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Practice Areas:

- [Bankruptcy and Restructuring](#)
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Jacob Friedman is a Miami-based commercial litigation attorney and of counsel with Meland Budwick, P.A. He represents clients in complex business litigation, bankruptcy, creditors' rights, and regulatory investigative matters, drawing on experience in both law and finance, including blockchain, digital assets, and anti-money laundering compliance.

Prior to joining the firm, Jacob was the CEO and Co-Founder of a regulatory technology company enabling financial institutions to analyze and evaluate blockchain & digital asset data with a primary focus on automation of risk insights relating to identity, source of funds and AML compliance. Prior to that, he was an associate at a leading national litigation firm where he focused on complex commercial litigation, creditors' rights, and bankruptcy matters.

EDUCATION

- New York University School of Law, J.D., 2013



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- New York University, B.A., 2009
 - Founders Day Award for Academic Excellence
 - Dean's List
 - Senior Colloquium

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York

Representative Matters

Bankruptcy and Restructuring

Represented Harbinger Capital Partners, a prominent hedge fund and majority shareholder of LightSquared, in connection with litigations against LightSquared's largest creditor in Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings. In one of these adversary proceedings, the bankruptcy court held – after a trial on the merits – that the creditor breached the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing and the creditor's misconduct warranted equitable subordination of its interest.

Represented Chapter 7 Trustee of CEVA Investments in a lawsuit against the former directors of the company for fraud and breach of fiduciary duty in connection with the transfer of CEVA's equity to an affiliate of Apollo Global Management.

Represented TPG in numerous matters, including in bankruptcy proceedings and state and federal court actions concerning portfolio company Caesars Entertainment.

Commercial Litigation

Represented Intercontinental Hotels Group ("IHG") in obtaining significant injunctive relief, upheld on appeal, for IHG in an action involving its long-term license agreement related to the 795-room Crown Plaza Times Square hotel in Manhattan.



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Creditors' Rights

Represented a private equity firm in SEC and Department of Labor investigations, and ongoing regulatory compliance reporting obligations.

News

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