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Sam Della Fera, Jr. concentrates his practice in the areas of commercial litigation, corporate restructuring, debtor/creditor rights and bankruptcy. Mr. Della Fera represents both plaintiffs and defendants in state and federal court, as well as corporate debtors, trustees, creditors' committees, secured creditors, landlords and other parties in interest in all aspects of Chapter 11 and 7 cases. He also counsels debtors and creditors in restructurings and workouts outside of bankruptcy. He was chosen by his peers as a Super Lawyer of the State of New Jersey in seven of the past eight years, including 2013.

Mr. Della Fera presently is a member of the law firm of Trenk, DiPasquale, Della Fera & Sodono, P.C. in West Orange, New Jersey. He is a former director of Gibbons, Del Deo, Dolan, Griffinger & Vecchione, P.C. in Newark, New Jersey.

Education: Rutgers University School of Law, Newark, New Jersey, J.D.
with honors, 1992
Member, Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, B.A.
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Admissions: New Jersey, 1992
United States District Court, District of New Jersey, 1992
United States District Court, Eastern District of New York, 2003
United States District Court, Southern District of New York, 2003

Articles: "An Appearance of Impropriety Is Not Enough to Disqualify Counsel,"
October 1993, The Bankruptcy Strategist
"Compensation of Trustees, Attorneys and Accountants," 1993, Practicing
Law Institute
"A Very Safe Harbor: Circuits Expand Application of Section 546(e) to
LBOs of Closely-Held Companies," July 2010, Bloomberg

Speaker: New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education
New Jersey State Bar Association, Bankruptcy Law Section

Activities: Elected Member, Westfield (NJ) Town Council (2010 to date)
Board Member, Center for Italian and Italian-Amer. Culture (2009 to date)
Board Member, Police Athletic League of New Jersey (2013 to date)
Member, Westfield Historic Preservation Commission (2009)
Volunteer coach, Westfield Soccer Association (2004 to 2009)
Member, Westfield Board of Education Citizens' Advisory Committee
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