



# Marla Benedek

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Marla focuses her practice on bankruptcy and litigation. She represents chapter 7 trustees, chapter 11 debtors, creditors, creditors' committees, and contract counterparties in chapter 11 and chapter 7 proceedings and bankruptcy litigation. Marla also serves as Delaware counsel in commercial litigation before the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware and Delaware Superior Court.

Marla graduated with honors from the University of Maryland, College Park, before attending the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where she served as an executive editor of the *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law*. Following law school, Marla completed two clerkships: one with Justice Neal Hendel of the Supreme Court of Israel and a second with Judge S. Martin Teel, Jr., of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Columbia.

## Experience

Successfully represented veterans, on a pro bono basis, before the U.S. Board of Veterans' Appeals in connection with benefits claims.

Represented the Trustee of IntegraMed America (ITMD) and nine of its affiliates in Chapter 7 proceedings. ITMD -- with more than 1,000 employees who performed all of the non-clinical functions for 19 medical practices operating almost 150 fertility clinics across the country (several of which included labs housing cryo-preserved embryos and other human tissue) -- ceased operations overnight. We quickly negotiated agreements with all 19 medical practices and ITMD's secured creditor, enabling employees to keep their jobs and the clinics to maintain their operations, which were ultimately approved by the Bankruptcy Court. We also crafted and ran a sale process, which resulted in the negotiation, approval, and consummation of seven separate sale transactions (without any issues arising with respect to the cryo-preserved human tissue) that transitioned all 19 medical practices to new owners, who assumed almost \$20 million of claims held by thousands of patients. This matter drew on the experience of the firm's Bankruptcy, Insolvency, & Restructuring; Corporate; Health Law; and Commercial Litigation attorneys.

Represented affiliated logistics and technology companies TradeGlobal, LLC, Jagged Peak, Inc., and TradeGlobal North America Holding, Inc. in their Chapter 11 cases in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada. (*In re Jagged Peak, Inc., et al.*)

Represented the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in the Chapter 11 cases of Warrior Custom Golf, Inc., Warrior Acquisitions, LLC, and affiliated entities in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas. The debtors operated a custom golf business and held a nationwide portfolio of public golf courses. (*In re Westwind Manor Resort Association, Inc., et al.*)

## Practice Areas

- Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Restructuring
- Commercial Litigation

## Education

- University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D., 2015
- University of Maryland, B.S., *cum laude*, 2012

## Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- Delaware

## Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court -- District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court -- New Jersey
- U.S. District Court -- Delaware
- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

## Affiliations

Turnaround Management Association Network of Women - Philadelphia/Wilmington Chapter

International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Conference - Delaware Chapter

## Clerkships

Honorable S. Martin Teel Jr., U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Columbia  
Honorable Neal Hendel, Supreme Court of Israel

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