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William N. Lobel specializes in chapter 11 reorganizations and out-of-court restructurings. He is certified by the state bars of California and Florida and has more than fifty years of experience as one of the nation's leading bankruptcy lawyers.

He represents clients in the real estate industry, including home builders, commercial real estate developers, and subprime lenders. He has also successfully applied his legal expertise in representation of gaming casinos and restaurant chains. He also has substantial experience in the hospitality, technology, healthcare, and media sectors.

Mr. Lobel is a fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy and is a co-founder of the Orange County and California Bankruptcy Forums.

He has been a lecturer at the University of Southern California Gould School of Law and has served as a member of the Board of Visitors for Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law. He formerly taught real estate bankruptcy as an adjunct professor at his alma mater, the University of Miami School of Law. Mr. Lobel currently serves as a Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative, and previously served from 1990-1996. He earned his undergraduate degree and J.D. at the University of Miami.

Mr. Lobel has been listed among Southern California's "Super Lawyers" in *Los Angeles Magazine* every year since 2004, in *Best Lawyers in America* every year since 2006 (bankruptcy & creditor-debtor rights), and in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* in 2008 (bankruptcy/restructuring). He received the Peter M. Elliot award for "Outstanding Scholarship, Ethics and Service to the Orange County Bankruptcy Community in 1999, and holds an AV Preeminent Peer Rating, Martindale-Hubbell's highest recognition for ethical standards and legal ability. He was listed by *Lawdragon* as one of the 2020 "Lawdragon 500 Leading Global Restructuring & Insolvency Lawyers."

Mr. Lobel is also the Founder and President of Distressed Capital Resources, LLC a company that has brought together virtually every resource available to assist borrowers with financially distressed real estate or businesses, with the goal of maximizing a borrower's leverage and options in order to successfully resolve that borrower's financial issues.

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*Mr. Lobel is not an employee of Theodora Oringer. As Of Counsel to the Firm, he is an independent attorney with a separate law practice that handles matters and clients having no affiliation with the firm, who also works on certain specific matters for the firm on a contract and case by case basis. His work is not affiliated with TO unless the client has a current written engagement letter with our firm.*

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- › The Best Lawyers in America© (2006-2024)
- › Southern California Super Lawyers (2004-2023)
- › Lawdragon - 500 Leading Global Restructuring & Insolvency Lawyers (2020)
- › Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business (2008)
- › Peter M. Elliot Award - Outstanding Scholarship, Ethics and Service to the Orange County Bankruptcy Community (1999)
- › Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating of "AV"

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- › Adjunct professor
- › University of Miami School of Law Lecturer
- › University of Southern California Gould School of Law
- › Orange County Bar Association
- › California Bankruptcy Forum
- › American Bankruptcy Institute
- › National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges
- › Turnaround Management Association
- › Sought after lecturer and panelists on various bankruptcy topics for over 40 years.

## NEWS

- › Theodora Oringer PC Attorneys Listed In The 2024 Editions of The Best Lawyers In America® and The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America™
- › Theodora Oringer Attorneys Named to 2023 Southern California Super Lawyers List
- › Theodora Oringer PC Attorneys Listed In The 2023 Editions of The Best Lawyers In America® and The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America™
- › Theodora Oringer Attorneys Named to 2022 Southern California Super Lawyers List
- › Theodora Oringer PC Attorneys Listed in the Best Lawyers in America© 2022

## MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

- › Fellow, American College of Bankruptcy
- › Founder and past president, Orange County Bankruptcy Forum
- › Lawyer delegate, Ninth Circuit Judicial Council
- › Former director, University of Miami School of Law Alumni Association

## PRACTICE AREAS

- › Bankruptcy, Restructuring and Creditors' Rights
- › Business and Commercial Litigation

## ADMISSIONS

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- › California
- › Florida

### COURT ADMISSIONS

- › US Supreme Court

## EDUCATION

- › University of Miami, 1965 B.A.
- › University of Miami School of Law, 1969 J.D.