



January 2011

The Curtis Law Firm 2010 Recap

In This Issue

- Articles & Publications
- Firm Renovation
- Awards & Recognitions
- Speaking Engagements
- Significant Representations

Significant Representations

-Closed over \$6 million in asset sales for metals manufacturing company in a liquidating Chapter 11

-Successfully settled substantial preferential transfer claims in adversary proceedings for large seafood company and national marketing agency

-Recovered over \$800,000 against a bonding company for a commercial contractor

-Obtained in excess of \$2.5 million in non-dischargeable and fraud judgments in Chapter 7 bankruptcies of a broker/dealer, construction contractor and press operator

-Mediated multiple cases, saving clients countless dollars in litigation costs and recovering hundreds of thousands on judgments

Articles & Publications

We are pleased to announce **Liquidating Chapter 11s: New Developments and Strategies**; a chapter authored by Mark Castillo and published in *Trends in Commercial Bankruptcy Filings: Leading Lawyers on Preparing Clients to File, Navigating Recent Liquidations and Sales, and Revising Existing Bankruptcy Strategies (Inside the Minds)*. In this chapter, Mr. Castillo provides case examples and key highlights of the Chapter 11 process giving useful tools to all considering bankruptcy or restructuring relief. [\(Click here to order book\)](#)

Awards & Firm Recognitions

- Stephanie Curtis was chosen as one of the **“Best Woman Lawyers in Dallas 2010”** by D Magazine
- Mark Castillo was named **“Texas Rising Star”** by Texas Monthly, April 2010

Firm Renovation

2010 saw many great accomplishments including the completion of The Curtis Law Firm’s stately office renovations. Located on the 65th floor of the prestigious Bank of America building in Downtown Dallas, the Firm’s office reflects the energy and professionalism of one of the area’s fastest growing law practices.



Speaking Engagements

Mark Castillo was asked to speak at the **6th Annual Consumer Bankruptcy Practice Symposium** for The University of Texas School of Law held in Galveston, Texas in August 2010. Mr. Castillo shared his insightful knowledge in dealing with Individual and Small Business Bankruptcies under Chapter 11. He also spoke to the **Dallas Fort-Worth Bankruptcy Court** on the **“Impact of *United Operating*”** and other recent decisions on preservation of claims and defending claims post-confirmation.

