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Education

Rutgers University School of Law, Newark, J.D., 1968
Tufts University, B.A., 1965

Department

Litigation

Practice Groups

Bankruptcy & Reorganization

Partner, Litigation Department
Chair, Bankruptcy & Reorganization Practice Group

Practice Focus

Mr. Bruck's practice focuses primarily in the areas of bankruptcy, reorganization and insolvency. He represents debtors and other stakeholders in out of court arrangements, restructurings, state court receiverships and Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings.

With a background that includes commercial foreclosures and real estate related transactions, Mr. Bruck brings a broad understanding of the interaction between borrowers, guarantors and lenders to his representation of clients in commercial matters, counseling the firm's clients in partnership and shareholder disputes, and on issues related to financial planning.

Representative Matters

- Mr. Bruck, along with Thomas Denitzio and Anthony Giountikos of our Real Estate Department, worked on and closed the sale of the Woodbridge Hilton to WBCMT, a securitized lender. The sale was part of the Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding of Inn at Woodbridge Inc. in which Mr. Bruck represented the debtor.
- Mr. Bruck recently confirmed a Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization for Branchburg Commerce Park LLC. The debtor emerged from Chapter 11 with a modified mortgage loan negotiated during the Chapter 11 and will be paying creditors approximately 15% over a number of years. The debtor owns and manages a commercial condominium consisting of office and warehouse space.

Professional Activities / Honors

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* in the Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation: Bankruptcy categories (2007 – present).
- Listed in *New Jersey Super Lawyers* in the Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights practice area (2012 – present).
- Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rated AV® Preeminent.
- Master of The New Jersey Bankruptcy Inns of Court.

- Member of the Bankruptcy Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association.
- Member of the Essex County Bar Association.
- Member of the American Bankruptcy Institute.
- Past president of the Association of the Federal Bar for the State of New Jersey.

Publications / Articles / Presentations

- Presenter, "[Environmentally Contaminated Property Issues When Owners Face Insolvency](#)," Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP webinar, February 15, 2011.
- Panelist, "Special Issues for Homebuilders In Chapter 11 Bankruptcy," Hot Topics for Home Builders in Bankruptcy, Bloomberg L.P., May 2008.
- Panelist, "Doing Business in a 'Challenging' Market: How To Weather The Storm and Live To Fight Another Day," Atlantic Builders Convention, April 2008.
- Lecturer, "Legal Issues Facing Homebuilders in Chapter 11 Bankruptcy," New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 2008.
- Lecturer, "Mortgage Foreclosures," Institute for Continuing Legal Education.
- Lecturer, "Construction Loan Workouts," Professional Education Services.
- Co-author, "[Bankruptcy Law: The Single Asset Real Estate Debtor](#)," *New Jersey Law Journal*, January 15, 2007.
- Author, "Chapter 11...The Real Deal," *Exhibit A*, Fall 2003: Vol. 7 No. 4.
- Author, "Real Estate Bankruptcies - As the Pendulum Swings," *Exhibit A*, Summer 1996.
- Author, "Trading in Claims: To Buy or Not to Buy? Get Ready to Justify Your Motives" *The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel*, October 1995.

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey, 1968
 - U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey, 1968
 - U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 1983
 - U.S. Tax Court, 1983
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