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PRACTICE AREAS

Bankruptcy Reorganization
Business Bankruptcy
Creditors' Rights
Bankruptcy Trustee Representation & Litigation

BAR ADMISSIONS

Texas
California (Inactive)

COURT ADMISSIONS

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
United States District Court for the Western District of Texas
United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas
United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
United States District Court for the Southern District of California

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Hayward PLLC
Of Counsel
Hajjar Peters, LLP
Of Counsel
Office of the Attorney General
Assistant Attorney General-Bankruptcy and Collections Division
Thomas H. Billingslea, Jr., Chapter 13 Trustee
Staff Attorney

EDUCATION & HONORS

J.D., University of San Diego School of Law
San Diego, CA
B.A., International Studies & Spanish – Texas State University
San Marcos, TX
Honors:
San Diego International Law Journal
Dean's Distinguished Service Award
Advanced Legal Writing- High Pass
American Board of Trial Advocates Award
Outstanding Brief Award – Duberstein
Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition

TODD HEADDEN

represents debtors, creditors, and trustees in bankruptcy proceedings and related litigation with a focus on maximizing the return for his client. He helps navigate the complicated ins-and-outs of bankruptcy, including consideration of cost-effective bankruptcy alternatives.

Before joining Hayward, PLLC, Todd spent over a decade gaining valuable and extensive courtroom and appellate experience. First by representing a chapter 13 trustee for several years and then by joining the Office of the Texas Attorney General where he represented state agencies in large and complex bankruptcy cases across the country. Agency clients included: Railroad Commission of Texas, Health & Human Services Commission, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and the Texas Real Estate Commission. Since leaving the Attorney General's office, he has taken to representing businesses in bankruptcy and assisting them in leveraging the various available tools.

When Todd is not with clients, he enjoys chasing his kids around the yard, cooking, good libations, and great conversation.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- o Hon. Larry E. Kelly Bankruptcy American Inn of Court
- o State Bar of Texas - Bankruptcy Law Section
Vice President of Membership
- o Austin Bar Association – Bankruptcy Law Section
Council Member
- o San Diego Bankruptcy Forum
Director 2012 – 2014
President – 2014
- o Louis M. Welsh American Inn of Court (2012)

NOTABLE REPRESENTATIONS

- o In re Gourdough's Holdings, LLC et. al. (20-10720-hcm) (Bankr. W.D. Tex.). Represent the affiliated Debtors in subchapter v case successfully resolving aggressive judgment creditor and landlord issues- on path towards confirmation.
- o In re Briseno, 571 B.R. 214, (Bankr. S.D.Tex. 2017) Sought and obtained the appointment of a Chapter 11 Trustee due to mismanagement in a home construction case.
- o *Brown v. Billingslea* (BAP No. SC-14-1388-JuKiPa) (B.A.P. 9th Cir. Oct. 26, 2015) Successful on appeal upholding objection to confirmation where debtor attempted to hide inheritance from his father's estate and distribute to his siblings.
- o In re *Victorio*, 454 B.R. 759 (Bankr. S.D.Cal. 2011) Successfully argued that debtors ineligible for a discharge could not strip-off wholly unsecured junior liens from their residence in chapter 13. Affirmed on appeal *Victorio v. Billingslea*, 470 B.R. 545 (S.D. Cal. 2012).
- o In re *Sherwin Alumina* (16-20012) (Bankr. S.D. Tex.) Successful team effort to force negotiations amongst multi-national potentially responsible-parties to ensure remediation of some 3,000+ acres of bauxite waste next to a sensitive waterway.