

PROFESSIONAL RÉSUMÉ

JOHN-PATRICK M. FRITZ was named a partner at Levene, Neale, Bender, Yoo & Golubchik L.L.P. in January 2016. Mr. Fritz advises clients as chapter 11 debtors in possession, purchasers, post-petition lenders, creditors, committees, and litigants in bankruptcy related matters. Mr. Fritz is also a Subchapter V Trustee for Chapter 11 Small Business Reorganizations.

Mr. Fritz represents clients in all industries, including start-ups, intellectual property-based companies, hotels and hospitality, commercial real estate, food production, restaurants, retail, manufacturing, construction, and entertainment and film. Combining multi-faceted experience with innovation, Mr. Fritz employs a goal-oriented approach to achieve successful results, whether as counsel to a company reorganizing its affairs, a creditor navigating its best recovery, or as Trustee mediating a reorganization between debtor and creditor parties.

For many years, Mr. Fritz has served on the board of directors for the Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum, the board of governors and executive committee of the Financial Lawyers Conference, and the advisory board for the American Bankruptcy Institute's annual Bankruptcy Battleground West program. Mr. Fritz is a regular panel speaker on bankruptcy and restructuring issues for various professional and business organizations, and he has received the honor of being named a "Super Lawyer" and "Rising Star" by *Super Lawyers* magazine.

Mr. Fritz served as a judicial law clerk to the Hon. Maureen A. Tighe for two years, from 2007 to 2009, before joining the firm as an associate in 2009. Mr. Fritz graduated Tufts University, *cum laude*, with honors, and Southwestern Law School, *magna cum laude*, in the top 5% of his class. Mr. Fritz studied abroad for one year in Kyoto, worked for the Japanese government in Japan for two years, and is proficient in Japanese.



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