



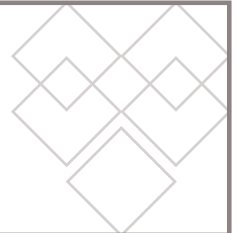
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PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

As co-chair of Robinson+Cole's bankruptcy and reorganisations practice, **Natalie Ramsey** leads a team of highly skilled and experienced lawyers. During her tenure at the firm, the group has realised dynamic growth and profitability. A veteran with nearly 40 years of experience, Ms Ramsey has focused her practice on creditor and committee representation in mass tort cases.

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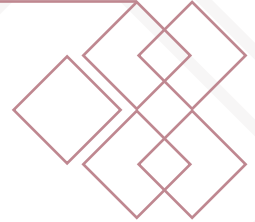
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Q&A WITH NATALIE D. RAMSEY

**What do you consider to be your major career achievements?**

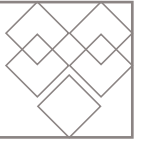
◆ My major career achievement is being entrusted with the opportunity to represent the rights of injured victims and help to maximise their recoveries when a corporate tortfeasor seeks bankruptcy protection. That work has involved my participation in several large and complex cases, where sophisticated litigation and aggressive use of corporate laws and reorganisation plans have been crafted for the frustration or furtherance of the recovery rights of those injured by the company's products or actions. As co-counsel to the successful appellant claimants in Combustion Engineering, the appellate claimants prevailed in a seminal decision on interpretation of section 524(g) of the Bankruptcy Code. On behalf of the official committee in Bondex, following an evidentiary hearing, the committee obtained a finding of \$1.2bn in liability in a contested estimation hearing – three times greater than that asserted by the other side, resulting in a significantly larger trust and better recoveries for victims.

Looking back, have you fulfilled the ambitions and aspirations you set for yourself early in your career?

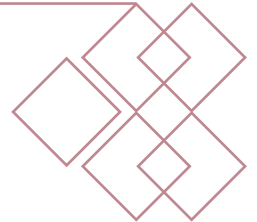
◆ When I embarked on my legal career nearly 40 years ago, I could not have foreseen the path I would follow. I did, however, have a firm idea of the foundational value I would hold to earn the respect of clients, colleagues and peers – you can never go wrong by doing the right thing. I was determined to engage in important work, aspiring to be a leader to the benefit of those clients. I wanted to cultivate a deep knowledge of the bankruptcy and restructuring sector, developing strong client and professional relationships built on innovating successful strategies. I can attribute my legal success to collaboration with other knowledgeable

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practitioners and clients with whom I have collaborated to design solutions to achieve the best possible outcomes. Over time, I have fulfilled those ambitions and made a real difference; I know that striving for them has helped me lead a rewarding career.

**What strengths and characteristics do you, your team and your firm strive to demonstrate to clients?**

◆ We are highly focused on our clients' needs, objectives and best interests. We bring a calm, proactive approach to the situation to help guide the solutions. The longstanding success of the firm derives from its well-earned sterling reputation for exceptional client service. Our deep and unparalleled knowledge and experience in the mass tort area – on bankruptcy's cutting edge – helps us lead clients through the nuances of complex restructuring matters. These high-profile, high-stakes cases involve novel and developing theories of law and require agile thinking and innovative approaches, all in the context of classic and complex mass tort bankruptcy manoeuvres. We are known as legal innovators and some of our cases have spawned legal developments in the jurisprudence in the US and around the world. In my experience, our clients admire our culture of collaboration, civility and inclusion and strong connections to the communities we serve. ■

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REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS

- ◆ Co-counsel to the official committee of unsecured creditors in the Mallinckrodt Chapter 11 cases, and to the trustee of post-effective date trust created for the benefit those creditors.
- ◆ Counsel representing the official committee of tort claimants in the Chapter 11 cases of Imerys Talc America, Inc., Imerys Talc Vermont, Inc. and Imerys Talc Canada Inc., the first talc-related bankruptcy case in the US.
- ◆ Counsel to the official committee of asbestos claimants in the Chapter 11 case of Bestwall, Inc., the first ‘Texas two-step’ bankruptcy case.
- ◆ Co-counsel to the official committee of asbestos personal injury claimants in *Aldrich Pump LLC, et al.*
- ◆ Co-lead counsel to the official committee of asbestos claimants in the Chapter 11 case of *DBMP LLC*.
- ◆ Representing the O.W. Bunker US entities as debtors in their Chapter 11 cases.
- ◆ Co-counsel to the official committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 cases of *Mariner Health Central*.

