



CURRICULUM VITAE

JOHN J. SCURA II, ESQ.

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EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, Seton Hall University School of Law, 1971

Bachelor of Arts, Seton Hall University, 1967

Major: Accounting

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

1972-present

Attorney at Law

Scura, Wigfield, Heyer & Stevens LLP

Wayne, NJ

1980-May 2004 (retired)

Chapter 13 Trustee

U.S. Trustee's Office

Fairfield, NJ

- Appointed by the U.S. Trustee's Office.
- Handled average annual caseload of 6,000 cases.
- Formerly recognized in a dinner given by the New Jersey Bankruptcy Lawyers Foundation.

1971-June 2006 (retired)

Associate Professor of Business Law

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Mahwah, NJ

- Awarded Professor Emeritus status for 34 years of outstanding service in the School of Business

1976-1980

Chapter 7 Panel Trustee

U.S. Bankruptcy Court

Newark, NJ

- Appointed by the Honorable Vincent Commisa, U.S.B.J.

1970-1972

Controller

Inter-City Transportation Co.

- Conglomerate of Bus Companies in Chapter Ten under the Federal Bankruptcy Act

1968-1970

Senior Accountant

Stephen P. Radics & Co., CPA

1967-1968

Junior Accountant

Haskins and Sells, CPA

ADMISSIONS AND CERTIFICATION

Certified in Business Bankruptcy Law	1998
Recertified in 2002, 2008 and 2013	
New Jersey	1972
New York	1990
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey	1972
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York	1990
United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York	1990
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	1972
United States Supreme Court	1978

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Author: Business Law, Kendal & Hunt Publishing, 1993.
- Contributing Author: New Jersey Bankruptcy Manual, published by ICLE, 1994 and subsequent revisions
- Lecturer, Bankruptcy Practice (Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 2007, 2002);
- Lecturer and Author, Consumer Bankruptcy Practice Under the 2005 Bankruptcy Reform Legislation (Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 2005);
- Lecturer, Bankruptcy Basics (Institute for Continuing legal Education, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Passaic County Bar Association
- Passaic County Bar Association, Debtor/Creditor Section
- New Jersey State Bar Association
- New Jersey State Bar Association, Debtor/Creditor Section
- American Bankruptcy Institute

PRACTICE AREAS

Complex Bankruptcy cases and related representation of debtors or creditors in Chapter 11, Chapter 7, and Chapter 13; Assignments for the benefit of Creditors; Appointments as Receiver, Fiscal Agent, and Special Guardian in the New Jersey State Chancery Courts; Appointments as a Fiduciary in Securities Fraud cases by the Federal District Courts or in Bankruptcy cases by the U.S. Trustee's Office; Out-of-Court Workouts, Commercial Transactions, Commercial Litigation, Trusts and Estates. In a famous Ponzi scheme case in NJ which wound up in the NJ Bankruptcy Court called NJ Affordable which is still pending, representing 12 defrauded investors who were subsequently sued individually in several adversary complaints by the trustee in the case for a return of sum of payments made to the various clients.

C O N T I N U I N G E D U C A T I O N

- Every two years, required to take continuing legal education courses totaling twenty-four credits to satisfy the New Jersey State Bar and the New York State Bar requirements.
- In order to be recertified in Business Bankruptcy Law, required to take 64 credits before the next certification.

A W A R D S

- March 2007: Awarded Professor Emeritus Status from Ramapo College of New Jersey.
- June 2007: The 2004 Retirement Dinner (NJBLF), awarded plaques for outstanding service by the United States Trustee's Office, United States Bankruptcy Judges, and the New Jersey Bankruptcy Lawyers Foundation

S P E C I A L A P P O I N T M E N T S A N D R E T E N T I O N S

- Appointed as a Special Fiscal Agent and Receiver in cases in Essex County by the Honorable Harriet Farber Klein and in Passaic County by the Honorable Amos C. Saunders.
- Appointed as a Discovery Master by the Honorable Burrell Ives Humphreys in Passaic County.
- Recommended for appointment as a Receiver by the Securities and Exchange Commission and appointed as a Claims Administrator in a securities fraud case in the Eastern District of New York by the Honorable Thomas C. Platt, U.S.D.C.J.
- Appointed as a Fiscal Agent in Morris County by the Honorable Catherine M Langlois.
- Appointed by the Honorable Burrell Ives Humphreys (Ret.) in his role as Court Appointed Arbitrator as a Fiscal Agent. Responsible for overseeing the running and sale of real estate, tavern and restaurant business. Attached letter complimenting my performance in the case.
- Over the past three years, counsel for the assignee in a number of cases including one that was international where a company in England owned a subsidiary in New Jersey.
- Selected as the assignee in cases and administered the cases.