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Chuck Throckmorton is a founding member of Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton, and is now of counsel to the firm. Chuck's practice has focused on bankruptcy, creditors' rights and complex commercial litigation matters. He has successfully represented numerous companies in Chapter 11 reorganizations. He also has substantial experience representing lenders, secured and unsecured creditors, creditors' committees, and trustees in bankruptcy matters.

Chuck is a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy, which is "an honorary public service association of bankruptcy and insolvency professionals who are invited to join as Fellows based on a proven record of the highest standards of professionalism plus service to the profession and their communities."

On three separate occasions (2014, 2017, and 2021) Chuck was named Miami's "Lawyer of the Year" in the field of Bankruptcy Law by Best Lawyers in America. The Miami Daily Business Review named him Miami's "Most Effective Lawyer" in the field of bankruptcy in 2013. Chuck has been rated "AV" by Martindale-Hubbell since 1985, and is now rated "AV Preeminent" by that publication. Out of more than 72,000 Florida lawyers, Chuck is one of 119 members of Florida Trend Magazine's Legal Elite Hall of Fame.

Chuck has extensive experience in debt restructurings and workouts, bankruptcy sales, pre-bankruptcy planning, fraudulent conveyance and preferential transfer litigation, and all forms of commercial disputes that arise from secured transactions, lending agreements, and business contracts.

Chuck is also an experienced trial and appellate attorney who has litigated many jury and non-jury matters in federal and state trial and appellate courts in Florida and elsewhere around the country. He handles many of the firm's appellate cases for both bankruptcy and litigation matters. He regularly lectures and writes on bankruptcy and commercial law.

Chuck is a music enthusiast and plays both the electric and acoustic guitar. He is an avid reader and traveler. Chuck and his wife, Karen, are active in various children's advocacy groups. They have two sons, Charles, a partner at the law firm of Foley & Lardner, and Michael, a certified public accountant who concentrates on liquidation of banking and financial entities.

PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial Bankruptcy
UCC
Creditors' Rights
Corporate Restructuring
Fraud and Insolvency Related Litigation
Complex Litigation
Appeals

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, 1979
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