



Eric Haber, Special Counsel

Eric J. Haber is special counsel in the Firm's Bankruptcy & Restructuring practice group. He joined Kronish Lieb Weiner & Hellman LLP in 1998, which was merged into Cooley Godward Kronish LLP in 2006. He is resident in the New York office.

Mr. Haber has extensive experience in the area of preference and other avoidance actions. He has defended and prosecuted hundreds of such cases in courts throughout the United States and also serves on the panel of mediators in the bankruptcy courts in Delaware and the Southern District of New York. As a result, Mr. Haber has a deep understanding of the strategies to be employed in such litigation from a variety of different perspectives.

He has mediated over 100 preference and fraudulent conveyance lawsuits. The amounts sought to be recovered in matters he has resolved have ranged from as low as \$25,000 to as high as \$17 million. They include the Bernard L. Madoff Securities, Quebecor World (USA), Tower Manufacturing, Value City Department Stores, BearingPoint, Tweeter Electronics, MPC Computer, American Home Mortgage, MAXjet Airways, Pope & Talbot, Crucible Materials, PPI Holdings, Spansion and Radnor Holdings bankruptcy cases.

Mr. Haber has been involved in several bankruptcies on behalf of distressed investors, representing debenture holders in the Composite Technology, Horizon Natural Resources and Universal cases and the equity committees in the Seitel, Peregrine Systems and Bush Industries proceedings.

In addition, he has significant experience representing creditors committees in a variety of industries including retail and barter-related businesses such as BTWW Retail, The Sharper Image, Norstan Apparel and MRI North America. Mr. Haber also has experience representing debtors in the Bayonne Medical Center and Okura & Co. (America) proceedings.

Mr. Haber is an active participant in the firm's pro bono program. He was named as one of the New York City Bankruptcy Assistance Project's In-Court Champions for 2007-2008.

Previously, Mr. Haber was a partner in Siegel Sommers and Schwartz, a nationally recognized boutique bankruptcy firm which merged into Kronish Lieb in 1998. He also served as staff attorney in the SEC's Reorganization



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Division in which he worked on bankruptcies of public companies.

Mr. Haber earned his J.D. from the New York University School of Law in 1983. He received his undergraduate degree from Harvard College in 1979, *cum laude*. Mr. Haber is admitted to practice in the State of New York and the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. He is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute.

Education

- New York University School of Law
JD, 1983
- Harvard University
BA, 1979, *cum laude*

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

Admissions

- New York

Memberships

- American Bankruptcy Institute

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