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Michael B. Joseph is the Chapter 13 Trustee for the District of Delaware (appointed in 1987) and has served as a Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Trustee (appointed in 1981) and a Chapter 12 Case Trustee. He also is a partner in the Wilmington, Delaware law firm of Ferry, Joseph & Pearce, P.A. Mr. Joseph received his B.A. from Rutgers University (1972) and his J.D. from Widener University (1975). He is admitted to practice in Delaware (1976), New Jersey (1977), United States District Court for the District of Delaware (1977) and the Third Circuit Court of Appeals (1990).

Mr. Joseph is the Immediate Past President of the National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees (2011-2012) an organization whose membership consists of more than 200 Trustees and 1,000 members including bankruptcy judges, lawyers for debtors and creditors, certified public accountants and other insolvency professionals from all 50 states and Puerto Rico. He is also a member of the NACTT Liaison Committee to the U.S. Department of Justice IRS Special Procedures in Washington, D.C. (2011-2012). He is a member of the Delaware Bankruptcy American Inn of Court, the Bankruptcy Section of the Delaware State Bar Association, the American Bankruptcy Institute, the American Bar Association, and the Local Rules Committee of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

Mr. Joseph is a member of the Mediation and Voluntary Arbitration Panel for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. He has acted as a Delaware Superior Court Arbitrator and has mediated numerous cases in his capacity as a Bankruptcy Court Mediator. Also, he has served as a Liquidating Trustee in several Delaware matters. Mr. Joseph has lectured at many national, regional and local bankruptcy seminars.