



# Solomon B. Genet

## Partner and Co-Chair, Financial Fraud Group

"He is an excellent attorney. He has deep substantive expertise in the areas of bankruptcy, financial fraud and professional negligence. He is a good communicator, exceptionally responsive and very capable." - Chambers USA

### Commercial Litigation, Bankruptcy and Restructuring, Financial Fraud, Receiverships and Assignments, and Creditor's Rights

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#### About Solomon B. Genet

Solomon B. Genet, a partner with Meland Budwick, P.A. and general counsel for the firm, focuses his practice on commercial litigation, corporate insolvency and bankruptcy, and financial fraud. Chambers USA describes him as "a terrific lawyer" who is smart, thorough, and very attentive to his clients. "He won't just accept what they're asking, he'll try to figure out the real issue at play."

Sol represents debtors, creditors, creditors' committees, equity holders, trustees, and receivers in state and federal insolvency proceedings, often stemming from financial frauds and Ponzi schemes. He also represents high-profile individuals and corporate clients in complex commercial litigation arising from allegations of fraud and bribery.

For the past 9 years, Sol has been recognized by Chambers USA in Bankruptcy Litigation and Bankruptcy/Restructuring in Florida. He is particularly known for his experience in Ponzi scheme litigation and fraud claims.

Prior to joining the firm, Sol served as a Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Robert A. Mark, then Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida.

In addition to his professional legal experience, Sol was an adjunct professor at the University of Miami School of Law and St. Thomas University College of Law. He has lectured and written on insolvency and real estate issues.

Sol is also involved in professional and community organizations. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Lehrman Community Day School, and is a former Board member of the Bass Art Museum in Miami Beach, Vice Chair of the Miami Beach Cultural Arts Council, founding member of the Miami-Dade County Mortgage Fraud Task Force, member of the Bankruptcy Court Local Rules Committee, and Chair of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation Real Estate Speaker Series and its annual "Sunset over Miami" event. Sol has mentored law students through the Kozyak Minority Mentoring Foundation, which supports diversity in the legal profession through mentoring programs, networking, and fellowships.

## Education

- University of Miami School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1999
- Yeshiva University, B.A., 1996

## Bar Admissions

- Florida
- Southern District of Florida
- New York
- Southern District of New York
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

## Awards/Rankings

- Chambers USA, Bankruptcy Litigation, 2020-2025
- Chambers USA, Bankruptcy/Restructuring, 2016-2019
- The Best Lawyers in America, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2022-2025
- Lawdragon, 500 Leading Litigators in America, 2025
- The Daily Business Review: Most Effective Lawyer Finalist, Bankruptcy Category, 2016
- Martindale-Hubbell, AV Preeminent Rated
- Business Leader Magazine, Mover and Shaker
- 40 Under 40 – Outstanding Lawyers of Miami-Dade County, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (when he was under 40)

## Publications and Panels

- Panelist, “*The Ethical Use of Expert Witnesses*,” ABA 2022 Litigation Section Annual Conference, May 2022.
- “*Your Contingency Fee May Be at Risk if Your Client Files for Bankruptcy*,” Daily Business Review, October 18, 2017.
- “*HOAs in Florida: Issues and Analysis for the Real Estate Developer*,” ActionLine, the Florida Bar Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section publication, Summer 2008.
- “*Heter Iska; Does it Make a Loan not a Loan? An Introduction for Lenders and Borrowers*,” ActionLine, Summer 2007.
- “*Closing Protection Letters in Florida: A Title Underwriter’s Liability to the Commercial Lender*,” ActionLine, Winter 2006.
- “*The Bankruptcy/Divorce Conflict: How Courts Have Used Constructive Trusts to Remedy An Inequitable Situation*,” Annual Survey of Bankruptcy Law, 2001-02 Ed.
- “*2nd Circuit Review*,” Norton Bankruptcy Advisor, March 2000.

## Languages

- Hebrew (not great)