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## education

University of Florida Frederic G. Levin College of Law (J.D., 1991, with Honors)

University of Virginia, McIntire School of Commerce

## admissions

District of Columbia

Florida

Supreme Court of Florida

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

## honors

Rated AV Preeminent, Martindale-Hubbell  
Florida Trend Legal Elite

## affiliations

I’ve been involved in some really big cases, and some small ones too. No matter the size of the case, it’s important that I can help my clients solve whatever problem they’re facing. I really care about my clients and am passionate about providing them with the best representation possible. It’s a great honor, of course, when a client becomes a friend, but more importantly, it helps me be a better lawyer.

With a broad practice encompassing both dispute resolution and corporate transactions, Ed Whitson provides solutions to banks, receivers, financial institutions, corporations, and others across a wide range of bankruptcy and creditors’ rights disputes, workout matters, and other financial issues. Ed resolves issues related to syndicated loans and synthetic leasing deals and helps private equity groups and insurance companies sell and recover assets.

In connection with structured finance deals, Ed prepares true sale opinions for Bankruptcy Remote Entities (BREs) and defends lenders in fraudulent transfer litigation in bankruptcy

### **Professional**

- American Bar Association Business Law Section
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Ferguson-White Inn, American Inns of Court
- Southern District Bankruptcy Bar Association
- Tampa Bay Bankruptcy Bar Association
- Tampa Hispanic Bar Association

### **Community**

- Bay Area Legal Services (pro bono initiatives), Volunteer
- Hillsborough County, Florida, Administrative Hearing Officer (2004 – 2010)
- Paint your Heart Out Tampa, Volunteer
- Veterans Assistance Program (pro bono), Volunteer

and state courts. Ed also represents banks and loan servicers in litigation involving FDCPA, FCCPA, TCPA, TILA, RESPA, SCRA, and other commercial and consumer regulatory issues and claims.

In addition, Ed has an active real estate litigation practice focused on resolving landlord-tenant, lending, and development disputes for corporate clients. Ed has also assisted clients in the healthcare industry, including large hospitals, physician groups, and other providers for whom he drafts, negotiates, and successfully executes acquisitions, asset sales, and other transactions.

Ed regularly publishes and presents on news and developments in bankruptcy, insolvency, and related issues for professionals across the industry and is actively involved in the American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI) and the Turnaround Management Association (TMA).