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Profile

Ed concentrates his practice on business restructuring, Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganizations, workouts, corporate finance, creditors' rights and related litigation. Ed regularly represents debtors in possession, bankruptcy trustees, financial institutions and other secured lenders, New York State Part 36 receivers, landlords, other executory contract counterparties, purchasers of assets in bankruptcy, creditors' committees, creditors' committee members and general trade creditors, among others. He also has significant international insolvency experience, as he represents foreign entities in chapter 15 and other cases.

Prior to joining Bond, Ed was a partner of a national and regional law firm, representing notable clients in bankruptcy cases in the Southern District of New York, the Eastern District of New York, and the District of Delaware, among other bankruptcy courts. Ed has represented clients in numerous large and significant Chapter 11 cases, including Chrysler LLC, General Motors Corp., Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., Compania Mexicana de Aviacion, S.A. de C.V., Delta Air Lines, Inc., Solutia, Inc., A.P. Green Industries, Inc., US Gen New England, Inc. and Global Crossing, Ltd., to name but a few.

In 2018, Ed authored the Local Bankruptcy Rules Toolkit (Eastern District of New York) published by Thomson Reuters' Practical Law. The online publication compiles key resources for attorneys in the practice of bankruptcy law in the Eastern District of New York, including applicable statutes, rules, court procedures, and practice notes. In addition, he was a contributing author of a book published by Westlaw entitled "Examiners in Bankruptcy Cases: A Guide for Examiners, Courts and Practitioners" in conjunction with the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

Representative Matters

- Counsel to Debtor in Possession in Rubie's Costume Company, Inc.
- Receiver and Estate Fiduciary for National Events of America, Inc. and New World Events Group, Inc.
- Receiver of J.B.J. Construction Corporation
- Conflicts counsel to Chapter 15 Foreign Representative in Mexicana Airlines

Education

- Hofstra University School of Law (Maurice A. Deane) (J.D. 1981)
- State University of New York at Albany (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1978)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York

Practices

- Business Restructuring, Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy
- Litigation

- Counsel to Chapter 15 Foreign Representative in Berau Capital Resources PTE Ltd. and CFG Investment S.A.C.
- Counsel to Debtor in Possession in China Fishery Group Limited and US Gen New England, Inc.
- Counsel to Liquidation Trustee in Movida Communications
- Counsel to Committee Chair in Hipcricket, Inc., DeWitt Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Inc., Metro/Atlantic Express, and Tana Seybert, LLC
- Counsel to Committee member in Delta Air Lines, Inc.
- Counsel to Committee in JJT Energy, LLC
- Counsel to Non-Debtor Affiliate in Inner City Media Corporation
- Co-counsel to Union Retirees in Chrysler and GM
- Counsel to Prepetition Receiver and Chief Restructuring Officer in HRH – Atlantic, LLC
- Counsel to Indenture Trustee in Innovative Stone, LLC
- Counsel to Prepetition Lenders in numerous bankruptcy cases
- Counsel to Defendants in preference and other avoidance actions in numerous bankruptcy cases including Circuit City Stores, Eastman Kodak, Steve & Barry's, Visteon, American Home Mortgage, Lyondell Chemical, Value City, North General Hospital, Innovest Holdings, LLC, Grubb & Ellis, 3 Day Blinds, Inc., The Standard Register Corporation, and ITT Educational Services, Inc.
- Counsel to Landlords in numerous bankruptcy cases including Blockbuster, Champion Motor Group, Inc., Getty Petroleum Marketing, Inc., Betsey Johnson LLC, Ziff Davis Inc., American Medical Utilization Management Corporation and Federation Employment and Guidance Service, Inc.
- Counsel to Union and Pension Fund in The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. (I)
- Counsel to Key Suppliers in Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., The Standard Register Corporation, Solutia, Inc., Global Crossing, Ltd., and Toys R Us
- Counsel to Insurance Company in A.P. Green Industries, Inc.
- Counsel to Mortgagee of commercial property in various cases
- Counsel to Municipality in The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Inc. (II) and Allegria Hotel
- Counsel to Asset Purchaser in 19 Mad Park, LLC d/b/a SD26 Restaurant & Wine Bar, and A.L. Eastmond & Sons, Inc.
- Counsel to Lenders, Purchasers and Debtors in numerous Manhattan restaurant/hospitality cases

Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:
 - Martindale-Hubbell®, AV Preeminent Rated (listed more than 15 consecutive years)
 - New York Metro Super Lawyers® (2012 - 2024)
 - Top Lawyers of Long Island, *Long Island Herald*, 2019, 2021
- New York Bar Association

- Nassau County Bar Association

Other Activities

- ERASE Racism College of Advisors