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Arthur Spector concentrates his practice in business bankruptcy cases and workouts. He served from 1984–2002 as a United States Bankruptcy Judge in the Eastern District of Michigan where he was Chief Judge the last three years. He authored 170 published judicial opinions, including 25 in the Dow Corning case.

## Education

J.D., *cum laude*, Boston University School of Law
B.A., City College of New York

## Bar Admissions

Florida
Michigan
New York
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

U.S. District Court, Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
U.S. District Court, Northern and Southern Districts of Florida
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
U.S. Supreme Court

## Awards & Honors

- *Chambers & Partners USA Guide, America's Leading Business Lawyers*, Bankruptcy/Restructuring, 2005-2012
- *The Best Lawyers in America,* Bankruptcy and Creditor- Debtor Rights Law, 2009-2014
- *Florida Super Lawyers,* 2006-2012, 2014-2015, 2017
- *Martindale-Hubbell*, AV® Preeminent™ rated

## Community Activities / Associations

- Member of the American Bankruptcy Institute
- Member of National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges and served on the Board of Governors and committees
- Adjunct Professor of Law at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Michigan, and instructed at law schools

## Practice Experience

- Coordinated worldwide litigation on behalf of committee of creditors overseeing the liquidation of a debtor after chapter 11 plan confirmation regarding allegedly fraudulent schemes by a former director and numerous accomplices involving dozens of companies on several continents and over $160 million
- Represented low-cost airline with large antitrust claim in negotiations and potential litigation against legacy air carrier in its chapter 11 case
- Represented purchaser of large bankrupt retailer's intellectual property and website
- Designed and executed strategy to obtain confirmation of restaurant chain's reorganization plan in heated competition with a creditor's plan

## In the News

Thirty-Six Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2016 Super Lawyers Florida Edition
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