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Mark Stout has conducted an active civil litigation practice in state and bankruptcy courts since 1998. He divides his practice equally between bankruptcy litigation and commercial litigation. Mr. Stout represents in excess of twenty financial institutions and leasing companies. Within the last four years, Mr. Stout has represented commercial lenders in excess of 100 bankruptcy proceedings and 150 state court proceedings. Stout handles an extensive trial docket that generally entails at least three court appearances each week in various courts in Texas. Furthermore, Mr. Stout has experience in Chapter 7 & 11 proceedings and protecting secured creditors' rights by utilizing various motions and adversary proceedings. In addition to litigation, Mr. Stout also assists commercial lenders in drafting financial instruments that comply with the UCC and Texas statutes. His expertise has been noted by his peers and he regularly speaks at conferences hosted by the ELFA and the Dallas Bar Association. Mr. Stout has also within the last two years represented energy companies in oil and gas disputes, corporate directors in corporate governance disputes, and defended law firms in alleged wrongful acts. In addition, Mr. Stout has represented Chapter 7 bankruptcy trustees which recovered significant sums for the bankruptcy estates. Mr. Stout has been counsel on several bankruptcy appeals, all of which were decided in his clients' favor. Educated as an economist as well as an attorney, Mr. Stout combines his analytical background with his noted persistence in the courtroom to the law practice.

Education:

Mr. Stout holds Bachelor of Arts degrees in both economics and history from Texas Christian University and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas School of Law.

Professional Associations:

Mr. Stout is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the Tarrant County Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. Mr. Stout regularly attends conferences hosted by the Equipment Leasing and Finance Association and the United Association of Equipment Leasing. He participates in an active program of continuing professional education and has spoken at events hosted by the Dallas Bar Association three times in the last two years.

Courts Admitted:

Mr. Stout is admitted to practice before the Texas Supreme Court and the United States District Courts for the Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Western Districts of Texas.