



Client Background

OKA, a British luxury home furnishings brand, had built a notable reputation for high-end home furnishings. However, financial difficulties caused by post-COVID challenges, the British cost-of-living crisis, and persistent U.S. losses led the company to exit the U.S. market. On June 11, 2024, OKA filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy, which resulted in the closure of its U.S. operations, including retail stores in Houston, Dallas, and Westport, Connecticut, as well as its e-commerce platform.

Rosen Systems was retained to manage the liquidation of the stores' assets. The goal was to maximize returns for creditors, citing priority liabilities ranging from \$500K - \$1 MIL, while adhering to bankruptcy guidelines within a tight timeline.

The Challenge

OKA's abrupt closure of U.S. operations presented several challenges:

- The need to liquidate assets across three locations ASAP.
- Safeguarding the luxury brand's reputation throughout the liquidation process.
- Managing the complexities of high-end inventory liquidation while ensuring compliance with bankruptcy proceedings.
- Organizing auctions that would attract competitive bids and maximize asset value.











The Timeline



June 14th Rosen **Employees** meet trustee to rekey locks

July 2nd

1450 Lots are organized and ready to list for Houston Store

July 18th

Houston Sale is closed

July 23rd

Liquidation of 1166 lots in the Dallas Store was completed

July 30th

Liquidation of 1473 lots was completed in Westport, CT

Results

Rosen Systems successfully completes liquidation of all three U.S. stores, totaling \$994,007.38 in auction proceeds.

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Fri, Jul 12 at 6:56 PM

The Houston auction pics look great! I love an auction where people bid early! Thank you for your great work!!

The Oka Houston closed out with bid prices at \$176,198.40

Wow! That's almost twice what I ballparked. I think your pics and the order they went into the auction had a lot to do with it.

Thank you for your hard work!







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"I heard the great results from the OKA store sales yesterday.

I told Anne that I'll bet there aren't many Ch. 7 trustees in the country who have access to the kind of service you all provide... jumping on a plane in a day's notice, finding someone to buy and remove 94,000 boxes of home furnishings from a warehouse, and organizing store liquidation sales before the landlords even have a chance to complain.

Nicely done.

Chuck"

