

SIDNEY TURNER



Sidney Turner is a highly experienced business attorney with extensive knowledge in bankruptcy. For more than three decades, he has been a trusted advisor and advocate to creditors, entrepreneurs, franchisees, franchisors and lawyers.

Sidney has a strong business and financial background. He was awarded his law degree from Fordham University in 1975. He earned his Master's of Business Administration degree in finance from the Adelphi University after attending New York University, where he earned a B.S. in Economics.

Sidney began his career as a corporate planner for Grumman Aerospace Corp. Prior to starting his own firm; he took a position as Corporate Planning and Securities Regulation Special Council for Rule Interpretation for the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

For many years as part of his practice, Sidney was a Bankruptcy Trustee in the Southern District of New York representing the interest of creditors. As an operating chapter 11 trustee appointed by the U.S. Trustees office, he operated and sold several businesses of a diverse nature, ranging from an equestrian farm to commercial real estate limited partnerships.

Sidney also participated in a mediation program sponsored by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. He has received a Certificate of Mediation Training and was appointed as a mediator by the Southern District of New York. He has been appointed a mediator in many commercial and contract cases by the U.S. District Court.

Sidney is also a Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) arbitrator. FINRA arbitrators are carefully selected from a broad cross-section of people, diverse in culture, profession, and background. FINRA Dispute Resolution operates the largest forum of dispute resolution for the securities industry in the United States.

Sidney is AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell and included in their Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers. He is currently the Co-Chairman of the South Palm Beach County Bar Association's Bankruptcy Committee. He served as Chairman of the Bankruptcy and Creditors Rights Committee of the Westchester County Bar Association for 11 years where he instructed intensive courses in bankruptcy, creditor and debtor rights for other attorneys, paralegals, law students and business professionals. Recognizing the value of continuous professional education, he also served as an adjunct lecturer at New York University's School of Continuing Education.

ABOUT SIDNEY TURNER, LLC

Sidney Turner, LLC has been a trusted advisor to creditors, entrepreneurs, business executives, franchisee, franchisors and lawyers for more than 30 years. These professionals are looking for practical and knowledgeable advice as to how to best proceed—either to save their businesses or protect their wealth.

Potential legal problems lurk around every corner for businesses in South Florida, whether they are debtors pursuing bankruptcy options, creditors protecting themselves, or public corporations and private businesses threatened by litigation. While failure lurks, so does success. The difference between the two in a legal situation is often the effectiveness of your legal counsel. You've worked hard building your business. Seek pragmatic advice to keep your business and protect yourself.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Bankruptcy & Chapter 11

Sidney Turner, LLC represents companies filing for Chapter 11. Our firm has extensive experience as creditors' counsel and is prepared to provide powerful representation to financial institutions, commercial landlords, investors and other parties at risk of losses during the discharge or reduction of debt. The firm is also experienced in debt settlements, business restructuring and other options to help your business not only survive, but thrive.

Bankruptcy Alternatives

The firm helps creditors like banks, financial institutions, commercial lenders, investors, commercial landlords and other parties in creditor's rights issues. We understand creditors and their mindsets when it comes to working with their clients' pre- and post-bankruptcy.

Asset Protection / Wealth Preservation

Sidney Turner, LLC represents clients ranging from high-profile executives to figures in the entertainment industry, professional athletes and highly successful professionals, including attorneys and health care professionals. Our firm has extensive experience in real property, domestic relations, estate planning, pension, trusts and estates, bankruptcy and debtor-creditor law, and business strategy.

Creditor Rights

The firm assists businesses in commercial collections and represents creditors during bankruptcy, with the intention of denying debtor discharge. Our firm acts as local counsel to national corporations, including workout departments for financial institutions as we provide representation in court.

Commercial Litigation

Sidney Turner, LLC helps corporations, business executives, entrepreneurs, franchisee, franchisors and lawyers involved business disputes whether the matter is a simple dispute with a local vendor or a complex issue involving fraudulent corporate transactions.

Business Transactions

Sidney Turner, LLC assists, counsels and helps clients formalize their legal and business strategies related to business formations and ongoing contracts and agreements. Our firm takes the time to learn about your business and personalize our advice to your particular situation, goals and objectives.