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Bar Admissions. New York (1984); California (1986); Virginia (2017); District of Columbia 2018.

Court Admissions. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; Second Circuit Court of Appeals; United States District Court for the Central District of California; United States Bankruptcy Courts in California (all districts); United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York; United States Bankruptcy Court (and District Court) for the Eastern District of Virginia; Supreme Court of Virginia; and New York Supreme Courts.

Awards and Designations. Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent®; *Best Lawyers In America* © 2014-2019 (Southern California, bankruptcy and insolvency); 2016 *Lawyer of the Year* (Southern California, bankruptcy and creditors rights); *Super Lawyers*© designation 2010 through 2019 (insolvency and bankruptcy law).

Reported Cases. *Consumer Financial Protection Bureau v. Howard Law, P.C.*, 671 Fed.Appx. 954 (9th Cir. 2016); *In re Sullivan*, 522 B.R. 604 (9th Cir. BAP 2014); *U.S. Philips Corporation v. KBC Bank, N.V.*, 2012 WL 112264 (9th Cir. 2012); *In re Hatem Yehia Youssef*, 2011 WL 3298903 (9th Cir. BAP 2011); *U.S. Philips Corp. v. KBC Bank, N.V.*, 590 F.3d 1091 (9th Cir. 2010); *In the Matter of Checkmate Staffing, Inc.*, 359 Fed.Appx. 736 (9th Cir. 2009); *In re The Legacy Estate Group*, Slip Copy, 2007 WL 3261854 (Bankr. N.D. Cal. 2007); *In re California Litfunding, a Nevada Corp.*, 360 B.R. 310 (Bankr. C.D. Cal. 2007); *In re Edgewater Place, Inc.*, 1999 WL 35136576 (C.D. Cal. 1999).

Articles. Sean A. O'Keefe, *Marital Settlement Transfers Under California's Uniform Voidable Transactions Act*, 33 Cal. Bankr. J. 345 (2016); Sean A. O'Keefe and Elmer Dean Martin III, *Using Federal Guns and Badges to Marshal Estate Assets*, 32 Cal. Bankr. J. 133 (2012); Sean A. O'Keefe, *Post-Petition Perfection of Assignment of Rent Clauses Under 11 U.S.C. §546(b): A Creative Illusion*, 17 Cal. Bankr. J. 123 (1989); Sean A. O'Keefe, *Adequate Protection After United Savings v. Timbers of Inwood Forest*, 16 Cal. Bankr. J. 8 (1988).

Professional Education Panels. 1990 Annual Conference of the California Bankruptcy Forum, *Converting Rents, Rates and Revenues into Cash Collateral: New Challenges to an Old Alchemy*; Orange County Bankruptcy Forum, *What Price Justice: Is There an Exception to The Absolute Priority Rule?*, February, 1993; National Business Institute, *How to Protect Secured Interests in Bankruptcy in California*, August, 1993; Orange County Bar Association, *Bankruptcy Issues Arising From Securitized Loans*, February, 2002; Orange County Bar Association, *Non-Dischargeability Litigation: Selected Issues*, May, 2002; Orange County Bankruptcy Forum, *Recovering The Loot: Pursuing and Defending Fraud and Other Claims Against Insiders, Investors, and Aiders & Abettors In Bankruptcy Cases*, April, 2009; American Bankruptcy Institute, *Battleground West 2012, Failing Lenders: Dueling Bankruptcy Cases, Bank Holding Company Debtors, and Other Key Issues*.