



## Rachel Biblo Block

Counsel

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## Education

- J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 2014

- A.B., Brown University, 2011

## Bar Admissions

- Delaware
  - Texas
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## Areas of Focus

- Financial Restructuring >
- Oil & Gas >
- Midstream Oil & Gas >
- Pro Bono >
- Metaverse >

## Biography

Rachel Biblo Block's practice focuses on complex chapter 11 cases, bankruptcy litigation and out-of-court restructurings.

She has experience representing debtors, lenders, ad hoc groups, bidders, and statutory committees before bankruptcy courts throughout the country.

Rachel has been recognized in every edition of *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*, and she was selected as a semi-finalist for the International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation's Rising Star Award in 2019.

Prior to joining Akin Gump, Rachel was an associate at a leading international law firm where she represented retail and energy companies in all aspects of their chapter 11 bankruptcy cases. In law school, she served as a judicial extern to The Hon. Richard J. Leon in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

## Public Services and Affiliations

- Director, Board of Directors of Jewish Family Service of Greater Dallas
- Member, International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation
- Member, The Hon. John C. Ford American Inn of Court

## Recognition

- *Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation – Bankruptcy*, 2021-2023.
- International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation Rising Star Award Semi-Finalist, 2019

## Representative Work

- **Pipeline Health:** Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in the chapter 11 restructuring of more than \$603 million in liabilities of Pipeline Health, an independent healthcare network with hospitals in California, Texas, and Illinois.
- **Just Energy:** Counsel to the prepetition lenders and DIP lenders in the chapter 11 restructuring of more than \$440 million in liabilities of Just Energy, a leading North American distributor of electricity & natural gas.
- **Martin Midstream Partners:** Counsel to the company, a diversified midstream business operating in the Gulf Coast, and one of its subsidiaries in restructuring more than \$364 million of unsecured notes, which involved an out-of-court exchange, tender offer and solicitation of votes on a prepackaged plan of reorganization.
- **Elk Petroleum:** Counsel to AllianceBernstein in its role as prepetition lender and post-petition lender in the chapter 11 restructuring of more than \$125 million in liabilities of Elk Petroleum Aneth, an oil and gas producer and developer, and its affiliates.
- **CSI Compressco:** Counsel to an ad hoc group of bondholders in an exchange offer for \$215 million in newly issued notes of CSI Compressco, a provider of compression services and equipment for natural gas and oil industry.