



## ERICA R. AISNER

Erica is a founding partner of the law firm Kirby Aisner & Curley LLP which opened its doors in 2019. Kirby Aisner & Curley LLP is a regional bankruptcy boutique law firm that specializes in both commercial and consumer bankruptcy. Erica also represents distressed and solvent commercial clients outside of bankruptcy in real estate, financial and general corporate transactions.

Erica has extensive experience representing small to medium size debtors ranging from a family owned “mom and pops” on the one hand, to multimillion-dollar revenue companies on the other. Erica has also successfully represented creditors and parties acquiring assets out of bankruptcy as well as defending clients in bankruptcy related litigation.



Erica prides herself, as does the firm in general, in their ability to successfully handle complex chapter 11 cases in cost effective manner, which is typically a major hurdle for a small business in need of reorganization. The firm is also recognized for its ability to handle individual bankruptcy filings with the same high level of skill and attention it devotes to its commercial clients.

Erica received a rating of AV Preeminent® by Martindale-Hubbell which is the highest peer rating, given to attorneys who are ranked by their peers at the highest level of professional excellence for their legal expertise, communication skills, and ethical standards. Erica was also recognized by Super Lawyers as a Rising Star from 2013 through 2017 and was designated a Super Lawyer in 2021 and 2022. Erica was recently appointed to the *Zoning Board of Appeals* for the City of New Rochelle and the Board of Directors for the *New Rochelle Bar Association*. Erica is also a member of the *American Bankruptcy Institute*, the *International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation* and speaks regularly on a variety of topics including bankruptcy and specifically small business bankruptcy.

As a firm believer in giving back to your community and to those less fortunate, Erica frequently takes on pro bono representations through local legal services, is a founding member and Board member of her synagogue, *Tamid Westchester* and is an active volunteer for the not-for-profit, *Hearts & Homes for Refugees* which helps resettle refugee families.

### Education

Hofstra University School of Law, J.D. 2002

State University of New York at Albany, B.A. 1999

### Published Decisions

In re Sameh H. Aknouk, Dental Services P.C., 648 B.R. 755 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2023)

Grow Up Japan, Inc. v. Ko Yoshida, (In re Ko Yoshida), 453 B.R. 102 (Bankr. E.D.N.Y. 2010).