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PRACTICES Bankruptcy Litigation, Distressed Transactions, Restructuring

Rafael P. Saplala is an associate in the Restructuring Practice Group at Haynes Boone’s Dallas office. Rafael supports clients navigating distressed situations to deliver practical, business-minded restructuring solutions, including matters involving out-of-court restructurings and Chapter 11 cases.

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- J.D., Texas A&M University School of Law, 2025,
cum laude; *Texas A&M Law Review*, Note & Comment Editor
- B.A., American Studies, Fordham University, 2020,
summa cum laude

CLERKSHIPS

Term Law Clerk to the Honorable Mark X. Mullin, United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Texas, 2025-2026

ADMISSIONS

- Texas
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PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Fresh Start or Head Start: Post-Petition 401(k) Contributions in Chapter 13," Texas State Bar Bankruptcy Law Section Fall/Winter Newsletter (2025)
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ENGAGEMENTS

- Association of Former Students of Texas A&M, Member
 - DFW Association of Young Bankruptcy Lawyers, Member
 - John C. Ford Inn of Court, Member
 - State Bar of Texas Bankruptcy Section, Member
 - Texas Aggie Bar Association, Member
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AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- American College of Bankruptcy Distinguished Law Student for the Fifth Circuit (2026)
- Duberstein Bankruptcy Moot Court Champion (2025)
- Elliott Cup Champion & Outstanding Oralist (2025)