



For more than 20 years, Uzzi Raanan has served as a lawyer and advisor in bankruptcy and business reorganization. Trustees and creditor committees frequently turn to him with their most challenging matters. Clients seek counsel from Uzzi for tough business challenges and when looking for proactive strategies to resolve business problems.

Uzzi has extensive experience representing creditors and debtors and Chapter 11 creditor committees as well as court-appointed receivers and bankruptcy trustees with regard to insolvencies, business bankruptcy preplanning, litigation, state and federal court receiverships, and commercial law disputes, including loan guaranties and assignments of ownership interests. His litigation practice includes prosecuting and defending fraudulent transfer and preferential transfer avoidance actions, nondischargeability, discharge, asset sales, and claims disputes. He also specializes in handling appeals and a myriad of other issues arising in bankruptcy.

Uzzi Raanan has held leadership positions with various bar groups, including Vice Chair of Marketing and Outreach of the Business Law Section and Co-Chair of the Insolvency Law Committee of the California State Bar. He serves on the Board of Governors of the Beverly Hills Bar Association and is a former President of the Beverly Hills Bar Foundation.

PRACTICE AREAS

Bankruptcy Appeals

Creditor Representation

Creditor Committee Counsel

Debtor Representation

- Chapter 7

- Chapter 11 Business Reorganizations

- Out of Court Workouts

Governmental Entities

Litigation in all Federal and State Courts

Trustee, Receiver and Other Fiduciary Representation

EDUCATION

San Diego State University (B. A. 1988)

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law (J.D. 1992)

Law Review: Pacific Law Journal, 1990; Transnational Lawyer, 1991-1992 (Comment Editor and Staff Writer)

ADMISSIONS

State Bar of California, 1992

State Bar of Washington D.C., 1995

United States District Court, Central District of California

United States District Court, Eastern District of California

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

HONORS & AWARDS

Profile/Recognition Business Law Section eNews, California State Bar, Business Law Section, February 2015

Super Lawyer, 2012-2016

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

Vice Chair of Marketing & Outreach, Executive Committee of the Business Law Section, California State Bar (2015-Present)

Co-Chair, Insolvency Law Committee, California State Bar (2013-2014) – served as editor-in-chief of eBulletin publication-
Member of Board of Governors, Beverly Hills Bar Association (2014-Present)

President, Beverly Hills Bar Foundation (2011-2012) – served on BHBF for five years
Financial Lawyers Conference
Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum

PUBLICATIONS

Co-Author, Insolvency Law Committee e-Bulletin Profile of United States Bankruptcy Judge Meredith A. Jury, May 27, 2016
Co-Author, Insolvency Law Committee e-Bulletin Profile of United States Bankruptcy Judge Martin R. Barash, February 23, 2016

Co-Author, Insolvency Law Committee e-Bulletin Profile of United States Bankruptcy Judge Neil W. Bason, July 28, 2015
Analysis of a U.S. Supreme Court Case, Harris v. Viegelahn, State Bar of California, Insolvency Law eBulletin, May 21, 2015
Enforcement of Non-Debtor Releases in International Insolvency Proceedings, Business Law News, the State Bar of California, July 2014

How the Three Basic Types of Bankruptcy Are Adjudicated, Los Angeles Lawyer, February 2014

BAPCPA's Contribution to the Way Domestic Support Obligations Are Handled in Bankruptcy, California Bankruptcy Journal, May 2009

Understanding Chapter 11 Trustee Elections, California Bankruptcy Journal, 2007

How Landlords Benefit From Recent Bankruptcy Amendments, Los Angeles Law Journal, February 2007

EVENTS

The Creditors' Committee: Ethical Traps for the Unwary and the Not So Unwary – Speaker on Los Angeles County Bar Association Panel (May 12, 2016)

Ins and Outs of Discovery in Bankruptcy – Speaker at a Webinar Hosted by the Business Law Section of the California State Bar (December 17, 2015)

Conflicts of Interest, Ethical Issues, Disqualification and other Sanctions - Speaker on Panel Hosted by the Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum (April 1, 2013)

Fallout From the Commercial Real Estate Crisis: Lessons Learned from the General Growth, Namco and other Recent Bankruptcy Cases - Speaker on Panel Hosted by the Beverly Hills Bar Association's Bankruptcy Section (January 21, 2010)

BAPCPA: What Real Estate Practitioners What to Know About the Recent Bankruptcy Law Amendments - Speaker on Panel Hosted by the Beverly Hills Bar Association's Real Estate Section (October 31, 2006)

COMMUNITY

Jewish Federation of Greater Los Angeles, 1993–2006, including the following roles:

- Co-Chair of Super Sunday fundraising day (Metro Site)
- Vice Chair of Access, the young adult leadership program
- Vice Chair of Metro/West Region
- Member of Jewish Community Relations Committee
- LA/Tel Aviv Partnership: Chair, young adult leadership group