

News Release
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Mark V. Bossi of St. Louis, Missouri is Chosen as the 2011 Roser Excellence in Bankruptcy Award Recipient

Mark V. Bossi is a St. Louis, Missouri attorney with vast bankruptcy knowledge, experience and commitment to serving his community. He has been chosen to receive the 2011 Michael R. Roser Excellence in Bankruptcy Award from the Commercial Law Committee of the Missouri Bar. Mr. Bossi is well respected in the legal community for his high professional standards of practice. The Award will be presented to Mr. Bossi during the Annual Meeting of the Missouri Bar in Kansas City, Missouri during the Awards Banquet on September 23, 2011.

Mr. Bossi practices law with the firm Thompson Corburn, LLP in St. Louis, Missouri, where he has been practicing since 1987. He received a B.S. Degree from the University of Kansas, *with distinction* and a J.D. Degree from George Washington University, *with honors*. Mr. Bossi has extensive experience in bankruptcy matters, including representing debtors and creditors in Chapter 11 cases, debt enforcement lawsuits, out of court workouts and inter-creditor disputes. Mr. Bossi was lead counsel in the complex Chapter 11 case involving President Casinos, Inc., where his creative lawyering and persistence led to confirmation of a plan that paid all creditors in full and preserved some value for shareholders.

Mr. Bossi was selected as a fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy. He served on the Board of Directors for American Bankruptcy Institute and was chair of the Uniform Commercial Code Committee. He is a member and past President of the St. Louis/Tri-State Chapter of Turnaround Management Association. He is also a member of the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, where he co-chaired the Bankruptcy Committee, American Bar Association, the Missouri Bar Association and the Illinois Bar Association.

Mr. Bossi has been active in his community. He is a long-time member of the Board of Directors for Lighthouse for the Blind where he has served as Chairman of the Board. He also sits on the Board of Directors for the Lutheran Family and Children Services of Missouri where he has twice served as Chair of their Helping Hands Auction.

Since 1994, the Commercial Law Committee of the Missouri Bar, through a special selection subcommittee consisting of past recipients and attorneys representing different geographical areas throughout the state and a variety of practice sizes, has presented the Roser Award to an attorney who manifests the highest standards of excellence in bankruptcy practice, who contributes distinctively to the development and appreciation of bankruptcy law and who has made an outstanding contribution in the field of bankruptcy practice or administration. The award is named in honor of the late Michael R. Roser, a prominent Kansas City bankruptcy lawyer.