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Robert Izmirian is a past Chair of the San Francisco office's Insolvency and Financial Solutions Practice Group. His financial institutions practice specializes in workouts, problem loan restructuring and bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy reorganizations representing institutional lenders and convertible debt investors. His broad experience has provided him expertise in lending to and restructuring existing debt in a wide array of industries, including information technology solutions (hardware and software), solar panel manufacturing and installation, winery and vineyard operations and wine distribution, hospitality and manufacturing. His experience includes structuring debt in intellectual property-driven enterprises, lending to pre-profit entities and facilitating mergers and acquisitions of growth companies.

Mr. Izmirian is the former Chair of the Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section of the Bar Association of San Francisco. He is a member and past President of the San Francisco Bank Attorneys Association. He is also past member and past Chair of the Committee of Lawyer Representatives of the United States Bankruptcy Court of the Northern District of California.

Mr. Izmirian is AV Preeminent rated by Martindale Hubbell and recognized as a Top Rated Lawyer in the area of Bank & Finance in 2013 and 2014. He has been selected a Northern California Super Lawyer for the past eleven years, 2004-2015. He was also recently recognized as a 2016 Best Lawyer in America™ in the areas of Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Bankruptcy Litigation, an honor he has received since 1983.

Mr. Izmirian received his B.A. in Economics from the University of California, Berkeley in 1968 and his J.D. from Berkeley Law in 1972. He is a participating member of the Bankruptcy Dispute Resolution Panels of the United States Bankruptcy Courts for the Eastern District of California, and regularly acts as a mediator in commercial and bankruptcy related disputes.

Areas of Practice

Insolvency and Financial Solutions

Industry Specialties

Financial Institutions

Solar and Renewable Energy

Wineries, Vineyards and Breweries

Bar Admissions

California

Court Admissions

Supreme Court of the United States

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit