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Amanda Steele focuses her practice on corporate bankruptcy, restructuring and other insolvency matters. She routinely represents both creditors and debtors in all aspects of chapter 11 cases. Amanda is also a member of the firm's substantive nonconsolidation opinion team.

Describing Amanda as "a next generation star," *Chambers USA* reported that "she comes up with good ideas and solutions, understands the judges, is very responsive and very client-oriented." During law school, Amanda interned for the Honorable Justice Henry duPont Ridgely and for the Villanova University School of Law's Federal Tax Clinic. She also received the Dr. Arthur Clement Pulling Award for Outstanding Contribution to the *Villanova Law Review*.

Experience

- Counsel to the debtors, The Rockport Company, LLC, *et al.*, Case No. 18-11145 (LSS)
- Co-counsel to the debtors, Southeastern Grocers, LLC, *et al.*, Case No. 18-10700 (MFW)
- Co-counsel to the debtors, TK Holdings Inc., *et al.*, Case No. 17-11375 (BLS)
- Co-counsel to the second lien lenders and reorganized debtors, Samson Resources Corporation, *et al.*, Case No. 15-11934 (BLS)
- Co-counsel to the debtors, TerraVia Holdings, Inc., *et al.*, Case No. 17-11655 (CSS)
- Co-counsel to the debtors, Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc., *et al.*, Case No. 17-11015 (KJC)
- Counsel to the Official Committee of Equity Holders, Horsehead Holding Corp. *et al.*, Case No. 16-10287 (CSS)
- Co-counsel to the debtors, American Gilsonite Company, *et al.*, Case No. 16-12316 (CSS)
- Co-counsel to the debtors, Bind Therapeutics, Inc., *et al.*, Case No. 16-11084 (BLS)
- Co-counsel to the foreign representative, Essar Steel Algoma Inc., *et al.*, Case No.

15-12271 (BLS)

- Co-counsel to the debtors, Verso Corporation, *et al.*, Case No. 16-10163 (KG)
- Co-counsel to the debtors, Paragon Offshore PLC, *et al.*, Case No. 16-10386 (CSS)
- Counsel to the debtors, Corinthian Colleges, Inc., *et al.*, Case No. 15-10952 (KJC)
- Co-counsel to the debtors, Quicksilver Resources Inc., *et al.*, Case No. 15-10585 (LSS)
- Co-counsel to the debtors, Cal Dive International, Inc., *et al.*, Case No. 15-10458 (CSS)
- Co-counsel to the debtor, KiOR Inc., Case No. 14-12514 (CSS)
- Counsel to the debtors, PSL – North America LLC, *et al.*, Case No. 14-11477 (PJW)
- Co-counsel to the debtors, QCE Finance LLC, *et al.* (Quiznos), Case No. 14-10543 (PJW)
- Co-counsel to the debtors, USEC Inc., Case No. 14-10475 (CSS)
- Co-counsel to the fund, Refco Public Commodity Pool, L.P., f/k/a S&P Managed Futures Index Fund, L.P., Case No. 14-11216 (BLS)
- Co-counsel to the debtors, Fresh and Easy Neighborhood Market, Inc., Case No. 13-12569 (KJC)
- Co-counsel to the foreign representative, Essar Steel Algoma Inc., *et. al.*, Case No. 14-11730 (BLS)
- Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Highway Technologies Inc., Case No. 13-11326 (KJC)
- Co-counsel to the debtors, A123 Systems, Inc., *et al.*, Case No. 12-12859 (KJC)
- Counsel to the debtors, Blitz U.S.A, Inc., *et al.*, Case No. 11-13603 (PJW)
- Co-counsel to the debtors, Washington Mutual, Inc., *et al.*, Case No. 08-12229 (MFW)
- Counsel to the liquidating trustee, EBHI Holdings, Inc., *et al.*, Case No. 09-12099 (MFW)

Awards

- *Chambers USA*, 2019, 2018, 2017
- *Super Lawyers*, 2019, 2018
- International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation, Rising Star Award Finalist, 2016

Leadership

- Delaware State Bar Association, Young Lawyer's Section, Vice Chair (New Castle

County), 2013-2015

- International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation, Delaware Network
 - Chair, 2019-2020
 - Vice Chair, 2017-2018
 - Social Committee, Co-Chair, 2015-2016
 - Mid-Atlantic Conference Planning Committee

Education

- J.D., *magna cum laude*, Villanova University School of Law, Order of the Coif, Managing Editor of Special Projects, *Villanova Law Review*, 2010
- B.A., *magna cum laude*, American University, University Honors in political science, 2006

Admitted to Practice

- Delaware, 2010

Pro Bono Activities

- Guardian *ad Litem*, Delaware Division of Family Services

Practices

- Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring