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Melissa Hayward, the founder and managing member of Hayward & Associates PLLC, has extensive experience assisting clients in complex bankruptcy proceedings and commercial litigation, and specializes in complex corporate reorganizations and debt restructurings. Ms. Hayward has represented dozens of commercial debtors in complex Chapter 11 reorganization proceedings throughout Texas, including hospitals, retail operators, shopping centers, hotels, office buildings, construction companies, land developers, restaurants, and a market and tradeshow center. Ms. Hayward has also represented lenders, mortgage servicers, high profile Forbes 100 companies, internet registrants, Chapter 7 and 11 Trustees, commercial landlords, national football teams, creditors' committees, employees, and various other creditors with respect to a wide variety of bankruptcy and litigation issues. Ms. Hayward has significant experience in prosecuting and defending federal appeals, preference and fraudulent transfer avoidance actions, and fiduciary litigation in federal and state court.