



Jonathan Gitlin

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Jonathan Gitlin helps clients navigate the financial and legal challenges that come with bankruptcy, restructuring, and related disputes. He represents debtors, creditors, trustees, and receivers in matters before both state and federal courts, combining nearly two decades of broad litigation and restructuring experience with a practical, solutions-oriented mindset.

Jonathan's practice spans all phases of bankruptcy and restructuring, from guiding debtors through Chapter 11 reorganizations to protecting creditor rights in complex insolvency proceedings. He has represented receivers in managing and liquidating distressed assets, handled adversary proceedings involving fraudulent transfers and preference claims, and advised purchasers of assets out of bankruptcy. He also counsels businesses facing financial pressure on options to restructure debt outside of court, including negotiated workouts and forbearance agreements.

Earlier in his career, Jonathan handled a wide range of civil litigation, including business disputes, real estate conflicts, and appellate work. This broad base of experience allows him to bring a holistic view to restructuring matters, particularly when financial distress intersects with ongoing litigation or operational challenges. Clients value his ability to quickly assess the core issues of a case and develop strategies that balance legal outcomes with business realities.

Before entering the practice of law, Jonathan worked as a software engineer and later taught computer science at a university overseas. This technical background informs his approach to problem-solving and helps him distill complex issues into clear, actionable guidance.

A native Texan who has also lived in the Midwest and on the West Coast, Jonathan brings a broad perspective to his work and his relationships with clients. Outside the office, he enjoys reading and listening to podcasts about history and the law, as well as spending time with his children and learning about what excites them.

Services

- Bankruptcy
- Creditors' Rights
- Restructuring Debts and Workout
- Commercial Litigation
- Appellate
- Real Estate Disputes and Litigation
- Business Advisory and Outside General Counsel

Education

- Baylor University Law School (J.D.)
- Baylor University (M.S.)
- Principia College (B.S.)

State Bar Admissions

- Texas
- District of Columbia

Court Admissions

- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas
- United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Texas
- United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- United States District Court for the Western District of Texas
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Professional Affiliations

- Hon. John C. Ford Inn of Court, Member
- Dallas Bar Association, Member

Representative Matters

- Counsel to multiple businesses in complex litigation spanning multiple trial courts up to the Supreme Court of Texas.
- Serve as counsel to multi-family property owners in various actions, including against debtors, creditors, and municipalities.
- Counsel to multiple parties in lawsuits against the United States Federal Government for violations of the Administrative Procedure Act.
- Counsel to debtors in Chapter 11 bankruptcies in various industries, including hospitality, real estate, mining, and insurance.
- Counsel to creditor's committee member in large Chapter 11 bankruptcy case in the Northern District of Texas.
- Counsel to creditors in Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases, including representations involving trial and appellate matters, claim disputes, and automatic stay litigation.
- Patel v. Nations Renovations, LLC, 661 S.W.3d 151 (Tex. 2023).
- Two Twenty Century Homes, Inc. v. DNJ Holdings, LLC, No. 05-20-01082-CV (Tex. App.—Dallas Oct. 18, 2022).

- In the matter of LRI III, Limited, No. 11-10445 (5th Cir. Mar. 9, 2012).
- Bartz v. Randall, 396 S.W.3d 647 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2013).