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I. Attorney admissions

New York State Courts

United States District Court for the Southern, Eastern and Northern Districts of New York

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

II. Professional Organizations Admitted Active/Inactive

New York City Bar Association	1997	Inactive
Federal Bar Council	1998	Inactive
American Bankruptcy Institute	2004	Active

III. General Professional Experience

Before specializing in bankruptcy litigation, I was an Assistant District Attorney in the Bronx. As an ADA, I handled over 60 criminal appeals before State and Federal Courts in New York and tried two cases. I then joined the Security and Exchange Committee's Enforcement Division as a staff attorney. At the SEC, I investigated suspected violations of the Federal Securities laws.

Subsequently, I joined Hahn & Hessen LLP where I handled numerous litigations before focusing exclusively on bankruptcy. After leaving Hahn & Hessen, I joined a global law firm where I was chair of the firm's bankruptcy and financial restructuring group. In June of 2019, I joined Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP where I am a partner and the Chair of the Bankruptcy & Financial Restructuring Department. In July of 2023, I joined Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP where I am a partner in the Capital Markets Group.

IV. Experience and Familiarity with Bankruptcy Law

My bankruptcy practice consists of the representation of committees, debtors, trustees, secured creditors, plaintiffs and defendants throughout the bankruptcy process. As part of that practice, I have been responsible for the prosecution, defense and mediation of over 3,000 avoidance actions, as well as litigating asset sales, contested administrative expense claims, claim objections and other contested matters.

Additionally, through my membership in the New York City Bar Association Bankruptcy Pro Bono Panel, I have represented a brother and sister who were defendants in avoidance actions brought by the trustee of their father's bankruptcy estate, as well as an individual in a discharge action.

V. Mediation Training

I completed the American Bankruptcy Institute, St. John's University School of Law and The Hugh L. Carey Center for Dispute Resolution combined Bankruptcy Mediation Training 4 Day Program in its inaugural session in 2012.

VI. Mediation Experience

I have mediated numerous disputes before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the District of Delaware. I have also represented adversary proceeding plaintiffs (trustees, creditors' committee and debtors) and defendants in over 250 mediations in both New York and Delaware.

I have been involved in mediations in numerous bankruptcy cases including Insys Therapeutics, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, Furniture Brands, Advance Watch Co., Draw Another Circle, LLC, Health Diagnostic, Quicksilver Resources Inc., WP Steel Venture LLC, Rupari, Standard Register, Kodak, Dewey & LeBoeuf, Penn Traffic, MPC, American Home Mortgage, New Century Mortgage, MRI, Pillowtex, Musicland, and American Classic Voyages.

I am the author of *Bankruptcy Mediation* in the Norton Journal of Bankruptcy Law and Practice and the co-author of an ABI book titled *Bankruptcy Mediation*. I am a Co-Chair of the ABI Mediation Committee, previously having served as the Co-Education Director and Co-Communications Manager of the ABI Mediation Committee.

VII. Area of Expertise

In addition to providing overall advice and guidance on a variety of bankruptcy matters, I specialize in handling contested matters (claims objections) and the prosecution and defense of avoidance actions.

VII. General pertinent business or legal experience

As a math and economics major, I have a unique understanding of statistics and mathematical analyses that are often involved in avoidance actions.

IX. Relevant Publications and/or Speaking Engagements

- *What Happens When Co-Defendants Hold Divergent Interests?* co-author, ABI Journal, March 2023

- *Sometimes a Post-Petition Attorneys' Fee Award Is Just a Valueless Post-Petition Claim*, co-author, ABI Journal, February 2023
- *Finding a Silver Lining for Factors in the Abeinsa Bankruptcy Case*, author, Commercial Factor, October 2022
- *LeClairRyan Bankruptcy Highlights Pass-Through Tax Issue*, co-author, Law360, June 2022
- *Remedies for Refusing to Consummate a Settlement Agreement Reached at Mediation*, co-author, ABI Journal, April 2022
- *Crown Financial, LLC vs. Drivetrain, LLC Illustrates 'Harsh' Consequences for Lending to Unlicensed Contractors*, author, Commercial Factor, December 2021.
- *Prepping for Success: The Keys to Maximizing the Mediation Process*, co-speaker, ABI Winter Leadership Conference, December 2021.
- *Rebutting the Presumption of Insolvency During a Pandemic*, co-author, ABI Journal, November 2020
- *The Hypothetical Hits of Mediation*, co-author, ABI Journal, September 2020
- *Heightened Standard for Imposition of Civil Contempt Sanctions Arising from Violation of Discharge Order*, co-author ABI Bankruptcy Litigation Committee Newsletter, November 2019
- *Bankruptcy Mediation*, note author, Norton Journal of Bankruptcy Law and Practice - Volume 28, Issue 3, June 2019
- *To Report or Not to Report?* author, ABI Mediation Committee Newsletter - Volume 4, Number 3/August 2018
- *You Gotta Have Faith*, author, ABI Journal, July 2018
- *Mediation: Mother, May I?*, co-author, ABI Bankruptcy Litigation Committee Newsletter - Volume 13, Number 3/June 2016
- *Bankruptcy Mediation*, book co-author, ABI, Summer 2016
- *Can Trade Creditors Provide "Value" In A Ponzi Scheme?* co-author, ABI Journal, June 2015
- *A Practitioner's Guide to Liquidation and Litigation Trusts*, book co-author, ABI, Spring 2015

- *Pizza or Sausage? Determining the Relevant Industry for Ordinary Business Terms Under Bankruptcy Code §547*, co-author, ABI Bankruptcy Litigation Committee Newsletter - Volume 10, Number 4/October 2013.
- *Archway vs. Ames: Do Debtor's Activities with Other Creditors Affect Subjective § 547(c)(2)(A) Safe Harbor?*, co-author, ABI Bankruptcy Litigation Committee Newsletter - Volume 8, Number 2/March 2011
- *May 20-Day Goods Qualify as an Administrative Expense under §503(b)(9) and New Value?* co-author, ABI Unsecured Trade Creditors Committee Newsletter, Volume 9, Number 1/February 2011
- *Creditor and Creditor Committee Conflicts in Representation*, co-author, ABA's 201 Practice Series: Beyond the Basics