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Having served as a panel trustee since 1999, I have participated in countless mediations and come to appreciate the role a good mediator can play in getting a resolution that allows the parties to control their outcome and minimize the cost and disruption that comes with protracted litigation. For that reason, in the Winter of 2026 I did the 40 hours of Civil Mediation Training that qualified me to join the Roster of Mediators in the Bankruptcy Court. I recognize that my reputation is that I am “trustee-side”. What people may not realize is that I have frequently been called upon to defend litigants against trustees. For example, McDonnell, Trustee v. Gilbert (In re Gilbert) 120 F.4th 114 (3d Cir. 2024).

EXPERIENCE:

October, 2018-December, 2022: Partner: McManimon Scotland & Baumann, LLC, Trenton, NJ

January, 2023-present: Member: McManimon Scotland & Baumann, LLC, Trenton, NJ

Following the closing of Trenk DiPasquale, continued same practice at new firm. Expanded practice to include service as receiver and other state law remedies. Generally serve as Trustee in 700-800 cases per year.

March, 2013-September, 2018: Partner: Trenk, Di Pasquale, et al, Trenton, NJ

Opened Trenton office of the firm to continue practice developed over preceding 20 years which has focused on representation of Trustees, creditors and litigants in the Bankruptcy and District Courts. Expertise in both state law and federal fraudulent transfer claims, preference claims, matrimonial claims, lien priority disputes, Chapter 7 discharge issues and asset dispositions.

March, 1999-March, 2013: Sterns & Weinroth, a Professional Corporation (n/k/a Eckert Seamans), Trenton, NJ

Associate (March, 1999-December, 1999); Partner (January, 2000-March, 2013) in Bankruptcy/Creditors Rights Department, serving as Chair from April 2008-March, 2013.

September, 1990-March, 1999: Fox, Rothschild, O'Brien & Frankel (n/k/a Fox Rothschild, LLP), Philadelphia, PA/Lawrenceville, NJ

Associate, Corporate Department (September, 1990-December, 1991); Associate, Creditors' Rights and Insolvency Group (December, 1991-March, 1999)

EDUCATION:

Cornell University, College of Arts & Sciences, Ithaca, NY, B.A., Economics, 1987
University of Pennsylvania, Law School, Philadelphia, PA, J.D., 1990

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS:

Ranked, Chambers USA, Bankruptcy/Restructuring, New Jersey
Admitted to Bar of State of New Jersey, 1990
Admitted to Bar of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1990

Admitted to Bar of State of New York, 2010
Appointed to Panel of Chapter 7 Trustees, District of New Jersey (Trenton Vicinage)
1999-current
Admitted to Second Circuit and Third Circuit Courts of Appeal

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

American Bar Association
New Jersey Bar Association

American Bankruptcy Institute
National Assoc. of Bankruptcy Trustees

May, 2019-2025: Presenter at Annual New Jersey Bankruptcy Bench-Bar Conference presenting Case Law Update

September, 2022-current: Member, Board of Directors, National Assoc. of Bankruptcy Trustees

October, 2025: Appointed Secretary of National Assoc. of Bankruptcy Trustees

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

American Bankruptcy Trustee Journal (publication of the National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees)

November, 2016-September, 2017: Associate Editor

September, 2017-August, 2020: Editor-in-Chief and *ex officio* member of Board of Directors

January, 2021-current: Author, Case Law Update; Presenter at Annual Convention

September, 2022 -September, 2025: Editor-in-Chief

Member, District Ethics Committee, Mercer County (District VII),

September, 2012-August, 2019: Member

September, 2015-August, 2017: Vice Chair

August 2017-August 2019: Chair

One Simple Wish – Non-Profit bringing joy to children in foster care

May, 2017 – December, 2022: Member, Board of Directors

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, New Jersey Chapter

2015: Candidate for Woman of the Year; Result: Runner Up (raised \$35,000)

Alpha Chi Omega National Fraternity, Inc.

1998-2002: Legislative Committee; Chair (2000-2002)

2002-2004; National House Corporation Board Member

2003-2004: Board Chair