

## **Mark Bernachea Bio**

Mark Bernachea is an associate attorney at Blitt & Gaines, P.C., where he serves as the Contested Litigation Supervisor, and previously as the Bankruptcy Department Supervising Attorney. Federally licensed in the Northern, Central and Southern Districts of Illinois, Mark represents the firm's clients in every part of the state. Mark has a background in consumer bankruptcy, most recently as the managing attorney of a midsized bankruptcy law firm in Joliet, Illinois. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in History from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and his Juris Doctor degree from The John Marshall Law School. If you have a free 3 hours in Urbana-Champaign, you can probably read his thesis on the *French Revolution's Effects on the Economy of Haiti* in the main stacks at the University of Illinois- as long as you have cleared away the dust that has invariably accrued over the past 12 years.