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## **Byron B. Mauss**

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### **Main Bio**

Byron B. Mauss represents individuals and companies in all aspects of general business and commercial litigation, with a specialty in the representation of lenders in the areas of creditors' rights and bankruptcy litigation. On the transactional side, he represents secured lenders in real estate and commercial loan documentation, both at inception of the loan and at the workout stage. Byron also documents general business and commercial contracts for the firm's institutional clients. He was previously associated with the national law firm of Paul Hastings. Before studying law, Byron was a financial management analyst, responsible for analysis and reporting of performance data for multi-million dollar government contracts, with emphasis on contract administration.

### **Representative Experience**

- Defended Fortune 10 Company at trial in bankruptcy court adversary proceeding where plaintiff sought multi-million damage award
- Prosecuted non-dischargeability claim to verdict in bankruptcy court against guarantor for national bank client

### **Education**

- Loyola Law School (J.D., magna cum laude, 1994)
  - Order of the Coif
  - St. Thomas More Law Honor Society
- California State University, Long Beach (B.S., Business Administration - Finance, magna cum laude, 1988)

### **Professional Memberships & Activities**

- Orange County Bar Association (2002-Present)
  - Commercial Law Section
  - Bankruptcy Section
- Los Angeles County Bar Association (1999-Present)
  - Commercial Law Section
  - Bankruptcy Section
- California Bankruptcy Forum (1997-2004)

- California Receivers Forum (2002-Present)
- Special Assets Management Association (SAMA)(2010-2012)

## **Community Involvement**

- Non-profit mutual water company, Board of Directors, volunteer member
- Local single adult church congregation, volunteer leader
- Boy Scouts of America, volunteer leader

## **Other Professional Experience**

- Assayag Mauss LLP, Associate and Partner (1996-2019)
- Paul Hastings, Associate (1994-1996)
- Rockwell International, Financial Management Analyst (1988-1993)

## **Bar Admissions**

- California

## **Court Admissions**

- United States District Court, All Districts of California