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Alissa focuses her practice on bankruptcy, creditors' right litigation and enforcement, commercial litigation, and healthcare litigation.

Alissa advises banks, lending institutions, and other creditors and corporate clients in chapter 11 bankruptcies, loan workouts and restructuring, receiverships, and other enforcement, foreclosure, and deficiency actions.

In addition to her restructuring practice, Alissa also represents clients in commercial litigation matters in both state and federal court. Alissa also handles health care litigation and frequently advocates for her clients in administrative hearings.

Select Experience

- Co-Lead counsel for Debtor in successful Chapter 11 Reorganization of healthcare company with \$40 million + annual revenue; Objections of Primary Creditor (and competitor trying to drive debtor out of business through litigation) were overruled following a total of 8 days of contested confirmation spanning two separate trials.

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, District of Arizona
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- UMOM (Board of Directors, 2019-Present)
- Arizona Bankruptcy American Inn of Court (President, 2019-2020; Vice-President, 2018-2019; Secretary-Treasurer, 2016-2018; Special Events Chair, 2014-2016; Member, 2011-Present)
- American Bankruptcy Institute Southwest Conference (Advisory Board Member, 2017-2021)

Education

- Boston College Law School (J.D., 2008)
- Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management (Certificate, Leadership Program, 2018)
- University of Southern California (B.A., 2003)
 - *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Arizona
- California
- New York

- Suns Charities 88 (Member, 2016-2019)
- Maricopa County Bar Association Bankruptcy Section (Secretary and Treasurer, 2016-2017; Board Member, 2014-2016)
- University of Southern California Alumni Club of Phoenix (Vice President, 2015-2016; Board Member, 2010-2016)

Accolades

- Dorsey & Whitney – Scales of Justice Team Award (Arizona Justice Project Case Review Team), 2025
- *Southwest Super Lawyers*®, "Rising Star," 2014-2020
- NCBJ Next Generation, Class of 2017

Insights

March 26, 2025

Partner Alissa Castañeda in Bloomberg Law Discussing SCOTUS “U.S v. Miller” Decision

January 2, 2023

Alissa Brice Castañeda Included in the List of Top 25 Attorneys of Arizona

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