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Curran Antonelli delivers assertive bankruptcy representation and tenacious enforcement.

By the time the walls of Ireland's famous Walford home were coming down, creditors and the Bankruptcy Trustee had already been in court for over 10 years seeking to recover assets owed to them by the property's predecessor. "The owner filed bankruptcy in the U.S. and attempted to protect 100 million euros of assets by transferring them to his wife in Ireland, Switzerland, South Africa, the U.K., and the United States, making this an international cross-border matter," says Thomas H. Curran, managing partner of Boston-based Curran Antonelli, who represents the claimants.

Under daily scrutiny by the press, Curran went toe-to-toe with several other law firms for years as he and his team skillfully argued cases in United States Federal Courts, the High Courts of Ireland, England, and South Africa, as well as multiple lower courts in varied jurisdictions. When the dust settled, his client received a favorable outcome: a \$21 million jury verdict.

"Walking away with a win in court or in arbitration is only part of the battle," says Curran. "In high-stakes, complex cases such



as this one, enforcing rights and recovering the assets is equally challenging. It demands tenacity and creativity to fully explore the business and financial affairs of debtors, their constellation of companies, and their insiders."

Handling Insolvency

Thomas Curran and Peter Antonelli founded the firm in 2016 as an alternative to large law firm practices, leaving behind the cumbersome pace and oftentimes unyielding red tape of the mega-firms while still offering the same level of sophisticated legal service in the areas of litigation, bankruptcy, and transactional law.

With 50 years' combined experience in bankruptcy themselves, they have added talented attorneys with diverse backgrounds in bankruptcy and creditors' rights, employment, real estate, securities, litigation, venture capital, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate governance. The firm now has seven offices, including the newest in Austin, Texas.

Curran Antonelli is preeminent in all bankruptcy and insolvency matters, including

cross-border insolvency. "We represent all matters of claimants as well as defendants. There's no type of insolvency matter we haven't already handled," says Curran. As a boutique firm, Curran Antonelli can move quickly without the unnecessary delays larger firms encounter. "We work with our outstanding team located throughout the country and our colleagues in the U.K. and across the globe to deliver the timely and effective results demanded by our clients," says Curran. "Assembling a specialized team for a particular case, from our deep bench of talented professionals, is second nature to us."

Curran Antonelli is an indispensable resource for corporate, multi-jurisdictional organizations, entrepreneurs, investment partnerships, private equity funds, and venture capital. "The years we've spent arguing before judges and arbitrators, and doggedly chasing down assets, have given us the insights to help clients successfully navigate bankruptcy and high-stakes litigation," adds Curran. "When we can engage with clients early, we have the best chance of a successful outcome."

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