

Associate Counsel – Litigation, Bankruptcy and Creditor’s Rights

We are seeking a litigation and bankruptcy attorney to join our legal team as an Associate Counsel. This attorney will assist in handling NFS’ prelitigation, default and workout matters in addition to directly handling all of NFS’ litigation in Massachusetts and managing external counsel in connection with out of state litigation. This attorney will also assist in monitoring and advising NFS as a creditor through ongoing bankruptcy and other insolvency proceedings as well as managing external counsel in connection with such matters. Some prior bankruptcy experience is required and any prior experience representing financial institutions through workouts, restructurings and defaults is a large plus.

The ideal candidate will have a desire to “do whatever it takes” to thrive in a fast-paced and team-oriented working environment. This candidate must possess the relevant litigation and bankruptcy experience.

Key Responsibilities include:

- Handling lawsuits from filing of complaint through judgment.
- Managing and advising NFS on bankruptcy and other insolvency proceedings.
- Assisting with prelitigation matters in coordination with NFS’ “workout” team to resolve defaults and other disputes.
- Collaborating with internal restructuring and accounting teams with respect to preparing matters for litigation.
- Engaging and supervising external counsel in handling out of state matters including recovery of collateral, domesticating and collecting upon MA judgments and any other applicable litigation.
- Managing out-of-state dockets.
- Advising and providing legal analysis to business executives with regard to status of and strategy surrounding litigation, bankruptcy and workout matters.

Key Requirements/Qualifications:

- JD from a nationally recognized law school.
- Licensed attorney in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- At least 5 years of a combination of commercial litigation and bankruptcy experience with some prior bankruptcy experience required.
- Any creditor’s rights or similar workout experience a large plus.
- Detail oriented and accurate.
- Strong organizational skills and the ability to manage simultaneous projects under deadline pressures in a dynamic and fluid environment.
- Superior written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to work both independently and in a team setting.