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**Biography**

Ben Young represents parties in insolvency matters. He has extensive experience in workouts, restructurings, bankruptcies, and assignments for the benefit of creditors.

His clients include lenders, financial institutions, secured and unsecured creditors, distressed investment funds, businesses, receivers, special servicers, and creditors' committees.

Ben is Partner in JMBM's Bankruptcy Group, which is recognized by *U.S. News & World Report / Best Law Firms®* with a Metropolitan First-Tier Ranking (San Francisco) for Bankruptcy Litigation and Bankruptcy and Creditor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law.

Previous engagements include the representation of the servicer of a mezzanine loan secured by a corporate campus located in the Silicon Valley; Algonquin Gas Transmission in the Boston Generating bankruptcy case; Ambac Assurance Company as a secured creditor in the Local Insight Media Chapter 11 case and in the restructuring of a securitized film financing vehicle with an independent motion picture studio; the purchaser of the Hard Rock Park, a rock and roll themed amusement park, in the Chapter 7 case of its owner, the owner of a partially completed multi-billion dollar resort property in the restructuring of its finances, and assignees for the benefit of creditors in numerous matters.

Ben is a former Chair of the California State Bar's Insolvency Law Committee, is a past president of the Northern California Chapter of the Turnaround Management Association, and has been a member of the Bench-Bar Liaison Committee for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California and of the Board of Directors of the Bay Area Bankruptcy Forum.

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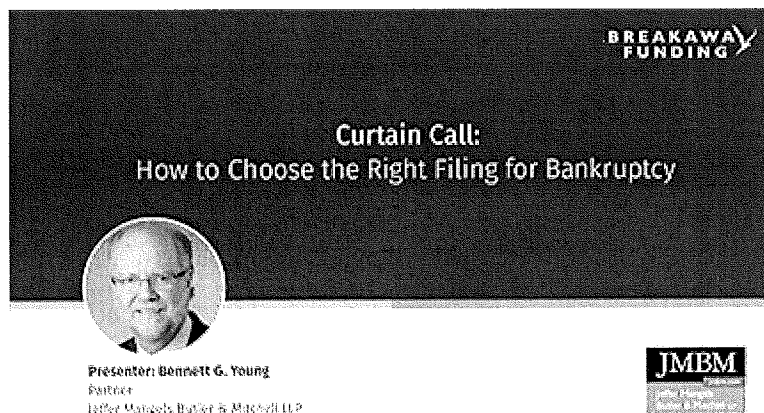
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*Click the image above to watch a webinar Ben presented on the topic of "How to Choose the Right Filing for Bankruptcy."*

### Education

- J.D., University of California Hastings College of the Law, 1982  
*magna cum laude*
- B.A., University of California, San Diego, 1979

### Practices

- Bankruptcy
- White Collar Defense & Investigations
- Equipment Lease and Finance Group
- Global Hospitality Group®

### Industries

- Energy
- Banking & Financial Services

### Bar Admissions

- State Bar of California

### Associations

- Conference Co-Chair, Turnaround Management Association Western Regional Conference, 2011-2012
- Member, Executive Committee of the Business Law Section of the State Bar of California, 2002 to 2005
- Member, Insolvency Law Committee of the Business Law Section of the State Bar of California, 1999 to 2002 (Chair,

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- Member, Board of Directors, Bay Area Bankruptcy Forum, 2000 to 2003
- President, Northern California Chapter of the Turnaround Management Association, 1996 to 1998

### Awards & Recognition

- Recognized as a "Northern California Super Lawyer" by *Super Lawyers Magazine* and *San Francisco Magazine*, 2012-2018
- Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review, AV Rating in Banking and Finance Law
- Top Rated Lawyer for Energy Law, Environmental Law, Land Use Law. Martindale-Hubbell (2013)
- Recognized in *Best Lawyers in America®*, Bankruptcy, 2016-2019

### Blogs

- Security interest in golf course revenues cut off by Bankruptcy

### Speaking Engagements

- Current Topics in Bankruptcy: What Every California Real Estate Investor Must Know
- Breakaway Funding Webinar: How to Choose the Right Filing for Bankruptcy
- Special Assets Management Association: Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors
- FailChat Conference

### Events

- Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Advisors Annual Bankruptcy and Restructuring Conference: Energy Insolvencies: Alternative Energy

### Articles

- CBS KPIX Channel 5: Brockovich Joins Wildfire Survivors To Demand California Halt PG&E Bankruptcy
- Can a Plan of Reorganization Separately Classify a Claim That Is Personally Guaranteed?
- Hotel Online: Double Bogie: Bank's Security Interest in Green Fees Cut Off by Club's Bankruptcy
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- Must an Assignee for the Benefit of Creditors Give Notice to Creditors Before Selling the Assignor's Assets?

### Media Mentions

- CBS KPIX: Bankruptcy Judge May Throw Out Current Chapter 11 Filing
- Fox KTVU Channel 2: California regulators clear way for PG&E bankruptcy filing
- Law360: Calif. Co. Must Pay \$24M For Role In EB-5 Fraud Scheme
- KTVU Fox News: PG&E shares are hammered as potential liabilities mount
- Troubled Company Reporter 2

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### Press Releases

- JMBM Partner Bennett Young Interviewed by KTVU Fox News Regarding Talk of Bankruptcy for PG&E
- JMBM Attorneys Selected as 2019 Best Lawyers in America
- JMBM Attorneys Recognized as 2018 Northern California Super Lawyers
- Best Lawyers in America® 2018 Recognizes 16 JMBM Attorneys
- JMBM Attorneys Recognized as 2017 Northern California Super Lawyers

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