

## Charles M. Forman

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- Work Experience**
- 1982 - Present – US Department of Justice - Private Panel of Trustees for District of New Jersey
  - 2016-Present - US Bankruptcy Court for District of New Jersey Registry of Mediators: Member
  - 2010 - 2015 – US Department of Justice - Private Panel of Trustees (Temporarily Assigned) for District of Delaware
  - 2017 – 2019 -- Managing Member – Forman Holt, Attorneys at Law
  - 2016 - 2017 – Officer – LeClairRyan, PC, Attorneys at Law
  - 1997 - 2016 – Managing Member – Forman Holt & Eliades LLC, Attorneys at Law
  - 1995 - 1997 – Senior Member – Forman Stern P.C., Attorneys at Law
  - 1988 - 1995 – Sole Proprietor – Charles M. Forman & Associates, Attorneys at Law
  - 1979 - 1988 – Managing Member – Rodino Forman & D’Uva LLC, Attorneys at Law
  - 1977 - 1979 – General Counsel – Clinton Bogert Assoc., Consulting Engineers
  - 1976 – 1977 – Special Assistant to the Commissioner – New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

- Education**
- New Jersey Institute of Technology, formerly Newark College of Engineering (BSIE in 1972 and Graduate Research Fellowship in Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering in 1972 and 1973)
  - Seton Hall University School of Law (JD) 1976
  - New Jersey Institute of Technology, (MSCEE) 2023

- Honors**
- Best Lawyers in America – 2007 – 2024
  - Best Lawyers in America- Lawyer of the Year for Litigation – Bankruptcy 2021
  - Best Lawyers in America – Lawyer of the Year for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law – 2020
  - Lifetime Achievement Award – New Jersey Law Journal – 2016
  - New York Magazine – The New York Area’s Best Lawyers – 2012 - 2022
  - New Jersey Super Lawyers – 2005 – 2024: Selected among top 100 for 2012, 2022, 2023 and 2024
  - Who’s Who in America – 2020 - 2021
  - Top ranking in Bankruptcy/Restructuring by Chambers & Partners USA, 2015 - 2023
  - 201 Magazine: named one of Bergen’s Top Lawyers multiple years, including 2022
  - Outstanding Alumnus by Newark College of Engineering at New Jersey Institute of Technology 2006
  - United States Department of Justice – Executive Director’s Award for Outstanding Achievements by a Private Trustee – 2002

- New Jersey Institute of Technology – President of Student Government, Editor-in-Chief of Student Newspaper, Varsity Tennis, Omicron Delta Kappa (Chapter President), Alpha Pi Mu (Vice President), Pi Kappa Phi (Chapter President)
- New Jersey Institute of Technology – President of the Alumni Association – 1990, 2007 and 2008
- New Jersey Institute of Technology – Board of Overseers – Audit Committee – 2021-2023
- New Jersey Institute of Technology – Outstanding Achievement Award for Exceptional Achievements in Career, Public Service and Volunteer Activities – May 2023
- Listed in Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory with an AV Peer Review Rating

## **Activities**

- New Jersey Bankruptcy Lawyers Foundation: President
- New Jersey Institute of Technology: Member of University's Board of Overseers
- New Jersey Institute of Technology Alumni Association: Past President
- Independent Alumni of NJIT: President
- New Jersey Bankruptcy Inn of Court: Past Master
- Federal Bar Association of New Jersey: Past President
- American Bankruptcy Institute: Advisory Committee for the Mid-Atlantic Section
- Mensa: Scholarship and Nominating Committees

## **Admissions**

- State of New Jersey
- State of New York
- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- United States Court of International Trade
- United States District Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States Supreme Court

## **Memberships**

- New Jersey State Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- District of Columbia Bar Association
- Essex County Bar Association
- Bergen County Bar Association
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Turnaround Management Association
- Commercial Law League of America
- New York Institute of Credit
- American Bar Association

## **Publications and Programs**

- Frequently lectured on bankruptcy and commercial law matters for the New Jersey State Bar Association, the American Bankruptcy Institute and the Turnaround Management Association
- Published various articles on topics involving chapter 7 and chapter 11 practice and trustee issues, substantial abuse, non-dischargeability issues, and ethical, criminal and fraud issues.

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