

David A. Lander

THOMPSON COBURN LLP

David Lander's practice includes representation of secured creditors, mortgagees, unsecured creditors, debtors and unsecured creditors' committees in out-of-court workouts, Chapter 11 reorganizations and enforcement of creditors' rights. He also represents purchasers of businesses in financial distress. He lectures nationally and has authored dozens of articles including chapters on agribusiness finance, business loan workouts and bankruptcy in four major treatises.

Distinction

Mr. Lander is a member of the National Bankruptcy Conference, the American College of Bankruptcy, the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers and served on the National Study Committee on the revision of Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code. He has been listed in Best Lawyers of America for the past fifteen years and was recently selected as one of the top ten Super Lawyers in the Missouri Kansas region.

Also known for his philanthropic activities, Mr. Lander was a founding director of the Employment Connection and Professional Housing Resources, Inc. He is the recipient of the 2001 Ethical Humanist of the Year Award, the American Bar Association Difference Makers Award and the Michael R. Roser Award as the Outstanding Bankruptcy Lawyer in Missouri.

Professional Affiliations

- **Federal Judicial Center**
Member, Committee on Bankruptcy Judge Education
- **National Bankruptcy Conference**
Chair, Chapter 11 Committee
- **Saint Louis University Law School**
Adjunct Professor of Law
- **Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules**

Licensure

- Missouri (1969)



Representative Clients

- US Bank, N.A.
- Energizer Battery Company
- Unigroup, Inc.
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car Company
- Barry-Wehmiller Companies, Inc.

Education

- **University of Chicago Law School**
J.D. (1969)
- **Bowdoin College**
A.B., *cum laude* (1966)

Employment

- **Thompson Coburn LLP**
Partner (1988-Present)
- **Legal Services of Eastern Missouri**
Executive Director and General Counsel (1975-1980)
- **Saint Louis University Law School**
Assistant Professor of Law (1973-1975)
Adjunct Professor of Law (1980-Present)