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Rolf Woolner is a partner in Winston & Strawn LLP's Los Angeles office. His practice focus is primarily on business litigation, bankruptcy-related litigation, and energy litigation. He handles litigation for companies in a variety of industries in complex business disputes, and for financial institutions and trustees, debtors, creditors, and creditors' committees in major insolvency cases.

His more recent engagements have included: representing a private equity fund in litigation seeking the avoidance of nearly \$250 million in connection with the sale of a chain of clinics; representing the trustee of a family trust in disputes with a bankruptcy debtor concerning rights to parcels of property near Beverly Hills and in litigation over disputed loans with face amounts in excess of \$300 million; representing the liquidating trustee for a bank holding company in litigation with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation concerning tax refunds; representing a chapter 7 trustee in litigation seeking to recover for dissipation of more than \$100 million of investor funds; participating in a nationally reported trial addressing the disclosure obligations of professionals in bankruptcy cases; and pursuing claims by a liquidating trustee against officers and directors of a failed subprime lender. He has represented parties in disputes in numerous bankruptcies, including the *American Pacific Financial*, *Atkins Nutritionals*, *Beverly Hills Bancorp*, *GSC Group*, *Kreiss Enterprises*, *People's Choice Home Loan*, *Physiotherapy Holdings*, *Quality Home Loan*, *Silicon Graphics*, *Suntech Power Holdings*, *TLC Vision*, *Tower Park Properties*, and *Washington Group International* cases.

Mr. Woolner is a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association (and serves on the Executive Committee of its Litigation Section) and Association of Business Trial Lawyers. He is a member and past president of the Trial Practice American Inn of Court in Los Angeles and a director and past president of the Yale Law School Association of Southern California.

Mr. Woolner has spoken, among other things, on "Everything a Litigator Needs to Know about Bankruptcy," the trial of valuation issues in bankruptcy cases, and the use of expert witnesses in complex litigation, and he has participated as an instructor at seminars to assist experts to be more effective witnesses. He is co-author of "Loyalty and Secrets: Fiduciary Duties and Confidentiality Protections Affecting the Performance of Creditors' Committees," in *The Role of Creditors' Committees in Chapter 11 Bankruptcies* (2008).

Mr. Woolner received a B.A., with first-class honors, from the University of Calgary, where he was gold medalist in the Faculty of Social Sciences, and a J.D. from the Yale Law School.