areas of bankruptcy, receivership, and commercial litigation. She served as a law clerk to United States Bankruptcy Judge Pat E. Morgenstern-Clarren, and has represented clients from all perspectives, including secured creditors, receivers, bankruptcy trustees, and both consumer and commercial debtors.

Publications

"How Effective is your Agreed Order on a Chapter 13 Motion for Relief from Stay?" (2009), available at the NACTT Academy website: <http://www.considerchapter13.org>

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