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The Firm: This bankruptcy and workout group wins acclaim for its strong line in midmarket cases of national scope and for its expertise in fraudulent conveyance. Considered strongest on the debtor side, the team frequently represents hedge funds, distressed businesses and portfolio companies on a range of issues. The team recently advised Philadelphia Newspapers on its Chapter 11 filing and represented Sumner Regional Health Systems in regards to bankruptcy proceedings and asset sales.

Sources Say: "Very skilled attorneys."

Key Individuals: Jeff Marwil is praised for his experience in bankruptcy litigation and fraud work, and for his skill handling matters relating to distressed hedge funds. A case in point saw him counsel Bayou Hedge Funds as it filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. "His tremendous gravitas and solution-oriented focus gain him everyone's respect and enable him to push the agenda that works best for his client," say sources. The "exceedingly talented" Mark Thomas has a broad practice covering debtor and borrower representations. He led the group's advising of Philadelphia Newspapers and also acted for eye-care provider TLC Vision in connection with a voluntary Chapter 11 filing.

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