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Education

BA – University of Delaware
JD – Villanova University School of Law

Memberships

Delaware State Bar Association (DSBA)

Pennsylvania Bar Association (PBA)

Delaware Bankruptcy Inn of Court

American Bankruptcy Institute (ABI)

American Board of Certification (ABC)

Turnaround Management Association
(TMA)

Frank Monaco leads the Gavin/Solmonese Mediation & ADR Services team. As a managing director of the firm, he also works closely with the Bankruptcy & Fiduciary Services, Committees in Bankruptcy and Valuation & Litigation Consulting teams.

Frank has nearly 35 years experience in business bankruptcy and is certified by the American Board of Certification. His bankruptcy experience covers all matters of litigation and transactions, including involuntary petitions, avoidance actions, relief from stay proceedings, trustee motions, sale and purchase of assets, executory contracts and lease issues, post-petition financing, disclosure statements, plan confirmation, and representing liquidating trustees and plan administrators in the wind-down of estates.

Dispute Resolution Experience

Frank is a certified mediator having completed a weeklong mediation course in August 2004. His mediation skills are based on direct experience as a business bankruptcy and creditor's rights attorney. He is an approved mediator for both the bankruptcy court and bankruptcy appeals in the District Court in and for the District of Delaware. He has resolved over 100 disputes in Delaware and as an arbitrator in business disputes in Delaware Superior Court.

Representative Matters – Mediation Cases:

- American Home Mortgage
- Linens & Things
- Global Motor Sports
- VeraSun
- Pacific Energy
- New Century
- AE Liquidation (f/k/a Eclipse Aviation)
- Sports Collectibles Acquisition Corp
- NewStarCom
- American LaFrance
- Meridian Automotive

Honors, Memberships, and Professional Activities

Active in the American Bankruptcy Institute, Frank currently serves on the Mediation Committee; is a former member of the Board of Directors; former Co-Chairman of the Commercial Fraud Task Force; and former Co-Chairman for the Mid-Atlantic ABI Bankruptcy Conference. He also is a member of the Turnaround Management Association.

Frank is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association and Delaware State Bar Association where he served on the Nomination Committee – Bankruptcy Section, and the Delaware Bankruptcy Inn of Court.

Lectures and ADR Trainings Conducted

Frank has been a panelist on a number of ADR panels including the ABI Mid-Atlantic Conference in August 2006 and the ABI Winter Leadership Conference in December 2014. He also lectured on mediation topics along with the Honorable Kevin Gross and David Stratton at the Delaware Bankruptcy Inn of Court in December 2009 and Mediation in Commercial Bankruptcy seminar in December 2014.

