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About Stephen Z. Starr

Stephen is a co-founder of Starr & Starr, PLLC, a boutique law firm based in Manhattan specializing in bankruptcy, insolvency and restructuring, and commercial litigation.

Prior to founding Starr & Starr, PLLC, he was a senior associate in the Corporate Department of the New York office of the large international law firm Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, where he practiced bankruptcy and restructuring law for five years. Before that he was associated with the international law firm Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP, where he was an associate in the New York office of the Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights Group for four years. Prior to returning to New York, Stephen practiced with two different regional bankruptcy and litigation boutiques in Los Angeles, California for five years.

Stephen received his legal education at the University of Southern California Gould School of Law (J.D. 1991) and his pre-legal education at Columbia University (B.A. 1987, M.A. 1998).

As a mediator it is Stephen's goal to act as an unbiased neutral that facilitates parties reaching agreement. He is available to mediate disputes in bankruptcy cases or adversary proceedings, claims objections, and/or preference claims. His hourly rate is competitive with prevailing Wilmington, Delaware rates for attorney mediators of comparable background.

Bar Admissions

New York / New Jersey / California / District of Columbia.

Certifications & Memberships

- Certified Specialist in Business Bankruptcy Law, American Board of Certification (2002).
- Certified Mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court sponsored program by Abrams Mediation (2005).
- Co-Chair of Preference/Avoidance Subcommittee, ABA Bankruptcy and Insolvency Litigation Committee (2005 - 2007).
- Co-Chair of Bankruptcy Litigation Subcommittee, ABA Commercial & Business Litigation Committee (2005 - 2007).
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Committee on Civil Courts (2007 - present); Committee on Professional & Judicial Ethics (2006 - 2007), Committee on Professional Responsibility (Secretary, 2002-2005), Committee on Bankruptcy and Corporate Reorganization (1998-2001).
- New York County Lawyers (Bankruptcy Committee, 2007 - present).
- American Bankruptcy Institute.
- Commercial Law League of America.

Publications List

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