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Throughout his career, Harry has represented businesses, business owners, lenders, borrowers, individuals, court-appointed fiduciaries and bankruptcy trustees in bankruptcy proceedings and bankruptcy litigation, commercial transactions, out of court work-outs, commercial litigation, commercial collections, lien enforcement, and business law.

Harry has served as lead counsel or has managed a variety of complex litigation in bankruptcy courts and in other courts involving disputes relating to:

- Preference and other actions brought by debtors and bankruptcy trustees
- Fraud and fraudulent transfers
- Denial of a debtor's bankruptcy discharge or to block the discharge of a particular debt
- Commercial litigation
- Corporate governance and breaches of fiduciary duty
- Disputes among business owners
- Debt collection
- Successor liability and alter ego claims
- Property interest disputes
- Lien and other UCC disputes
- Contract disputes
- Professional malpractice

As counsel to court appointed fiduciaries, Harry has investigated several significant real estate, mortgage, securities, healthcare, and investment frauds committed by debtors and their principals, and has pursued the alleged wrongdoers and others on behalf of creditors. The Federal Bureau of Investigation presented Harry with a Certificate of Appreciation for "outstanding assistance in a joint investigative effort" leading to the criminal prosecution and conviction of various defendants, for Harry's representation of the bankruptcy trustee for NJ Affordable Homes Corp., a real estate Ponzi scheme in New Jersey.

Harry has served as a panelist for seminars sponsored by the Bergen County Bar Association, the Institute of Continuing Legal Education, and the New Jersey State Bar Association, including those addressing the basics of chapter 11 bankruptcy practice, issues in cases involving fraudulent and criminal conduct, the pit-falls of bankruptcy for non-bankruptcy practitioners, state law liquidation alternatives, the interplay and tensions between matrimonial and bankruptcy proceedings, and corporate governance in chapter 11 reorganization cases.

Harry has been selected for New Jersey Super Lawyers since 2009, and has been named in 201 Magazine as one of Bergen County's Top Lawyers since 2012.

Admissions:

State of New Jersey

State of New York

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York

United States District Court for the Northern District of New York

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Education:

Colgate University (B.A., cum laude, 1985)

Boston University School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1988)

Boston University Law Review, Member (1986-87), Associate Editor (1987-88)