



## Thomas R. Slome

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### Practice Areas

Bankruptcy & Business Reorganization Law  
Corporate Finance  
Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Litigation Law

### Education

Rutgers Law School  
J.D., 1983  
*cum laude*  
*Law Review Notes & Comments Editor*

State University of New York Stony Brook  
B.A., Economics, 1980  
*magna cum laude*

### Memberships

Association of the Bar of the City of New York,  
Committee on Bankruptcy and Corporate  
Reorganization, Chair  
Association of Commercial Finance Attorneys  
American Bankruptcy Institute  
Nassau County Bar Association,  
Business Bankruptcy Committee  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island  
Chair, Board of Directors

### Admissions

New York State  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit  
U.S. District Court, Southern District  
of New York  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District  
of New York

Thomas R. Slome, a member of Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein, P.C. located in Garden City, is Chair of the firm's Bankruptcy practice and Co-Chair of the firm's Corporate Finance practice. Mr. Slome represents a wide variety of creditors in all aspects of bankruptcy including corporate reorganization, bankruptcy related litigation, debtor-in-possession and exit financing, creditors' rights, and out of court debt restructuring. Mr. Slome's clients include banks, factors, equipment lessors, mutual funds, hedge and private equity funds, energy service companies, landlords, developers, brokers, hospitals, trustees, creditors' committees and debtors.

Mr. Slome is the Chair of the Committee on Bankruptcy and Corporate Reorganization of the New York City Bar Association. He also serves as the Chair of the Chapter 11 Lawyers' Advisory Committee of the Eastern District of New York Bankruptcy Court, which was established by the Court as a liaison between the Bankruptcy Judges of the District and its Bankruptcy Bar.

Over the course of the last decade, Mr. Slome has represented parties involved in some of the most notable bankruptcy cases including A&P, American Airlines, Blockbuster, Boston Generating, Borders, Enron, Hostess, Lehman Brothers, Lyondell, Patriot Coal and Tribune to name a few. Additionally, Mr. Slome has experience with bankruptcy cases of manufacturers, importers, retailers and service companies in a wide array of industries, including energy, telecommunications, finance, real estate, electronics, software, fashion, manufacturing, not-for-profit and healthcare. Mr. Slome has also served as a court-appointed examiner and mediator in numerous cases pending in the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the District of Delaware. He has mediated preference and fraudulent conveyance lawsuits, as well as a contentious legal battle between a creditors' committee and chapter 11 debtor over the debtor's proposed plan of reorganization.

Notable experience includes:

- Represents national leader in oil and gas field servicing in Chapter 11 proceedings of Sabine Oil and Gas in the Southern District of New York.
- Represents foreign representative appointed in Singapore bankruptcy, in Chapter 15 proceeding of Berau Capital Resources in the Southern District of New York.

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- Represents international insurance company, several mutual funds, and a large utility as defendants in the “LBO-clawback” multi-district complex litigation pending in the District Court for the Southern District of New York, which litigation was spawned from the Tribune Company Chapter 11 proceedings in Delaware.
- Represents several mutual funds and a trust in the claw-back litigations arising from the merger involving Lyondell Corporation and its related Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings, all pending in the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.
- Represented regional bank as DIP lender in the Chicago Chapter 11 proceedings of Qualteq, Inc., one of the world’s largest manufacturers of credit and gift cards.
- Represented indenture trustee for approximately \$9 million in Industrial Revenue bonds issued by the NYC Industrial Development Agency, in the Chapter 11 proceedings of Metro Biofuel pending in the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York.
- Appointed as Examiner in the Chapter 11 proceedings of Madison 92nd Street Associates, the owner of a 226-room Upper East Side hotel, which was recently sold in a bankruptcy court auction for approximately \$85 million.

Mr. Slome was recognized by *Long Island Pulse Magazine* from 2010 - 2014 as one of the region’s “Top Legal Eagles,” and in 2015 as Long Island's top bankruptcy attorney. He is rated “AV Preeminent” by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest level in professional excellence. From 2013-2016, Mr. Slome was recognized by *New York Super Lawyers*.

Mr. Slome has written numerous articles on bankruptcy related topics in various publications including *The Bankruptcy Strategist*, *The American Bankruptcy Institute Journal*, and The American Bar Association’s *The Business Lawyer*. He has lectured extensively on creditors’ rights and workout issues for the New York State Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, New York County Lawyers’ Association, Association of Corporate Counsel of America, Association of Commercial Finance Attorneys, Commercial and Industrial Brokers’ Society and CoreNet (Commercial Real Estate Network). He recently co-authored a book published by Westlaw entitled “Examiners in Bankruptcy Cases: A Guide for Examiners, Courts and Practitioners” in conjunction with the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

Mr. Slome was the law clerk to the late Bankruptcy Judge Robert John Hall of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York from 1983 through 1985 before joining Rogers & Wells (now Clifford Chance) in New York City. From 1990 through 1995, he was a partner at a well known New York City bankruptcy boutique, where he practiced in the areas of bankruptcy, reorganization, creditors’ rights, loan documentation and loan workouts.

In 1995, Mr. Slome founded the Uniondale-based bankruptcy and commercial litigation firm of Rosen Slome Marder LLP. Most of his firm joined Meyer, Suozzi in 2008.

Mr. Slome chairs the Board of Directors of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island.