# Portfolio Loan Defaults: Issues Impacting Recovery Strategy

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#### **Commercial Portfolio Loans**

- Single loan secured by multiple properties
- Multiple cross-collateralized loans
- Single borrower or multiple, related borrowers



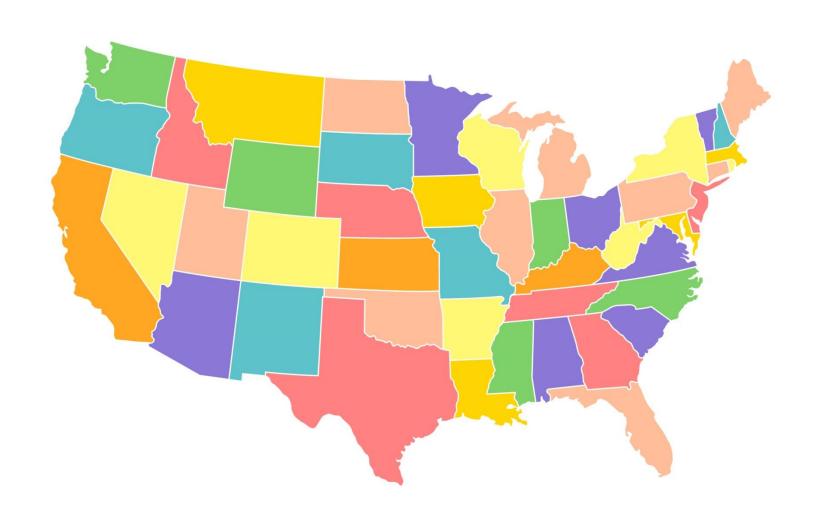


#### **Portfolio Loans**

- Similar property type
- Real and personal property collateral
- Multiple locations



### **Multi-Jurisdictional Loans**



# When a Portfolio Loan Defaults – What Rules Apply?

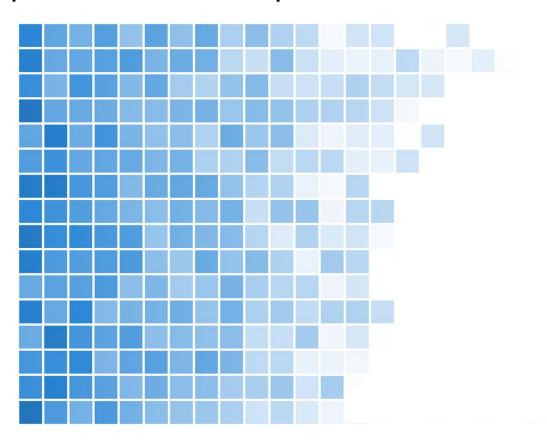


#### **Contractual Choice of Law Provisions**



## Statutory Remedies for Each State Where Property Located

May impose additional requirements



## Receiverships for Multi-Jurisdictional Portfolios

- Federal court jurisdiction based on diversity of citizenship
- Amount in controversy > \$75,000



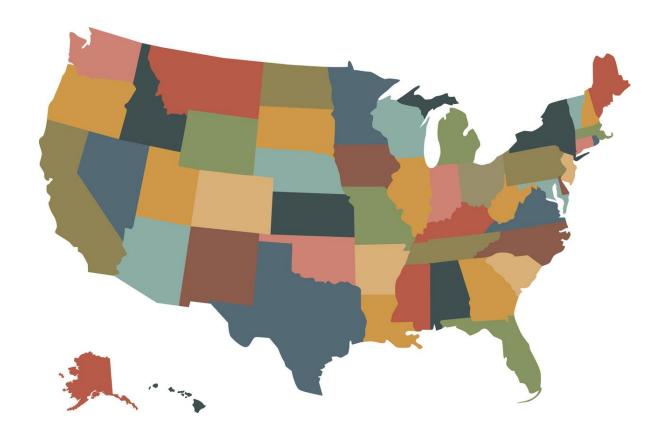






## **Federal Court Diversity Jurisdiction**

What is the "citizenship" of a party?



## Federal Court Jurisdiction – Citizenship

- Individuals
- Corporations
- Limited Liability Companies



## Federal Court Jurisdiction – Citizenship

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- Partnerships
- National Banks
- Trusts
- REITs



#### **Federal Courts – Forum Selection**



## **Order Appointing Receiver**

- Receiver for Collateral vs. Receiver for Borrower
- Authority of receiver is defined in court order

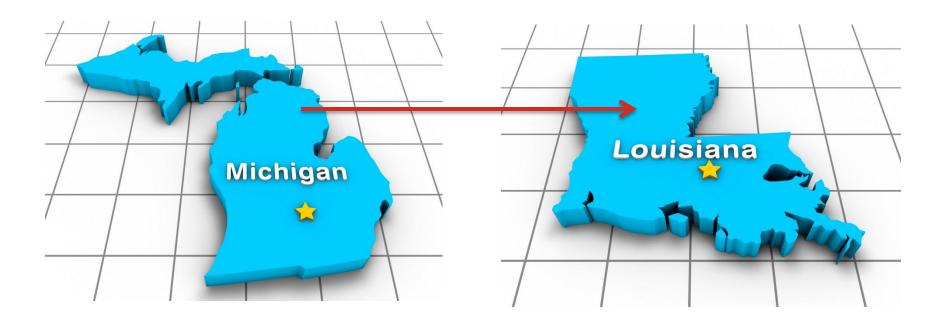


## **Order Appointing Receiver**

- Rights of plaintiff creditor may be limited by order appointing receiver
  - Right to receive distributions of revenues
  - Limited approval of certain actions of receiver
  - Right to exercise foreclosure remedy

### **Federal Court Receivership**

 Domesticate order in each federal district where collateral located



## Disposition of Collateral in Defaulted Portfolio Loans

Foreclosure vs. Receiver Sale



#### **Foreclosures in Portfolio Loans**

- Judicial foreclosure states (state vs. federal court)
- Non-judicial foreclosure states



# **Exercise of Foreclosure Remedies in Judicial Foreclosure States**

State courts versus federal court

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# Exercise of Foreclosure Remedies in Judicial Foreclosure States (continued)

- Pleading the debt
- Hazards of estoppel arguments



# Non-judicial (Power of Sale) Foreclosure States

- Special notice requirements
- Timing issues



## Defaulted Portfolio Loans – Election of Remedies Laws

 If election of remedies laws are applicable, consider impact on timing of:

Pursuit of recourse liability/guarantor suits

Order of foreclosures



# Defaulted Portfolio Loans – Sequence of Disposition

- Legal constraints vs. business considerations
- Redemption rights



# Foreclosures of Collateral Securing Portfolio Loans

- Credit bid considerations
- Origination debt allocations
- Single loan versus multiple cross-collateralized loans



- Receiver sales
  - Options under federal law
    - Public sales versus private sales



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- Receiver sales
  - Disposition is to a single purchaser
  - Marketing flexibility



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- Use combination of state law foreclosures and receiver sales to expedite liquidation
  - Could be quicker option in some judicial foreclosure states
  - Consider if environmental issues

#### **Defaulted Portfolio Loans**

Preservation of deficiency rights

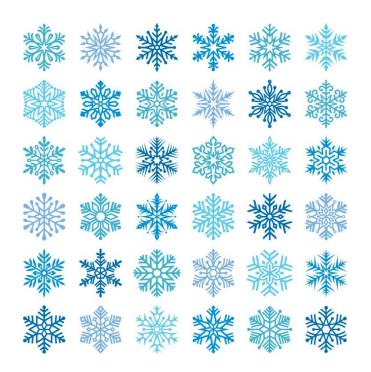


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- Lender liability issues
- Franchise rights

#### **Defaulted Portfolio Loans**

Tools for maximizing recovery



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