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## **EDUCATION**

- University of Miami School of Law, J.D. (1983)
- University of Pennsylvania, B.A. (1980)

#### **PROFESSIONAL CAREER**

- · Founding Partner and Managing Director, SSG Capital Advisors, LLC (2009-Present)
- Senior Managing Director, Co-Head Special Situations Group/SSG (2006-09); Managing Director, SSG Capital Advisors, L.P. (2001-06)
- Berwind Financial, L.P. (2000 01)
- Partner, Saul Ewing LLP (1992-00)
- Shareholder, Shaiman, Phelan, Victor & Maschmeyer, P.C. (1990-91)
- Partner, Lashner, Victor & Maschmeyer (1986-90)
- Attorney, Melvin Lashner Associates (1983-86)

#### **LICENSES**

Series 24, 7 and 63

#### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

- Supreme Court of the United States (2019)
- Western District of Pennsylvania (1994)
- Middle District of Pennsylvania (1993)
- Third Circuit Court of Appeals (1984)
- Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1983)
- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1983)

#### **AFFILIATIONS**

- American College of Bankruptcy: Fellow, Class 15, (2004)
- Turnaround Management Association (1992–): Immediate Past Global Chairman (2017);
   Global Chairman (2016); Global President (2015); Board of Trustees (2013–17); Annual Conference Co-Chair (2013); International Executive Board (2010–12); Distressed Investing Conference, Chair (2012); International Board of Directors (2005–12); Vice President, Chapter Relations (2009–11); Conferences (2006–07); Executive Committee (2005–09); President, Philadelphia Chapter (2005–06); Chair, Philadelphia Chapter (2007–08)
- American Bankruptcy Institute (1987–): Board of Directors (2009–15); Finance Committee (2009–15); NY City Conference (2014–); Audit Committee (2009–15), Chair (2012–15); Co-Chair, Investment Banking Committee (2006–10); Advisory Board, Complex Financial Restructuring Conference (2006–13), MidAtlantic Regional Conference (2006–14) and VALCON, Co-Chair (2011)
- · M&A Advisor: Co-Chair, Turnaround Distressed Investing Conference (2010 and 2011)
- Association of Corporate Growth (2002–)
- Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Advisors (2004–)
- Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference (1990-): Steering Committee (1998–00; 2005–06)
- Consumer Bankruptcy Assistance Project: President (1998-99); Board of Directors (1993–14); Executive Committee (1994–14)
- Philadelphia Bar Association (1983–): Andrew Hamilton Circle (2000–14); Board of Trustees (2000–02); Advisory Board (2003–10);
- New York Institute of Credit (2005-): Board of Directors (2013-)

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- "Building a Brand," TMA Journal of Corporate Renewal (Oct 2016)
- "Focus on the Future: Planning for the TMA of Tomorrow," TMA Journal of Corporate Renewal (Jun 2016)
- "The Next Distressed Cycle is Now," TMA Journal of Corporate Renewal (Mar 2016)
- "Corporate Restructuring: Will the Force Awaken," TMA Journal of Corporate Renewal (Nov – Dec 2015)
- Family Christian "Cautionary Tale of Best Practices," American Bankruptcy Institute Journal (Oct 2015)
- "The Pursuit of Knowledge," TMA Journal of Corporate Renewal (Jun 2015)
- "A Busy Year Ahead," TMA Journal of Corporate Renewal (Jan Feb 2015)
- "Transparency is Everything," WSJ-The Examiners (Nov 2015)
- "Practical Impairment Leads to Chapter 11," WSJ-The Examiners (Oct 2015)
- "Expanding Underneath the TMA Tent: Ensuring the Relevance and Value of Restructuring," *ABI Journal* (Oct 2015)
- "Universities' Sweet Student Loan Deal Must End," WSJ-The Examiners (May 2015)
- "Venue Reform is a Solution in Search of a Problem," WSJ-The Examiners (Mar 2015)
- "Strengthen Law to Encourage 363 Sales," WSJ-The Examiners (Dec 2014)
- "PREPA Restructuring Depends on Energy Alternatives," WSJ-The Examiners (Oct 2014)

## **PUBLICATIONS** (continued)

- "Men's Role in Bridging the Gender Gap," WSJ-The Examiners (Sep 2014)
- "Argentina and Distressed Investors," WSJ-The Examiners (Jul 2014)
- "Municipal Distress," WSJ-The Examiners (Jun 2014)
- "GM's Liability," WSJ-The Examiners (May 2014)
- "Rural/Metro Ruling," WSJ-The Examiners (May 2014)
- "Outlook for Corporate Restructuring," WSJ-The Examiners (Mar 2014)
- "Market Outlook 2010," Financier Worldwide (Jan 2010)
- "From Burst Bubble to Severe Recession: The Capital Market for 2009," TMA Journal
  of Corporate Renewal (Feb 2009)
- "The Bubble Has Burst, The Downturn Is Here," TMA Journal of Corporate Renewal (Feb 2008)
- "The State of the Restructuring and Insolvency Industry for 2007," *Philadelphia Business Journal* (May 2007)
- "Chapter 11 Pay Plans Surviving Increased Scrutiny-Incentive Plans are Replacing KERPS Under BAPCPA," TMA Journal of Corporate Renewal (Feb 2007)
- "2007 Forecast For Restructuring and Insolvency," Financier Worldwide (Dec 2006)
- "The Art of Distressed M&A: Five Keys for a Successful Transaction," *TMA Journal of Corporate Renewal* (Jan 2006)
- "The Anatomy of Distressed M&A: Five Keys for a Successful Transaction," Financier Worldwide-Global Restructuring and Insolvency Review (Nov 2005)
- "Distressed Focus," Loan Market Week (Mar 2005)
- "Knowing When to Hold, When to Fold," TMA Journal of Corporate Renewal (Oct 2004)
- "Creating Value From Chaos-An Advisor's Perspective," Financier Worldwide (Jan 2004)
- "Creating Value From Distress-An Advisor's Perspective," Philadelphia Business Journal (May 2004).
- "Strategic Solution-Selling Non-Core Assets to Create Liquidity," Financier Worldwide-Global Restructuring and Insolvency Review (Nov 2004)
- "A Sale May Be the Best Available Solution for a Distressed Company," *Philadelphia Business Journal* (Sep 2002)

## **EXPERT TESTIMONY**

Qualified as an expert in multiple bankruptcy courts around the country since 2000 for:

- · Valuation
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- · Capital Markets
- Financing
- Restructuring
- · Chapter 11 Plans



- The Philadelphia Inquirer Influencer on Finance (2019)
- TMA Turnaround, Restructuring and Distressed Investing Hall of Fame (2018)
- New York Institute of Credit Leadership Award (2017)
- Global M&A Top 100 Restructuring Advisors (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018)
- M&A Advisor Hall of Fame (2015)
- M&A Advisor Leadership Award (2015)
- TMA Global Outstanding Individual Contribution Award (2013)
- Global M&A Turnaround Atlas Awards, Restructuring Investment Banker of the Year, Boutique Firm (2010 and 2011)
- Philadelphia Magazine Pennsylvania Super Lawyer (2006-07)



## **REPRESENTATIVE CHAPTER 11 CASES**

## 2020

- Talalay Global District of Connecticut
- Le Pain Quotidien District of Delaware
- Bamboo Sushi District of Delaware
- Superior Air District of Delaware
- Rubie's Costumes Eastern District of New York
- Vascular Access Center Eastern District of Pennsylvania

#### 2019

- True Health Corporation District of Delaware
- Center City Healthcare District of Delaware
- Great Eastern Energy District of Delaware
- Mairec Industries District of South Carolina
- Cherry Bros. Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- Argos Therapeutics District of Delaware
- Robert Allen Duralee Group Eastern District of New York
- St. Christopher's Hospital for Children District of Delaware

#### 2018

- National Wholesale Liquidators, Inc. District of Delaware
- Pachanga, Inc. Southern District of New York
- Samuels Jewelers, Inc. District of Delaware
- ABT Molecular Imaging, Inc. District of Delaware
- Nighthawk Energy plc District of Delaware
- A'GACI Western District of Texas
- Vitamin World District of Delaware

## 2017

- North Philadelphia Heath System Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- Peekay Boutiques District of Delaware
- Verengo, Inc. District of Delaware
- Searchmetrics District of Delaware
- Unilife District of Delaware
- Short Bark Industries District of Delaware

### 2016

- Canal Asphalt Southern District of New York
- Horsehead Holdings District of Delaware
- Mid-States Supply Western District of Missouri
- Restore Health Western District of Wisconsin
- The Picture People Northern District of Texas
- Stone Panels Northern District of Texas



# **REPRESENTATIVE CHAPTER 11 CASES (Continued)**

## 2015

- AWE, Inc. Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- Corporate Resource Services Southern District of New York
- Edgmont Country Club Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- KiOR, Inc. District of Delaware
- Saladworks, LLC District of Delaware
- Seegrid International Inc. District of Delaware
- Signal International District of Delaware

## 2014

- Color Star Growers Eastern District of Texas
- Cooper Booth Wholesale Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- Skinny Water Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U. S. Bentonite District of Wyoming
- Variant District of Delaware

## 2013

- Anderson News District of Delaware
- Cylex District of Delaware
- DNL Industries Southern District of New York
- FriendFinder Networks District of Delaware
- Journal Register Company Southern District of New York
- MSD District of Delaware
- Sno Mountain Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- Stacy's Greenhouses District of South Carolina
- Woodcrest Country Club District of New Jersey

#### 2012

- American Laser Centers District of Delaware
- Blitz, USA District of Delaware
- BroadSign District of Delaware
- Lower Bucks Hospital Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- Pure Beauty District of Delaware
- Ritz Camera District of Delaware
- TCIM District of Delaware
- Wisp Resort District of Maryland



# **REPRESENTATIVE CHAPTER 11 CASES (Continued)**

# 2011

- BNA Subsidiaries District of Delaware
- Frank Parsons District of Maryland
- Hussey Copper District of Delaware
- Townsends District of Delaware
- Wolverine Tube District of Delaware

## 2010

- Jackson & Perkins District of South Carolina
- Lehigh Coal Middle District of Pennsylvania
- PCAA District of Delaware
- Philadelphia Media Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- Prestige Window Fashions District of New Jersey
- Ronson Aviation District of New Jersey
- Trade Secret District of Maryland

## 2009

- Big 10 Tires District of Delaware
- Bruno's Foodworld Northern District of Alabama
- Congoleum District of New Jersey
- EnviroSolutions Inc. Southern District of New York
- Innovative Stone Eastern District of New York
- Philadelphia News Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- Ritz Camera District of Delaware

#### 2008

- Arch America District of New Jersey
- Boscov's District of Delaware
- Diamond Glass District of Delaware
- Global Vision Products Southern District of New York
- Marcal Paper District of New Jersey
- Reading Broadcasting Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- Zestra District of Delaware