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Bernice Lee is Of Counsel at Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton, and focuses her practice on bankruptcy, creditors' rights and commercial matters. Since entering private practice in 2009, she has successfully addressed numerous complex legal issues stemming from business and individual insolvencies, including chapter 11 reorganizations, debtor-in-possession financing, bankruptcy sales, bankruptcy appeals, and fraudulent and preference transfers. Bernice has extensive experience as lead counsel for evidentiary hearings and second chair for trials, as well as arguing contested motions before bankruptcy and district courts. She also has considerable experience drafting substantive motions, memoranda and proposed opinion memoranda for bankruptcy cases.

Bernice received a B.A. in Communications with a minor in Business Administration from California State University Fullerton. She earned her Juris Doctor from Northeastern University School of Law in Boston. While in law school, she was a teaching and research assistant, and held internships with the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts under Judge William G. Young, National Public Radio's Office of the General Counsel, and a Boston law firm.

Before entering private practice, she also clerked for Chief Judge Paul G. Hyman of West Palm Beach serving the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida.

Bernice has held key memberships in professional, legal and civic organizations including serving as President and Director for the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of South Florida, Director of the South Palm Beach County Florida Association of Women Lawyers, and a Board Member of the Economic Development Advisory Board for the City of Fort Lauderdale. She is also a member of the 2016 NextGeneration Class of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, Class IV of the Florida Bar, Wm. Reece Smith, Jr. Leadership Academy, and the Bankruptcy Bar Association of South Florida. She was recognized by Super Lawyers in 2019 as a Super Lawyers Rising Star from 2015 through 2018.

Admitted to practice in Florida and California.