

## PROFESSIONAL RESUME

**JOHN-PATRICK M. FRITZ** was named a partner at Levene, Neale, Bender, Yoo & Brill L.L.P. in January 2016. Mr. Fritz advises clients to help them achieve successful results as chapter 11 debtors, purchasers of distressed assets in bankruptcy sales, lenders of debtor-in-possession financing, creditors, official committees of unsecured creditors, and plaintiffs and defendants in bankruptcy-related litigation. Mr. Fritz represents clients in all industries, including hotels and hospitality, tenant-in-common real estate investment vehicles, commercial real estate and land development, casino gaming for Native American tribal businesses, food production, bars, breweries and restaurants, manufacturing, construction equipment rental, national retail, aviation, intellectual property, and entertainment and film finance. Combining experience with innovation, Mr. Fritz employs a goal-oriented approach to achieve successful results for clients in and out of court and has been named a “Rising Star” by Super Lawyers every year since 2013.

Immediately prior to joining the firm in 2009, Mr. Fritz was employed full-time for two years as a judicial law clerk to the Hon. Maureen A. Tighe, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Central District of California. During his clerkship at the height of the Great Recession, Mr. Fritz gained behind-the-scenes insight into judicial decision making and honed his skills in advising on novel legal issues, which has proven invaluable to clients year after year.

Mr. Fritz graduated from Tufts University, *cum laude*, with thesis honors and a double major in International Relations and Japanese, and from Southwestern Law School, *magna cum laude*, in the top 5% of his class, as an editor on the Law Review board and an oralist for the Moot Court team. Prior to law school Mr. Fritz worked for two years in Japan for the Japanese government and the largest law firm in Osaka. Mr. Fritz reads, writes, and speaks Japanese.



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