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Ms. Webster's practice includes corporate reorganizations, insolvency, bankruptcy, workouts and liquidations, with a particular emphasis on entertainment and regulated industries including insurance companies, healthcare providers, and financial institutions. Ms. Webster's more significant assignments include:

- EMAK Worldwide, Inc. (counsel to the Independent Director)
- Blockbuster Video, Bob Yari Film Group, MGM Studios, The Tribune Company (counsel to a major entertainment company)
- WATTSHealth Foundation, Inc. (counsel to the conservator)
- Mission Insurance Group, Inc., et al. (counsel to the debtor)
- Angeles Corporation, Casablanca Fan Company (counsel to the creditors' committee)
- Spansion, LLC, Nurserymen's Exchange, Illuminations.com, Megafoods, Inc. (counsel to the lender)
- Bermuda Fire & Marine, Fremont Reinsurance Company (counsel to the administrator)

Ms. Webster represented the prevailing party in *In re Grand Chevrolet, Inc*., 25 F. 3d 728 (9th Cir. 1994)(cert denied), establishing that late payments could nonetheless be safe from preference attack if the debtor had a past practice of paying late.

Ms. Webster's publications include:

- "It's Always Something: The Repeated Assaults on Licensee Rights in Bankruptcy," *Journal of Bankruptcy Law,* January 2014; *Points and Authorities,* Summer 2013
- "My Landlord Just Filed for Bankruptcy—What Happens Now?" *Points and Authorities,* Winter/Spring 2009
- "If It Walks Like A Duck…Substance Over Form in the Bankruptcy Courts," *Points and Authorities,* Fall 2004
- "Practical Bankruptcy Law," West 3d ed., 2003
- "The Malpractice of Health Care Bankruptcy Reform," 32 *Loyola L.R.* 1045, 1999
- "Creditors' Plans," *ABI,* 1995
- "The Liquidation and Reorganization of Foreign Insurance Companies in the United States Bankruptcy Courts," *Mealy's,* 1994
- "Insurance Companies in Bankruptcy Court: Alien Insurers Boldly Go Where No Domestic Insurer Has Gone Before," *Reinsurance and Regulatory Report*, June 1994

Ms. Webster, who is AV Preeminent rated by Martindale Hubbell, has been selected a Southern California *Super Lawyer* twelve times - from 2004 to 2015 - and was recognized as one of *Super Lawyer's "*Top 50 Women in Law" of Southern California. She was also selected as a Southern California *Super Lawyer, Corporate Counsel Edition,* in 2009 and 2010. Ms. Webster is recognized by *Chambers and Partners* as a leader in the field of Bankruptcy and Restructuring, and was also selected as one of 2010's Irish Legal 100, highlighting leading figures in law across the U.S. Ms. Webster was also recently recognized as a 2015 Best Lawyer in America™ in the area of Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, an honor she has received since 2011.

Ms. Webster is a fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy and a member of their Pro Bono Grant Committee. She is past Chair of the State Bar Committee on Federal Courts. She lectures frequently on insolvency, law firm management, and issues facing women in the legal profession.

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