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Ann Chapman has been practicing in the bankruptcy arena for nearly forty years. She specializes in the representation of individuals and small business in Chapters 7 (liquidation) and Chapter 13 (wage earner and small business reorganization), focusing primarily on debtor representation.

She has been recognized for her many achievements, including public speaking on bankruptcy topics on a regional and local basis, her pro bono efforts and her professionalism as a member of the bar. She has been A/V rated by Martindale Hubbell for over 25 years and has been a Super Lawyer in the consumer area for more than 10 years. She was the proud recipient of the William N. Stiles Award in 2014 which is an award given by the Debtor-Creditor section that recognizes significant contributions to the Debtor-Creditor section and members of the public. She strives to provide competent and compassionate representation to her clients.

Practices

**Business Restructuring and
Bankruptcy**

Education

J.D., William Mitchell College of Law
top 1/3 in class

B.S., University of Minnesota, with
distinction

Admissions

- Oregon State Bar
- United States Court of Appeals for the District of Oregon
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Honors

- William N. Stiles Debtor-Creditor Section AWARD OF MERIT (2014)
- AV® Rated Martindale-Hubbell® since 1996 (Highest Rating)
- Martindale-Hubbell® Bar Register – Preeminent® Law Firm AV Rating since March 1992 and personal lawyer AV rating in May of 1997

"I have to thank you again for all of your hard work, knowledge, time, and help you have provided me (getting through all this)! I truly appreciate what you have done. I think you are the best expert! I couldn't have found anyone better."

"Ann, I know this is your business, but I can't tell you what your guidance has meant to Pat and me through this bankruptcy process. Your compassion and understanding have really made swallowing our fate a bit easier. So, thank you. You have a thankless job at times but know we are so appreciative!"

"A note to say thank you for your help during a most difficult time in my life. You and your staff attended to everything in a fashion that gave me total confidence in you and them. I dreaded Friday for months and it went so well. You are great!!! And please pass this on to your staff... they always treated me with respect and knew who I was when I called and enabled me to feel good about calling. Have a great week. If there is ever anything I can do for you please do not hesitate to ask."

"Ann and her staff's top-notch professionalism with an unexpected but very appreciated warm personal touch during a rough patch in our lives AND an experience that was based on a workable plan that now has become our daily habit as we close this chapter and move on into a brighter future. A triple-combination that delivers success! Thanks!"

"Thank you for being an awesome attorney and helping me get through a really bad time! I will always be grateful for your kindness and patience with my payment plan."

"Thanks again to Ann Chapman and the team there for their grace and their professionalism, courtesy, and excellent work at every turn."

"I wanted to send you a note and thank you for the support and help you have given to me over the past five years. Your caring and listening ear really helped me through this. I appreciate it so much. Going through bankruptcy was a learning experience for me. I know once I can find employment somewhere I will be OK with my spending. I am not perfect, but I am so much better."

- Oregon *Super Lawyers*® list – limited to top 5% of Oregon lawyers – (2010-present)

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, Bankruptcy and Family Law, 21 Oregon State Bar Continuing Legal Education; Family Law Section 21.1 (2002)
- Author, "Practicing Law from the Heart," William Mitchell Magazine, Spring, 2001.
- Author, "Sacred Duty," Oregon State Bar Bulletin, Aug/Sept. 2000 issue.
- Author, "Letter to a Law School Graduate," Willamette Law Review, Spring 1999.
- Author, "Reflections on Professionalism," Oregon Debtor-Creditor Newsletter, Fall 1998, p 3.
- Co-Author, "Avoiding Malpractice Traps: Avoiding Judicial Liens," In Brief, Oct. 1994, p 1.
- Columnist – various articles, Oregonian.
- Quoted numerous times on bankruptcy topics: Oregonian, Portland Tribune, Business Journal, Willamette Week

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Oregon State Bar
- Oregon Law Institute
- Northwest Bankruptcy Institute
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Multnomah Bar Association
- National Business Institute
- Willamette University College of Law
- Pro Bono Clinic
- Professional Women's Group, Dress for Success
- Oregon Attorney Assistance Program
- Cable Television Program, Legal Links, Oregon State Bar
- Interview, Portland Monthly Magazine (February 2008)
- Interview, OPB Radio, Oregon Territory – Bankruptcy (2005)
- Interviews, KGW, Channel 8, Bankruptcy, Joe Smith Business Segment
- Interviews, KEX Radio, Foreclosure, Bankruptcy
- Interview, KXL Radio, Bankruptcy Reform Act 2005, Lars Larson
- Interview, KXL Radio, Foreclosure Crisis, Brian Bushlach

ORGANIZATIONS

Professional Affiliations:

- Pro Bono Clinic, since its inception over 15 years ago
 - Volunteer
 - Mediator
- Oregon State Bar
 - Credit Abuse Resistance Education Committee (C.A.R.E.), Debtor-Creditor Section
 - Past Chair – Executive Committee, Debtor-Creditor Section
 - Chair, Professionalism Committee, Debtor-Creditor Section
 - Co-Chair, CLE Committee, Debtor-Creditor Section
 - Treasurer – Executive Committee, Debtor-Creditor Section
 - Secretary – Executive Committee, Debtor-Creditor Section
 - Member at Large – Executive Committee, Debtor-Creditor Section
 - Chair, Consumer Law and Chapter 13 Subcommittee, Debtor-Creditor Section
 - Organizing Committee for Portrait Hanging Ceremony for U.S. Bankruptcy Judges, Debtor-Creditor Section
 - CLE Committee, Debtor-Creditor Section
- Member, WOMBATS (Women Bankruptcy Attorneys)
- Consumer Law and Chapter 13
- Merit Screening Committee Member, Ninth Circuit Executive's Office
- William Mitchell Second Century Society
- Pro Bono Committee
- Advisory Board Member, Past Director, Past President
- Portland Alano Club
 - Endowment Committee

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Ann is an avid golfer who has competed as an amateur since 2014 at both regional and national levels, first with the Executive Women's Golf Association ("EWGA") and later with the LPGA Amateurs, after it acquired the EWGA in 2018. As part of an eight women match team with the EWGA, "The Green Gang" (many U of O graduates on that team), her team won the EWGA Cup Championship, competing against 36 other teams to win a two day competition at the Reunion Golf Resort in Orlando, Florida. Five of those teams members joined three others that later formed the



"Oregon Birdie Hunters" . The Oregon Birdie Hunters won the 2022 LPGA Amateur Cup, competing against 49 other teams at Horseshoe Bay Golf Resort in Texas, making Ann and four of her teammates, two time national champions in amateur team match play competition.