

Stewart Spielman



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education

Tulane University Law School (J.D.,
Maritime Law Certificate, 2003)

Louisiana State University (B.S.,
Psychology, 2000)

admissions

Louisiana

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of
Louisiana

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

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

industries

Financial Services

services

Appellate

Commercial Finance and Lending

Commercial Litigation

Each day I focus on being diligent, thorough, and responsive. I enjoy getting to know people, learning about new lines of business, and building relationships. My natural curiosity and ability to communicate effectively with others allow me to come up to speed quickly on matters and identify the primary real-world business concerns of clients and opponents – which may not necessarily always be the same as their legal concerns.

Stewart Spielman handles complex commercial loan workouts, restructurings, modifications, and enforcement matters. His clients include institutional lenders, nontraditional investors, and equity funds primarily in southeastern states, as well as in New York and Maryland. With wide-ranging experience in the credit arena, Stewart routinely negotiates forbearances, amendments, extensions, waivers, and recapitalizations of distressed commercial financing relationships secured by many types of collateral. He advises creditors on a variety of issues pertaining to their real estate loans, vessel loans, agented and syndicated loans, commercial and industrial loans, SBA/USDA-guaranteed loans, asset-based loans, and related products most often in the

Creditors' Rights, Financial Restructuring,
and Bankruptcy

Motor Vehicle Franchise Law

affiliations

Professional

- Chairman of McGlinchey's Associate Committee
- Recruiting Committee
- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) Fellow, 2014
- Baton Rouge Area Chamber, Baton Rouge Area Leadership Program, 2014 Graduate
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- American Bar Association
- Louisiana State Bar Association

Community

- Rotary Club of Baton Rouge, 2015–present
- Salvation Army of Greater Baton Rouge, Advisory Board, Development Committee, and Board Development Committee, 2014–present

middle market. His practice also encompasses wholesale automotive and equipment floor plan financing.

Stewart is certified as a Business Bankruptcy specialist by the American Board of Certification and by the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization.

Stewart's focus on the credit side of business gains him exposure to a wide variety of industries and companies, and he appreciates learning about the behind-the-scenes processes and challenges of operating a business. He strives to understand the concerns driving clients' and borrowers' decision-making, putting himself in their shoes in order to provide useful, efficient advice.

Stewart recognizes that clients usually don't need a multi-page research memo; they sometimes just need a practical answer – and they need it fairly quickly. He values clear, direct, open, and honest conversations that help resolve problems. Stewart's educational background in psychology informs his approach to negotiations and getting to know people and their actions and behaviors. Stewart believes that clients benefit from his ability to understand people and what motivates them, which enhances the likelihood of reaching a desirable outcome.