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Greenberg Traurig departure: Florida bankruptcy chair Jim Leshaw forms his own firm

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[Jim Leshaw](#), the long-time head of Greenberg Traurig's Florida bankruptcy practice, is leaving to form his own firm. He had been with GT for 23 years.

Besides bankruptcy cases, he handled mergers, acquisitions, cross-border insolvency transactions, financings, contract drafting and negotiations, and litigation. He is also a certified mediator.

[Lourdes Martinez](#), a spokeswoman for GT, said [Mark Bloom](#), national co-chair for bankruptcy, would step in to fill the void Leshaw left temporarily. She said the firm wishes Leshaw well.

A news release from Leshaw said his new firm would be called Leshaw Law, P.A., and would have offices in Miami at 1395 Brickell Ave. and in Key Biscayne at 240 Crandon Blvd. He received his law degree from New York University School of Law.