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**David A. Lerner** is a partner in the firm's Bloomfield Hills office and a member of Plunkett Cooney's Banking, Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights Practice Group.

Mr. Lerner has represented banks, other financial institutions, creditors and title insurance companies in bankruptcy proceedings in Texas and Michigan since 1984. His experience includes enforcement of secured creditors' rights and financing of debtors' operations. Mr. Lerner also has extensive experience in the representation of debtors-in-possession, trustees, landlords, purchasers and other secured parties in both bankruptcy and out of court proceedings.

### Representative Client Work

- Representation of leading mortgage companies in multiple bankruptcy matters through title insurance underwriters
- Representation of debtors in possession of major corporations in ongoing Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings in West Virginia
- Representation of international insurance companies as creditors in Chapter 11 automotive supplier proceedings
- Representation of Michigan municipalities as creditors in bankruptcy cases
- Representation of creditors in defense of preference actions filed by debtors and creditor committees in Chapter 11 proceedings

### Areas of Practice

- Banking, Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights Law
- Consumer Litigation
- Title Insurance Law

### Education

- Syracuse University College of Law, J.D., 1983
- University of Cincinnati., cum laude, B.A.;cum laude, B.S., 1980
- Hebrew University, 1977-1978

### Bar & Court Admissions

- New York, 1984
- Texas, 1984
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit, 1985
- Michigan, 1991
- Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1990
- U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 1990
- U. S. District Court, Western District of Michigan, 1998

- Regularly conducts seminars for title insurance agents and companies in Michigan and Ohio, as well as for the Michigan Land Title Association, Lorman Educational Services and American Law Firm Association Bankruptcy Practice Group

## Notable Cases

- Unsecured Creditor Committee Counsel in Mortgage Corporation of America Bankruptcy case
- Debtor's Counsel in Sure Shot
- *In Re Butcher*, 35 F.Supp 2d 554 (W.D., MI 1998), 1995 WL 578193 (E.D., MI 1995)
- *In Re Mann*, 201 BR 910 (E.D., MI 1998) (E.D., MI 1995)
- *In Re Valentine*, 196 BR 386 (E.D., MI 1996)
- Debtor counsel – Highlander Alloys, Inc., Southern District of West Virginia

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- State Bar of Michigan (Creditor Rights and Real Property Sections)
- New York Bar Association
- Texas Bar Association
- Detroit Consumer Bankruptcy Association
- American Law Firm Association (Bankruptcy Practice Group)
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Federal Bar Association (Bankruptcy Co-Chair)

## News

- Lerner addressed bankruptcy issues during international tele-seminar