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**Practice Areas**

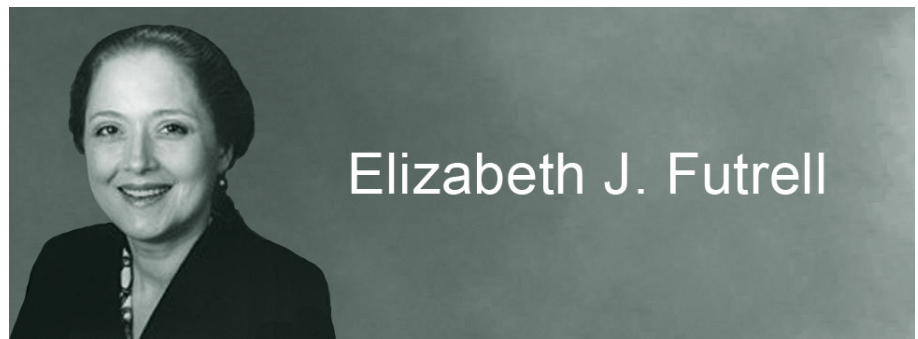
Asset Recovery and Creditors' Rights  
 Banking & Financial Services  
 Bankruptcy and Business Reorganization  
 Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Creditors-Debtors Rights  
 Business & Commercial Litigation  
 Disaster Recovery Client Team

**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



Elizabeth J. Futrell

Lisa Futrell has practiced law for more than 20 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 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 creditor and debtor's rights.

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

- "*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 on 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)
- "*Recent Developments in Bankruptcy.*" Louisiana State Bar Association, Section on Consumer Protection and Bankruptcy Law (1999)

**Noteworthy**

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2009 (Copyright 2008 by Woodward/White, Inc., Aiken, SC) in the area of Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law (annually since 1997)

- Recognized in "*Chambers USA – America's Leading Lawyers for Business*" in the area of Bankruptcy/Restructuring (listed annually since 2007)
  - Listed in the 2008 edition of *Louisiana Super Lawyers* in the area of Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights (also listed in 2007)
  - Named to *New Orleans CityBusiness*' 2008 Women of the Year
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#### Presentations

- Women in Leadership Symposium  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana, January 8, 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
  - "Prepetition Waivers, Preferences, and Other Tradeoffs"  
Section on Bankruptcy and Consumer Law, Alabama State Bar, 2003
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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 Bar Association (Member, Sections on Business Law and Litigation)
- American Bankruptcy Institute (Membership Committee)
- American College of Bankruptcy (Fellow)
- Litigation Counsel of America (Fellow)
- The Mississippi Bar

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### **Court Admissions**

E.D. La., 1981

M.D. La., 1981

W.D. La., 1982

