



## DANIEL W. SKLAR

Daniel Sklar is a nationally known insolvency and distressed debt professional who has been actively involved in some of the largest Chapter 11 cases filed in the United States. Dan has also been responsible for documenting some of the biggest loans made in northern New England.

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### SERVICES

Arbitration  
Distressed Municipal Finance  
Israel  
Corporate & Finance  
Bankruptcy & Financial Restructuring  
Banking & Finance

### EDUCATION

Boston University School of Law, LL.M.  
Boston College Law School, J.D., *cum laude*  
University of Pennsylvania, B.A.

### ADMISSIONS

New Hampshire  
U.S. District Court, District of New Hampshire  
U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit  
U.S. Supreme Court

### RECOGNITION

Daniel was recently named "Manchester Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Lawyer of the Year" by *Best Lawyers* for 2011. He has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* since 1988 and received his certification in business bankruptcy law from the American Bankruptcy Board of Certification in 1993. Daniel is recognized for exceptional standing in the legal community in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business 2011* for bankruptcy work. Daniel has been recognized in *Chambers USA* in previous years. He

### What do you focus on?

Approximately one-half of my practice focuses on distressed debt restructuring and asset sales or liquidations. Most of that time is spent dealing with formal Chapter 11s in courts around the country. I also do a fair amount of informal (outside of Chapter 11) debt restructurings and going concern sales of distressed businesses.

In addition, about one-third of my time is spent on documenting various types of loans for both the lenders and the borrowers. I represent about a dozen different banks and lenders who generally use me when the loan has unique provisions and/or collateral.

The balance of my time is occupied with general corporate governance and transactional work. I am regular counsel to about 25 middle-market companies and I am responsible for handling or supervising their ordinary course business issues.

### What do you see on the horizon?

Both creditors and debtors are looking for viable and cost-effective alternatives to formal bankruptcy petitions. I have been developing and testing several optional approaches to Chapter 11 in order to meet this growing demand from lenders and distressed companies.

### Media Clips

- IRS to Appeal Judge's Approval of Solyndra Reorganization Plan  
*Daily Journal* | November 5, 2012

Manchester Bankruptcy & Financial Restructuring partner Dan Sklar provides commentary in this article discussing the IRS' plans to appeal a bankruptcy judge's approval of bankrupted solar company Solyndra's restructuring plan alleging that it would allow the company to avoid paying taxes.

has also been recognized as a "New England Super Lawyer" in Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights based on a peer-review survey by *Boston Magazine* (2007). Additionally, Daniel has been named the *Best Lawyers' 2013 Manchester Litigation – Bankruptcy* "Lawyer of the Year."

#### AFFILIATIONS

Daniel is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute and the New Hampshire and American Bar associations. He is a member of the News Committee for the New Hampshire Bar Association. He is also past president of the Manchester Bar Association and is certified by the American Bankruptcy Board of Certification in the area of business bankruptcy. Daniel is a fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy and a frequent lecturer in his areas of focus for the American Bankruptcy Institute, National Business Institute, New Hampshire CLE Committee, and IPED.

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#### Ideas

Webinar Recording: Rhode Island's Distressed Municipalities: What You Should Know  
*Originally recorded May 3, 2012 | May 7, 2012*

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#### Press

Nixon Peabody advises on St. Francis "Deal of the Year"  
November 26, 2014

Nixon Peabody ranked high for legal counsel to growth industries  
April 18, 2014

Chambers Recognizes Leading Nixon Peabody Attorneys and Practices  
March 14, 2013

Nixon Peabody Attorneys Earn Top Recognition From Best Lawyers  
September 14, 2012

Chambers Gives High Marks to Nixon Peabody LLP  
June 11, 2012