



Curtis | Castillo PC Newsletter

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Upcoming Speaking Engagement

On April 17, 2012, **Mark Castillo** will speak at The National Business Institute's next bankruptcy seminar entitled *Bankruptcy Litigation 101*. Whether you want to expand your practice into bankruptcy litigation or are a civil trial lawyer trying to protect your client's interests when pending suits are thrown into the bankruptcy arena, this fundamental course is exactly what you need to get your legal bearings in bankruptcy court. Experienced litigators will lead you through the unique procedures and rule nuances of the court, showing you how to bring and defend against the most common actions litigated in this setting. Avoid rookie mistakes and potential pitfalls for the unwary. Mark will cover such topics as Dischargeability of Debt Actions, Preference Actions, and Fraudulent Transfers. For more information on this upcoming event or to register, please go to www.nbi-sems.com, or call (800) 930-5704.

Significant Representation

The Firm recently obtained judgment in excess of \$400,000 for its client, INX, Inc., in the *Sec v. Stanford International Bank, Ltd, et al.* case that is pending in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division. INX, Inc. filed a motion seeking the return of its goods and/or the payment of its claim. The Court found that INX, Inc. established its claim as a matter of law and ordered the Receiver to turn over equipment and pay the damages awarded in the judgment as a priority claim. The damages awarded included pre-and post-judgment interest and attorneys' fees.

Awards and Recognitions

Stephanie D. Curtis was recognized by *D Magazine* in 2011 in "Remembering the Best Lawyers." The selection process is based upon nominations and voting by peers in the Dallas legal community, followed by an evaluation process by a panel of eminent lawyers in the Dallas area.



Firm News

Mark A. Castillo recently participated as a volunteer for the WATCH D.O.G.S. Program (Dads of Great Students) at Sharon Shannon Elementary. In support of the cause, the Firm made a donation to the program. WATCH D.O.G.S. is the father involvement initiative of the National Center for Fathering, a national program that organizes fathers and father figures in order to provide positive male role models for students and enhance school security. The goals of the program are to engage men, inspire children, reduce bullying and enhance the educational environment at schools across the nation. For more information about this program, please go to Watchdogs@fathers.com.



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