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### Professional Experience

- LeClairRyan – Shareholder (2008 – present)
- Seiden Wayne, LLC – Member/Partner (1995 – 2007 merged with LeClairRyan Jan, 2008)
- McCarter & English, LLP – Senior Associate (1990 – 1994)
- Clapp & Eisenberg, P.C. – Associate (1987 – 1989)
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court Dist. of N.J. The late Honorable Vincent J. Commisa – Law Clerk (1986 – 1987)

### Bar Admissions

Admitted in State of New Jersey and United States Federal Courts for District of New Jersey (1986), Eastern, Southern and Northern Districts of New York, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Third Circuit Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, Court of Appeals and The United States Supreme Court.

### Areas of Practice

- Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring
- Business Reorganization
- Bankruptcy Litigation – Adversary Proceedings/Non-dischargeability/Lien Avoidance/Officer and Director Liability/Shareholder Derivative Actions/Asset Sales/Breach of Contract, Fraud, UCC and Collateral disputes, etc.
- Commercial Litigation/Corporate Litigation/Partnership Litigation
- Franchise Litigation – Automobile, Restaurant and Other Retail
- General Equity Litigation
- Fraud, Embezzlement, Breach of Fiduciary Duty, Professional Malpractice and Attorney Ethics.
- Alternative Dispute Resolution – Certified Mediator and Arbitrator – Superior Court of New Jersey. Also Mediator Mentor under Superior Court of NJ Mediator Program.

### Honors and Awards

- “AV” Rated by Martindale Hubble (Peer Review – Highest Rating)
- Listed in *Law & Politics* magazine's "New Jersey Super Lawyers" section in Bankruptcy: Business, 2012 – 2015
- Listed among *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, and Litigation - Bankruptcy, 2009 – 2015
- Listed in *New Jersey Monthly Magazine's* Super Lawyer Section (2009 – 2015)
- Listed in *Law & Politics* magazine's "New Jersey Super Lawyers" section in Bankruptcy: Business, 2012 – 2015
- Listed in *New York Magazine* - New York Area's Top Lawyers
- Listed in *Corporate Counsel* - Top Lawyers (Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights Law)

- NJICLE, Bar Association and National Business Institute – Lecturer – various topics (1987 – present)
- Lifetime Member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum
- Recipient of The Rutgers University – Newark, College of Arts and Sciences, Distinguished Alumni Service Award (May 2014)
- Adjunct Professor, Seton Hall University School of Law (Spring 1996)
- Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University – Newark (Fall 2012 – present)

### **Memberships and Associations**

- Seton Hall University School of Law, Board of Visitors: Member (2011 – 2015)
- Rutgers University – Newark, NCAS Dean’s Cabinet: Member (2011 – present)
- Rutgers University Philanthropy Committee: Member (2015)
- CIANJ: Financial Decision Makers Steering Committee: Member (2015)
- American Bankruptcy Institute: Member (1999 – present) (Sections include: Secured Creditor, Bankruptcy Lit, Commercial Fraud Task Force, Business Reorganization and Real Estate)
- American Association for Justice (formerly the Assoc. of Trial Lawyers of America): Member
- American Bar Association: Member
- New Jersey State Bar Association: Member
- New Jersey State Bar Association: Equity Jurisprudence Special Committee Member
- Essex County Bar Association: Member
- Washington D.C. Bar Association: Member
- CIANJ: Financial Decision Makers Steering Committee
- New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators: Member
- NJ Supreme Court Fee Arbitration – Dist. VA – Essex County – Newark (Sept. 1, 1995 – August 31, 1999)
- NJ Supreme Court Attorney Ethics – Dist. VA – Essex County – Newark (Sept. 1, 2004 – August 31, 2008)
- NJ Supreme Court Committee on Character (June 30, 1992 – June 30, 2003)
- The Salvation Army, Morristown Corps. Advisory Board

### **Education**

- Seton Hall University School of Law; Newark NJ, Class of 1986, J.D.
- Rutgers University – Newark (NCAS), Class of 1983, B.A., *cum laude* – Political Science

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