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**Practice Areas**

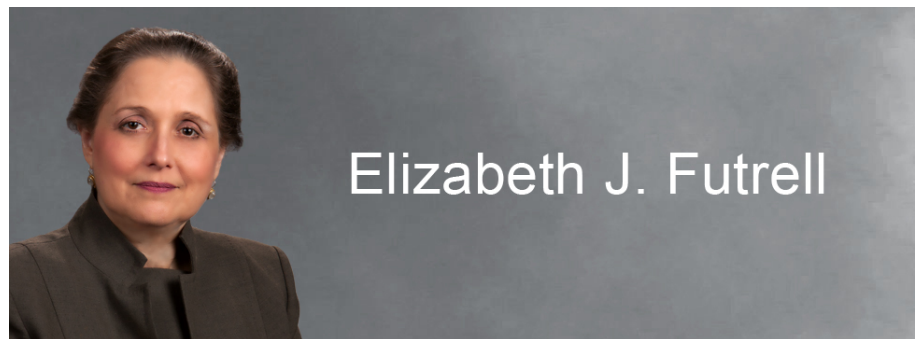
Asset Recovery and  
Creditors' Rights  
Banking & Financial  
Services  
Bankruptcy, Restructuring &  
Creditors'-Debtors' Rights  
Business & Commercial  
Litigation  
Disaster Preparedness &  
Recovery

**Bar Admissions**

Louisiana, 1981  
Mississippi, 1981

**Education**

The University of Mississippi  
School of Law, J.D., 1981,  
with honors; Comment  
Editor, *Mississippi Law  
Journal*, 1980–1981; Phi  
Delta Phi; Phi Kappa Phi  
University of Tennessee  
(Knoxville), B.A. in History,  
1978, with honors



Lisa Futrell has practiced law for almost 30 years and is a member of the firm's board of directors. Since 1999, she has been a fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy. She served as past Chair of the Louisiana State Bar Association's Advisory Commission for Bankruptcy Specialization. Ms. Futrell is the co-chair of the firm's Committee on Practice Standards. She has qualified to testify as an expert witness in federal court in the fields of bankruptcy and creditors' and debtors' rights.

A frequent public speaker, some of Ms. Futrell's speaking engagements include:

- *"Can you Really Confirm This Plan? An Analysis of Various Plan Provisions From Real Chapter 11 Cases,"* Panelist, Louisiana State Bar Association, Section of Bankruptcy Law (2012)
- *"From Proofs to Payment: (Almost) Everything You Want to Know About Claims,"* American Bar Association Section of Business Law 2010 Fall Meeting Joint Program of National Conference Of Bankruptcy Judges and the Business Bankruptcy Committee (October 2010)
- *"Individual Chapter 11 Issues: This Stuff is Pretty Hard,"* Panelist, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual LSU Bankruptcy Seminar (2010)
- *"Problems and Challenges When Your Client Has Distressed Collateral,"* Louisiana Bankers Bank Counsel Conference (2009)
- *"Increased Conversions: How to Get Paid for Post-Petition/Pre-Conversion Periods,"* 6th Annual Utility Bankruptcy Conference (2009)
- *"So What Makes an Ethical Lawyer a Professional One?"* Louisiana State Bar Association, Section of Bankruptcy Law (2009)
- *"Distressed Real Estate Issues Under the Bankruptcy Code."* Louisiana Bankers 2007 Bank Counsel Conference (2007)
- *"How That Pesky Consumer Protection Act Has Affected Business*

*Bankruptcies: BAPCPA and Significant Recent Rulings.*" Louisiana State Bar Association, Section of Bankruptcy Law (2007)

- "*Chapter 11 Amendments, An Introduction to the 2005 Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention & Consumer Protection Act.*" Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University (2005)
- "*Prepetition Waivers, Preferences, and Other Tradeoffs.*" Section on Bankruptcy and Consumer Law, Alabama State Bar (2003)
- "*Judgment Enforcement in Louisiana.*" Lorman Education Services (2001)

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### Noteworthy

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2012 (Copyright 2011 by Woodward/White, Inc., Aiken, SC) in the areas of Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation - Bankruptcy (listed annually since 1995)
- Recognized in "*Chambers USA – America's Leading Lawyers for Business*" in the area of Bankruptcy/Restructuring (annually since 2007)
- Listed in the 2012 edition of *Louisiana Super Lawyers* in the area of Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights (listed annually since 2007)
- **AV® Peer Review Rating in Martindale-Hubbell**
- Named one of the 2010 "Most Powerful and Influential Women" by the National Diversity Council
- Named to *New Orleans CityBusiness'* 2008 Women of the Year

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### Presentations

- "Ethical Dilemmas in Turnarounds & Restructurings"  
Zea Rotisserie, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 20, 2012
- 2011 Louisiana Women's Conference  
September 23, 2011
- 2010 Louisiana Women's Conference  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana, September 17, 2010
- Women in Leadership Symposium  
New Orleans, Louisiana, April 28, 2010
- The Louisiana Conference for Women  
LSU Alumni Association Lod Cook Alumni Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 2, 2009

- Women in Leadership Symposium  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana, January 8, 2009
- "Increased Conversions: How to Get Paid for Post-Petition/Pre-Conversion Periods"  
16th Annual Utility Bankruptcy Conference, 2009
- "Problems and Challenges When Your Client Has Distress Collateral"  
Louisiana Bankers Bank Counsel Conference, 2009
- "So What Makes an Ethical Lawyer a Professional One?"  
Louisiana State Bar Association Section on Bankruptcy Law, 2009
- "How That Pesky Consumer Protection Act Has Affected Business Bankruptcies: BAPCPA and Significant Recent Rulings"  
"Practicing Under the New Bankruptcy Law: How to Make Your Practice Run Smoother than the Recovery!" Louisiana State Bar Association and Section on Bankruptcy Law, Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 21, 2007
- "Distressed Real Estate Issues Under the Bankruptcy Code"  
Louisiana Bankers 2007 Bank Counsel Conference, 2007
- "Chapter 11 Amendments, An Introduction to the 2005 Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention & Consumer Protection Act"  
Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, 2005

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### Publications

- "Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code After BAPCPA: It's More Than Consumer Changes"  
August 2006
- "Preferences and Preference Defenses"  
*Prepetition Waivers, Preferences, and Other Tradeoffs*, Alabama State Bar Section on Bankruptcy and Consumer Law, 2003
- "Fifth Circuit Symposium: Bankruptcy"  
*46 Loyola Law Review* 931, 2000
- "Civil RICO: A Sampler for Lenders"  
*Lender Liability CLE Monograph*, Louisiana State Bar Association, March 31, 1998

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### Memberships

- American Bankruptcy Institute

- American College of Bankruptcy (Fellow, 1999 to date)
- Litigation Counsel of America (Fellow)
- Louisiana Diversity Council (Board of Directors)
- Louisiana State Bar Association
- The Mississippi Bar

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**Court Admissions**

E.D. La., 1981

M.D. La., 1981

W.D. La., 1982

