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Of Counsel

Sills Cummis & Gross, P.C.

Extensive experience in representation of Chapter 7 and 11 trustees, Chapter 11 debtors and creditor committees, commercial landlords and secured and unsecured creditors in Chapters 7, 11 and 13 bankruptcy cases and workout matters.

Concentration in preference and fraudulent transfer litigation under Bankruptcy Code and state statutes, extent and validity of liens, non-dischargeability suits, landlord/tenant disputes, rejection damage claims, cure obligations under assumed leases, DIP financing and use of cash collateral, Chapter 11 plan negotiation, contested confirmation hearings, and enforcement of creditors' rights under the Uniform Commercial Code, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act and state receivership laws.

Juris Doctorate

Rutgers School of Law – Camden
American Jurisprudence Award – Civil Procedure
Bankruptcy Pro Bono Project

Law Clerk

Honorable Joseph H. Rodriguez, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

Honorable Rosemary Gambardella, U.S.B.J.
United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey

Publications & Presentations

Frequent panelist at annual Honorable William H. Gindin Bankruptcy Bench-Bar Conference. Topics included:
Partnerships, LLCs and LLPs in Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Cases;
Loan Modifications, Foreclosures and Recent Developments at the State and Federal Level; Employee Benefits

International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation
Moderator, New United States Trustee Guidelines in Large Chapter 11 Cases
Panelist, Mentoring and Career Development Event

8th Annual American Bankruptcy Institute Mid-Atlantic Bankruptcy Seminar
Contentious Issues in Chapter 7 Commercial Cases

Hospital Closure Guidelines: A Bankruptcy Primer (Webinar)

Memberships

NJ State Bar Association, Bankruptcy Law Section (Officer: 2014-present)
Lawyers' Advisory Committee to U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (2004-2010); Chapter 11 Sub-Committee (Chair: 2009-2010)
American Bankruptcy Institute
International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation