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EDWARD M. WOLKOWITZ has focused on the areas of insolvency and commercial law during more than 40 years of practice. He has represented debtors, creditors, trustees, receivers and creditors' committees in a wide variety of cases. He also serves as a chapter 11 and chapter 7 panel trustee in the Central District of California and as a receiver for the Los Angeles Superior Court. He has extensive experience in representing various interests in complex reorganization cases in a number of different and diverse industries and has also operated a number of businesses as a trustee and receiver. He is also AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

He has been involved in a number of cases that have made new law or clarified existing law in the Ninth Circuit, including: Wolkowitz v. FDIC, 527 F. 3d 959 (9th Cir. 2008); Wolkowitz v. Beverly, 551 F. 3d 1092 (9th Cir. 2008); In re Sylmar Plaza, LP, 314 F.3d 1070 (9th Cir. 2002); Wolkowitz v. American Research Corporation, 131 F.3d 788 (9th Cir. 1999); In re Moses, 167 F.3d 470 (9th Cir. 1999); Wolkowitz v. Shearson Lehman Bros., 136 F.3d 655, cert. denied, 525 U.S. 826 (1998); In re Cheng, 943 F.2d 1114 (9th Cir. 1991); In re Qintex Entertainment, 950 F.2d 1492 (9th Cir. 1991); In re WLB_RSK Venture, 296 B.R. 509 (Bankr. C.D. Cal. 2003).

Mr. Wolkowitz was on the faculty of Southwestern University Law School from 1978 to 1994, rejoining the faculty in 2001, teaching courses in bankruptcy, commercial transactions and business reorganization. He has also lectured extensively for the California Continuing Education of the Bar, and as a panelist in programs sponsored by the American Bankruptcy Institute, the Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum, and the Beverly Hills Bar Association. Between 1994 and 2002, he served as a member of the City Council of Culver City, California, including two one-year terms as Mayor of Culver City.

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His publications include:

- “Debtors Have New Weapons Against Involuntary Bankruptcy,” *Journal of Corporate Renewal* 12 (December 2007)
- “Bankruptcy and Family Law: A Marriage of Irreconcilable Differences”, 24 *B.H. Bar J.* 83 (1990)
- “Insolvency and Bankruptcy,” (Chapter 7) *California Family Law Service, Bancroft-Whitney* (1986)
- “Legislative Analysis—Land Use Proposals,” 8 *Southwestern University Law Review* 216 (1976)
- “Land Use Controls: Is there a Place For Everything,” 6 *Sw.U.L.Rev.* 607 (1974)

He is a member of the State Bar of California, the American Bar Association, Los Angeles County Bar Association, the Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum, the Financial Lawyers Conference and the National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees. He has served as President and Vice President of the Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum; the Editorial Board of the California Bankruptcy Journal; and, the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the Financial Lawyers Conference.