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Yan Borodanski focuses his practice on bankruptcy litigation. He has represented Chapter 11 creditors, debtors and trustees in all stages of bankruptcy proceedings, including those related to trustee avoidance actions, automatic stay issues, plan confirmation, setoff, recoupment and executory contract rights.

His experience also includes representing sureties in complex Chapter 11 energy cases and participating in extensive corporate restructuring motions, including plans of reorganization, debtor-in-possession financing, use of cash collateral, and use and sale of estate property.

Further, Yan's skills extend to representing lenders, financial institutions and servicers through foreclosure proceedings.

BACKGROUND

Prior to joining Armstrong Teasdale, Yan was an associate at several New York-area law firms. He has also served as a judicial intern for the Hon. Robert E. Grossman in U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York.

EDUCATION

- St. John's University (LL.M., 2018)
 - Bankruptcy
 - Conrad B. Duberstein National Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition (Judge)
- St. John's University (J.D., 2017)
 - Commercial Division Online Law Report (Senior Staff Writer)
 - Bankruptcy Law Society
 - Jewish Law Students' Association
 - Multilingual Legal Advocates (Volunteer)
- City University of New York (B.A., 2013)
 - Political Science

LANGUAGES

- Russian

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Restructuring, Insolvency and
Bankruptcy
Financial Services and Banking

ADMISSIONS

New York
New Jersey
U.S. District Court, Southern
District of New York
U.S. District Court, Eastern
District of New York

EXPERIENCE

Summary Judgment for Commercial Real Estate Lender

Secured a victory in the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department, on behalf of a commercial real estate lender. A borrower and guarantors sought to void multiple loan, mortgage, note and guarantee agreements by claiming that the agreements were unconscionable and induced by fraud. The trial court granted summary judgment dismissing the claims and granting the client's counterclaims for foreclosure. The Appellate Division affirmed, following which the trial court issued a final judgment of foreclosure and sale.

Removed Utility Client as Creditor in Bankruptcy Proceeding

Prevailed in U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Missouri for a client energy utility when a hospital Chapter 11 filing listed the client as a creditor to compel the utility to continue providing gas and electric service. Following an emergency evidentiary hearing, the court agreed the hospital was never a direct customer of the client and thus the Bankruptcy Code provisions did not apply, allowing the client to disconnect service.