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### **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **RIKER DANZIG SCHERER HYLAND PERRETTI LLP**

Headquarters Plaza, One Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07962-1981

- **Positions:** Chairman, Bankruptcy and Reorganization, 2016; Partner, Bankruptcy and Reorganization, January 2001 to present; Associate, Bankruptcy and Reorganization, June 1994 to December 2000
- Member of Management Committee, 2014 to present

#### **COLE SCHOTZ MEISEL FORMAN & LEONARD, P.A.**

Court Plaza North, 25 Main Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601

- **Position:** Associate, Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring, September 1991 to June 1994

### **Professional Memberships**

- American Bankruptcy Institute, Serve on various committees
- Turnaround Management Association, Board Member
- New Jersey Bar Association, Debtor/Creditor Section
- District Ethics Committee for Essex County, NJ, District V-C
- Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Advisors

### **Professional Recognitions**

- *Best Lawyers in America*, Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights, 2010 - present
- *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business Guide*, Bankruptcy/Restructuring, 2010 - present
- *New Jersey Super Lawyers*, Bankruptcy, 2003 - present

### **Bar Admissions**

- New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

**Published Articles**

- *Secured Creditors and Lienors*, Tilton, ed., Bankruptcy Business Acquisitions (American Bankruptcy Institute 2007)
- *The Admissibility of Statistical Probabilities in DNA Testing for Suspect Identification in Criminal Proceedings*, 25 Suffolk U. L. Rev. 868 (1991)
- *The Dischargeability of Restitution Obligations Under Chapter 13*, 25 Suffolk U. L. Rev. 178 (1991)

**EDUCATION**

**SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, BOSTON, MA, J.D. CUM LAUDE, 1991.**

- **Organizations:** Member, Suffolk Univ. Law Review

**RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, B.S., ACCOUNTING, 1988**

**Reported Decisions:** In re NJ Affordable Homes Corp., 2013 WL 6048836 (Bankr. D.N.J. November 8, 2013); In re Raritan Hospitality, LLC, 2011 WL 2680906 (Bankr. D.N.J. July 8, 2011); In re Ridgemour Meyer Properties, LLC, 413 B.R. 101 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. December 12, 2008); In re International Benefits Group, Inc., 2008 WL 5070673 (D.N.J. November 24, 2008); In re EnCap Golf Holdings, LLC, 2008 WL 4200324 (Bankr. D.N.J. September 4, 2008); In re Benun, 386 B.R. 59 (Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd. v. Jack C. Benun) (Bankr. D.N.J. February 29, 2008); In re M Liquidating Corp., 2007 WL 4571090 (Bankr. D.N.J. December 27, 2007); In re International Benefits Group, Inc., 2007 WL 1875926 (D.N.J. June 28, 2007); In re United Steel Enterprises, Inc., 2006 WL 3544583 (D.N.J. December 8, 2006); In re International Benefits Group, Inc., 2006 WL 2417297 (D.N.J. August 21, 2006); In re Benun, 339 B.R. 115 (Bankr. D.N.J. March 10, 2006); In re Combustion Engineering, Inc., 391 F. 3d 190 (3<sup>rd</sup> Cir. (Del.) December 2, 2004); In re APF Co., 308 B.R. 183 (Joseph A. Pardo, Trustee v. William Gonzaba, M.D., et al.) (Bankr. D. Del. April 26, 2004); In re APF Co., 2004 WL 1969580 (Pardo v. Foundation Health Corp.) (Bankr. D. Del. January 21, 2004); In re Muma Services, Inc., 286 B.R. 583 (Bankr. D. Del. November 27, 2002); In re American Appliance, 272 B.R. 587 (Bankr. D. N.J. January 25, 2002); In re APF Co., 274 B.R. 408 (Joseph A. Pardo, Trustee v. NYLCare Health Plans, Inc., et al.) (Bankr. D. Del. December 18, 2001); In re APF Co., 2001 WL 1820788 (D. Del. August 31, 2001); In re APF Co., 274 B.R. 634 (Bankr. D. Del. August 27, 2001); In re APF Co., 264 B.R. 344 (Joseph A. Pardo, Trustee, et al. v. Pacificare of Texas, Inc., et al.) (Bankr. D. Del. June 27, 2001) Pollution Control Financing Authority of Warren County v. County of Somerset, 735 A.2d 633 (N.J. Super. App. Div. August 27, 1999); Matter of Arrow Carrier Corp., 1994 WL 411780 (D.N.J. June 6, 1994).

**Speaking Engagements**

Frequent speaker on a variety of insolvency-related topics for various organizations