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PRACTICE AREAS

Creditors' Rights & Bankruptcy

Community Association Law

Corporate & Business

Litigation



Don focuses his practice in the areas of bankruptcy, bankruptcy litigation, commercial foreclosures, receiverships, creditors rights, workouts, commercial loans and related financial transactions. He has extensive experience in representing secured and unsecured lenders, landlords, debtors, and bankruptcy trustees in all aspects of insolvency and reorganization-related matters including preference claims, fraudulent transfer actions, and the non-dischargeability of debts. Don is a certified foreclosure mediator and has successfully mediated a number of foreclosure matters.

Practice Focus

- Creditors and Debtors Rights
- Bankruptcy Law

Education

- Kean University, M.P.A., 2002
- Quinnipiac University School of Law, J.D., 2001
- Villanova University, B.A., 1996

Admissions

- New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

Honors/Awards

- Voted a 2020 Monmouth County Top Lawyer,* *Monmouth Health & Life*, October 2020
- Voted a 2018 Monmouth County Top Lawyer,* *Monmouth Health & Life*, November 2018
- Appointed by Monmouth County Chancery Court as Special Master to conduct the foreclosure sale of a farm located in two counties
- Selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers**

* Award Methodology Description



Professional Activities

- Member of the New Jersey State Bar Association
- Member of the Monmouth County Bar Association
- Member of the Bankruptcy Inn of Court for the District of New Jersey
- Member of the American Bankruptcy Institute
- Member of the Turnaround Management Association
- Register of Mediators for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey

Other Professional and Personal Information

Prior to joining the firm, Don served a judicial clerkship for the Honorable Robert A. Fall, J.A.D. He obtained his law degree from Quinnipiac University School of Law, a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Kean University and his undergraduate degree from Villanova University. He served in the United States Army Reserve from 1996-2001 as a 2nd Lieutenant, *Airborne*, and is a recipient of the Patriots of America Award.

Articles/Publications

- "Donald Campbell Appointed Special Master to Conduct Foreclosure Sale of a Farm Located in Two Counties," *Bankruptcy Blog NJ*, December 5, 2017
- "Real Property Mortgages, Section 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, and the Applicable Appellate Standard: How the Ninth Circuit Distinguished Between Questions of Law And Fact," *Bankruptcy Blog NJ*, October 24, 2017
- "House Passes 'The Financial Institutional Bankruptcy Act of 2014,'" *Bankruptcy Blog NJ*, December 2, 2014
- "Lenders Implement Technology To Encourage Timely Payments," *Bankruptcy Blog NJ*, September 29, 2014
- "Mexico Homebuilder Homex Files for Bankruptcy, Seeks Financing," *Bankruptcy Blog NJ*, May 2, 2014
- "Bankruptcy Court Rules Liability Under Prenuptial Agreement Non-Dischargeable, But No Legal Fees Incurred In Bankruptcy Proceedings," *Bankruptcy Blog NJ*, March 20, 2014
- "Quiznos Follows Sbarro To Bankruptcy Protection," *Bankruptcy Blog NJ*, March 18, 2014
- "Sbarro Seeks Bankruptcy Protection," *Bankruptcy Blog NJ*, March 14, 2014
- "Third Circuit Rules Successor Liability Claims Are "Generalized Claims," and Therefore, Property of Bankruptcy Estate - Not Individual Creditors," *Bankruptcy Blog NJ*, March 10, 2014
- "Business Owner Personally Liable To Company Creditor: Paid Himself Before Satisfying Creditor's Judgment," *Bankruptcy Blog NJ*, January 24, 2014
- Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy Newsletter December 2007

Press Mentions

- "GH&C Successfully Represents New Jersey Accounting Firm," May 19, 2014
- "Birdsall Indictments Threaten Firm's Existence," *The Asbury Park Press*, April 8, 2013
- Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, P.C. Names Donald F. Campbell, Jr. Shareholder
- "Hotel Chain Files for Bankruptcy," *The Asbury Park Press*, June 16, 2009
- "Service Provider Fails to Come Through for Verizon Wireless" *NJ BIZ*.

Seminars/Presentations

- "Preferences, Fraudulent Transfers, and Dischargeability of Debts," Seminar Hosted By The Chadler Group, June 11, 2014
- Moderator, "The Birdsall Bankruptcy: A Case Study in a Challenging and Multifaceted Insolvency Proceeding," Turnaround Management Association, April 2014

Published Decisions

- Nuveen Municipal Trust V. WithumSmith + Brown P.C., 692 F.3d 283 (2012)
- In Re Mystic Tank Lines, Corp., 354 B.R. 694 (Bkrtcy.D.N.J., 2006)