



Founded in 1988, Shaw Gussis has proudly grown into a firm of 25 highly skilled lawyers, many of whom are nationally recognized in the areas of (1) Commercial Bankruptcy and Restructuring, (2) Commercial Litigation, and (3) Commercial Real Estate.

Our boutique setting allows us to cultivate relationships with our clients, providing counsel and pragmatic solutions to their issues, in a cost-effective and personalized manner. One unique Shaw Gussis feature, usually only found at the largest law firms, is the large concentration of attorneys in the area of commercial bankruptcy and workouts combined with litigators who have substantial “hand on” trial experience.

**Commercial Bankruptcy and Restructuring** - This practice has grown to be among the most extensive and sophisticated in the U.S. We assist clients in finding the most efficient and cost-effective ways to deal with their financial situations, avoiding formal bankruptcy cases when possible. Our substantially experienced attorneys represent debtors, creditors, and other interested parties in national as well as regional cases, from a wide variety of industries, in bankruptcy and reorganization cases, receiverships, out-of-court workouts and all forms of insolvency-related litigation. This gives us a deep understanding of the expectations of all constituents involved, allowing us to develop creative solutions and reach favorable results for our clients.

**Commercial Litigation** – Our practice focuses on developing strategies to assist clients in the avoidance of unnecessary litigation. When litigation is unavoidable, our experienced team aggressively represents a wide variety of clients in all types of commercial disputes, including contract claims, fraud claims, labor and employment disputes, products and premises liability claims, and construction and real estate disputes. Consistent with our creative and cost-effective process, we help them resolve their issues in both state and federal courts nationwide or, when appropriate, through arbitration and mediation proceedings. In addition, the group works with the insolvency practice handling numerous adversary proceedings including fraudulent conveyance and preference cases.

**Commercial Real Estate** – This practice area is diverse and extensive, providing representation in all aspects of real estate transactions, for a broad array of clients. Our substantial experience includes the acquisition, financing, leasing, planned developments, land use and zoning, and out-of-court workouts for clients ranging from shopping centers and industrial properties, to mixed-use developments and apartment buildings. Renowned for our land use and zoning experience, our attorneys have handled entitlement and land use issues for a variety of businesses including a national pharmaceutical chain. Additionally, our practice includes working with borrowers and lenders to solve financial shortfall issues both inside and outside of the courtroom.

The Shaw Gussis team looks forward to the opportunity to partner with you and your business, in any of these practice areas, working towards a rewarding solution to whatever your issues may be.