

**Megan A. Lewis**

Partner

"I love learning about my clients' businesses. I strive to know their work so that I can understand the ins and outs of the issues that they face. Armed with that understanding, I am able to find creative solutions to their problems, helping them to see all of their options. I'm adept at finding alternatives to litigation, but I'm also not afraid to go to court if I believe it's in their best interest."

**About Megan A. Lewis**

Megan Lewis is a partner at Wilke Fleury and joined the firm in September, 2002. Megan's litigation practice focuses on bankruptcy and commercial litigation. Her bankruptcy practice includes representation of Chapter 11 debtors, Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 trustees, creditors and creditors' committees and stakeholders in Chapter 9 cases. Megan also represents prospective purchasers of assets from bankruptcy estates. In her commercial litigation practice, Megan represents clients in business disputes including franchisors in disputes with third parties and also franchisees in disputes with franchisors.

Megan also has a transactional practice that includes corporate formation and general counsel to business entities. In addition, during her tenure at Wilke Fleury, Megan has gained experience in health care law. She possesses extensive knowledge regarding the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA"), has spoken at several seminars concerning HIPAA compliance and continues to provide counsel to clients regarding HIPAA. Further, Megan has assisted health care clients with regulatory matters including the Knox-Keene Act.

**Practice Areas**

- Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Receiverships
- Business Litigation
- Business Entities & Transactions
- Healthcare

**Education**

- University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law: J.D. (2002)
- California State University, Stanislaus: B.A. (1999)

**Professional Experience**

- Megan has gained extensive leadership skills through her organizational activities. She had the honor to serve as President for Women Lawyers of Sacramento in 2012 during the organization's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.
- Recently, Megan was elected to an officer position of the State Bar Litigation Section's Executive Committee and will continue her efforts on that board.

**Representative Matters**

- In re: CWS Enterprises, Inc.  
Megan represented the Chapter 11 Trustee in this Chapter 11 case involving over \$20 million of agricultural, commercial and timber land. The Trustee's plan was confirmed in 2012.
- In re: Daniel P. Fitzgerald

Megan represented the Chapter 11 Trustee in this Chapter 11 case involving a \$2.2 million sale of agricultural land in Northwestern Nevada. The Trustee's plan in 2011.

- In re: Dale Brumbaugh  
Megan represents the Chapter 11 Trustee in this Chapter 11 case involving an olive orchard.
- In re: Mainland Nursery, Inc.  
Megan assisted in the representation of the Debtor in this Chapter 11 case involving a commercial nursery in Lodi, California. The Debtor's plan was confirmed in 2009.
- In re: Stevenot Winery, Inc.  
Megan represented the Debtor in this Chapter 11 case involving a winery in Murphys, California. The Debtor's plan was confirmed in 2005 and provided for payment in full of all creditors.
- In re: Summerfield Apartments of Dixon, LLC  
Megan represented the Debtor in this Chapter 11 case of an apartment complex in Dixon, California. The Debtor's plan was confirmed in 2010.
- In re: Natichionni  
Megan represented two real estate brokers in a Chapter 11 case. The Debtors' plan of reorganization was confirmed in 2010.
- In re: Cheney & Associates, Inc.  
Megan represented three related Debtors in their Chapter 11 cases involving crop insurance agencies.
- In re: Lake Tahoe Development, Inc.  
Megan represented the Debtor in the Chapter 11 case of a real property developer with an excess of \$150 million in secured debt.
- In re: California Motocross, LLC  
Megan assisted in the representation of a developer of project intended to serve as a recreational facility. The Debtor's plan of reorganization was confirmed in 2009.
- In re: OccMeds Business Services, Inc  
Megan represented the Debtor in this Chapter 11 case involving a medical billing service located in Roseville, California. The Debtor's plan was confirmed in 2009 and provided for payment in full of all creditors.
- In re: Coxeter  
Megan represented the official unsecured creditors' committees in a case involving a real estate developer with in excess of \$15 million in disputed debt.
- In re: Kingsway Industries, Inc.  
Megan represented the official unsecured creditors' committees in a case involving a manufacturing business.
- In re: Golden Eagle Estates  
Megan represented the official unsecured creditors' committees in a case involving the sale of a winery.

- In re: Davis and Davis  
Megan represented the official unsecured creditors' committees in a case involving a roofing contractor.

### **Licenses and Admissions**

Megan is admitted to practice before the following courts:

- All federal and state courts in the State of California

### **Professional Involvement and Memberships**

- Sacramento County Bar Association, Bankruptcy & Commercial Law Section
  - Chair, 2010
  - Board Member, 2007-2010
  - Member, 2005-Present
- Sacramento Valley Bankruptcy Forum
  - Member, 2005-Present
- California Bankruptcy Forum
  - Board Member, 2009-2013
  - Member, 2005-Present
- Women Lawyers of Sacramento
  - President, 2012
  - Board Member, 2005 – Present
  - Member, 2003 - Present
- California Women Lawyers
  - Board Member, 2008-Present
  - Affiliate Governor, 2008-2010
  - District 2 Governor, 2011-Present
  - Member, 2007-Present
- Conference of Delegates of California Bar Associations: Delegate, 2005-2008
- Order of the Coif, Member

### **Presentations and Publications**

#### Publications Regarding Real Estate, Construction and Land Use

- Construction Business in Trouble? Is Bankruptcy Right for You?  
Construction Law and News, (September 2010)  
[Read Article](#) ➤

#### Publications Regarding Employment

- 401(k) Benefits May be Real Liabilities  
Wilke Fleury - Labor and Employment News, (August 2008)  
[Read Article](#) ➤
- What Employers Need to Know When an Employee Files Bankruptcy  
Wilke Fleury - Labor and Employment News, (May 2008)  
[Read Article](#) ➤

### **Honors and Awards**

- California State University, Stanislaus: B.S., graduated summa cum laude (1999)

**Civic and Community Involvement**

- Junior League of Sacramento: Member (2008-Present)
- C.K. McClatchy High School Law and Public Policy Academy: Mentor (2012-2013)

**Personal**

- Megan enjoys traveling, wine tasting, golfing, boxing and spending time with family and friends.