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Mr. Yoder is in the Creditors Rights Practice Group of the Business Department at the law firm of White and Williams LLP in Wilmington DE. Mr. Yoder is a mediator trained under the auspices of the Superior Court of Delaware. He has extensive experience as an arbitrator in the Superior Court of Delaware as well.

Mr. Yoder focuses primarily on bankruptcy law. With respect to preferential transfer avoidance matters, Mr. Yoder specializes in representing creditors in mass adversary proceeding filings related to large bankruptcy cases: He represents currently, or has recently represented, creditors in avoidance actions in the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware related to the following cases: *AmeriKing, APS Holdings, BRAC Group, BVL Holdings, Communications Dynamics, EXDS, Fleming, GenTek, Hayes Lemmerz, Hechinger, Integrated Health Services, IT Group, MDIP, Matlack Systems and Oakwood Homes.*

Furthermore, Mr. Yoder acts as counsel to insurers in asbestos mass tort bankruptcy cases. He also represents creditors in other bankruptcy matters including without limitation, claim disputes, lift stay motions and plan objections. Mr. Yoder has a broad range of non-bankruptcy litigation experience in the areas of commercial law, construction law, insurance coverage, professional liability, products liability, and transportation law, primarily in state and federal courts in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Prior to joining White and Williams LLP, Mr. Yoder was the Managing Director of the law firm of Tighe, Cottrell & Logan, P.A., in Wilmington DE. He also served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable George Farrell, III, Superior Court of New Jersey, Salem County.

Mr. Yoder is licensed to practice in the states of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He is admitted to appear before the Third Circuit Court of Appeals as well as the Federal District Courts for the Districts of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Delaware State Bar Association, the American Bar Association and the American Bankruptcy Institute.

Mr. Yoder received a B.A., from the University of Delaware in 1983 and a J.D. in 1986 from the Widener University School of Law. He has lectured at continuing legal education seminars on preferential transfer avoidance actions as well as on other bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy topics. He is a former adjunct faculty member at the University of Delaware Paralegal Certification Program.

Mr. Yoder's rate is \$320.00 per hour.