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PRACTICES

Bankruptcy and Reorganizations
Commercial Litigation
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Mr. Sattler focuses his practice on commercial workouts and bankruptcy, an area in which he has extensive experience. He has worked for a debtor-oriented law firm, a creditor-oriented law firm, two Chapter 13 trustees and four bankruptcy judges, one of whom was a chief bankruptcy judge. He exemplifies the character of the Schafer and Weiner team, evidenced by his receipt of the Glenn A. Neimeyer Award, the most prestigious graduate honor given at his alma mater, Grand Valley State University. The accolade is given to only two graduate students from all disciplines—a total of more than 3,300 students—for enriching the lives of others while achieving academic excellence.

ADMISSIONS & QUALIFICATIONS

State of Michigan, 2009

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, 2009

United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan, 2009

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 2023

EDUCATION

Michigan State University College of Law J.D./Corporate Law Concentration 2008

Grand Valley State University Seidman College of Business, M.B.A. 2008

Grand Valley State University, B.B.A. 2003

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

In re Franklin, (Bankr. E.D. Mich. 2021) (chapter 7, adversary proceeding, and appeal for 21-0 heavyweight boxer)

In re J.D. Beavers, LLC, (Bankr. E.D. Mich. 2019) (co-counsel for debtor) (chapter 11 for scrapyard)

In re Fourteenth Ave. Cartage Co., (Bankr. E.D. Mich. 2019) (lead counsel for creditors committee and subsequent debtor's trust) (chapter 11 for national trucking provider)

Beskron v. Employee Health Ins. Mgmt., Inc. (In re Affirmative Ins. Holdings, Inc.), Case, No. 18-50296 (Bankr. D. Del. 2018) (lead counsel for defendant) (preference action successfully defended)

Collins v. Deshikachar (In re Deshikachar) (6th Cir. 2016) (co-lead counsel for *amicus curiae*, Mediation Panel of Bankr. E.D. Mich.) (debtor's appeal of order enforcing settlement agreement reached in mediation)

Cosby v. Baltrip (In re Baltrip) (Bankr. E.D. Mich. 2015) (lead bankruptcy counsel for wrongful death claimant) (two-year adversary proceeding for nondischargeability litigated to successful settlement)

Continental Surfaces of Pittsburgh, LLC (Bankr. W.D. Pa. 2015) (lead counsel for committee) (chapter 11 case converted to chapter 7)

Bay City Shovels, Inc. (Bankr. E.D. Mich. 2014) (lead counsel for debtor) (chapter 11 for manufacturer of catapults for aircraft carriers for the Department of Defense)

PUBLICATIONS

Turning Back The Hands Of Time With Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, Washtenaw County Bar Association, 48 Res Ipsa Loquitur 2, January 2019

We're From Bankruptcy And We REALLY Are Here To Help, Washtenaw County Bar Association, 47 Res Ipsa Loquitur 1, January/February 2018

Co-author, *Unforgiven No Longer: Ninth Circuit BAP Authorizes Discharge of Old Tax Debt from Untimely Returns*, 35 Am. Bankr. Inst. J. 7, July 2016 (cover story).

The Absence of Adverse Domination Statutes is Leaving an Exploitable Void in Corporate Law, Washtenaw County Bar Association, 46 Res Ipsa Loquitur 3, May/June 2016

Think You Know the Common Interest Privilege? Guess Again!, 36 Mich. Bus. L.J. 1 (official publication of the State Bar of Michigan), Spring 2016

Applying Claim Preclusion in Michigan: A Call for Clarity, 36 Mich. Bus. L.J. 1 (official publication of the State Bar of Michigan), Spring 2016

Hey Bank, Say it Ain't So!, Washtenaw County Bar Association, 45 Res Ipsa Loquitur 5, September/October 2015

The Absolute Priority Rule Should Not Apply to Individual Chapter 11 Debtors, 12 ABI Committee News - Bankruptcy Litigation Committee 21, July 2015

The Shell Game: Not a Game for Unwitting or Meek Creditors - Part II, Washtenaw County Bar Association 45 Res Ipsa Loquitur 2, March 2015

The Shell Game: Not a Game for Unwitting or Meek Creditors - Part I, Washtenaw County Bar Association 45 Res Ipsa Loquitur 2, January 2015

A California ABC Can Spell Trouble for Midwestern Creditors, Washtenaw County Bar Association 44 Res Ipsa Loquitur 6, November 2014

Co-author, *Expert Witnesses in Bankruptcy: Avoiding a Trap for the Unwary*, 34 Mich. Bus. L.J. 2 (official publication of the State Bar of Michigan), September 2014

Co-author, *When the New Sheriff Comes to Town: Michigan's Emergency Manager Law*, Turnaround Management Association, Journal of Corporate Renewal 16, June 2014

The Golden Age in Michigan's Homestead Exemption, Washtenaw County Bar Association 44 Res Ipsa Loquitur 3, May/June 2014

Section 547(c)(2)'s Industry Standard--In the Eighth Circuit, Whose Industry Is It?, 11 ABI Committee News - Unsecured Trade Creditors Committee 5, December 2013

In the Sixth Circuit, Landlords Beware!, 10 ABI Committee News - Real Estate Committee 4, December 2013

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Bankruptcy Institute

Downriver Bar Association

Flint Bay City Bankruptcy Association

Grand Valley State University Seidman College of Business Advisory Panel for Southeastern Michigan

Michigan State University College of Law Alumni Association Board of Directors

Northeast Michigan Bankruptcy Bar Association

State of Michigan Bar Association

Washtenaw County Bar Association

Wayne State University Wayne Biz Corporate Mentor Program

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Law Clerk to Bankruptcy Judge Walter Shapero, E.D. Mich. – Detroit, 2012

Law Clerk to Bankruptcy Judge Daniel S. Opperman, E.D. Mich. – Bay City/Flint, 2011-2012

Law Clerk to Bankruptcy Judge Thomas J. Tucker, E.D. Mich. – Detroit, 2010-2011

Law Clerk to Chief Bankruptcy Judge Phillip J. Shefferly, E.D. Mich. – Detroit, 2010-2011

Bankruptcy Attorney for Trott & Trott, PC – Farmington Hills, 2009-2010

Extern to Bankruptcy Judge Walter Shapero, E.D. Mich. – Detroit, 2008

Extern to Chapter 13 Trustee Carl L. Bekofske – Flint, 2007A

HONORS & AWARDS

NCBJ Next Generation Program, Member

Glenn A. Niemeyer Award, Recipient