

# Equipment Acquisition Resources, Inc.

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Recently concluded representation as lead trial counsel to the Plan Administrator in connection with the Chicago bankruptcy proceedings of Equipment Acquisition Resources, Inc.

We investigated, analyzed and litigated fraudulent transfer claims under federal law, as well as pendent state claims against more than twenty (20) financial institutions in the commercial and financial leasing industry in this substantial nine figure Ponzi like fraud. One of the primary defendants was TD North America, a subsidiary of Toronto Dominion Bank of Toronto, Canada. While the case settled after five years on the eve of trial commencement and is confidential, we obtained for our client in settlement the same multi-million dollar recoveries as if the case had been successfully tried and won in federal court. Other Defendant financial institutions included both global, national, and Chicago area banks and hedge funds (NY and Chicago based). Opposing counsel in these cases included global firms as well as more than a dozen other major and smaller law firms.