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Gary is an accomplished attorney and trusted fiduciary with a proven track record of success in matters related to bankruptcy, business finance, transportation and commercial litigation.

Managing Member in charge of Philadelphia office of Gellert Scali Busenkell & Brown LLC.
Chapter 7 Trustee in U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
Director on the Board of the National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees.
Proctor member of the Maritime Law Association.

BAR ADMISSIONS

State and Federal Bars of Delaware (2003), Pennsylvania (1988), New Jersey (1988); U.S. Courts of Appeal for the Third and Fifth Circuits.

MEDIATION/ARBITRATION

Trained and experienced member of the panel of court approved mediators for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the District of Delaware.

Member of the panel of court approved arbitrators for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Panel Member, National Arbitration Forum.

Arbitrator/Mediator, Transportation ADR Council.



SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bankruptcy

- Represent trustees, creditors, and creditors' committees, landlords, and asset purchasers in numerous bankruptcy cases filed in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey.
- Involved in financing & carve-out negotiations, lease assumption & rejection matters, avoidance action litigation, and all aspects of liquidation, sale, or purchase of debtor's assets, including real estate.
- Represent trustees, creditors, asset purchasers, and creditors' committees in major bankruptcy cases.

Trustee & Fiduciary Services

- Serve as Member of panel of bankruptcy trustees in U.S. Bankruptcy Court for Eastern District of Pennsylvania since 1999.
- Serve as Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 Trustee in cases in U.S. Bankruptcy Court for District of Delaware.
- Serve as Sequestrator for the City of Philadelphia in cases seeking recovery of back taxes since 2014.

Commercial Litigation

- Represent domestic & foreign financial institutions, commercial creditors, transportation companies, and manufacturers in state & federal court cases filed in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey.
- Handle variety of issues related to contract disputes, prejudgment remedies, and breach of warranty claims.

Maritime

- Represent marine lenders & borrowers, ship owners-operators, yacht owners, marine insurers, and terminal operators in litigation cases covering spectrum of maritime law, including marine finance, insurance, vessel casualties, cargo loss & damage, and lien execution.
- Prepare and analyze ship finance & sale documents.



EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Managing Member ~ Gellert Scali Busenkell & Brown, LLC, Philadelphia, PA (July 2013–Present)

Partner ~ Rawle & Henderson, LLP, Philadelphia, PA/Wilmington, DE (July 2006–June 2013)

Of Counsel ~ The Bayard Firm, PA, Wilmington, DE (June 2003–June 2006)

Partner ~ Palmer Biezup & Henderson, Philadelphia, PA (Jan 1999–May 2003)

Associate ~ Palmer Biezup & Henderson, Philadelphia, PA (May 1988–Dec 1998)

Admiralty Department ~ Deutsch Kerrigan & Stiles, New Orleans, LA (Aug 1986–May 1988)

EDUCATION

LL.M. in Admiralty ~ Tulane University School of Law, New Orleans, LA (1988)

J.D. ~ University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA (1986)

Bentham House Faculty of Laws, University of London Semester Abroad (1985)

Peoples Republic of China Law & Trade Program ~ Shanghai Law Research Institute, Shanghai (1984)

B.A., magna cum laude ~ Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA (1983)

Taipei Language Institute Certificate in Mandarin Chinese, Taipei, ROC (1982)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

☛ Maritime Law Association (Procter in Admiralty)

☛ Board Member, National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees

☛ Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference & Local Rules Committee Member

☛ National Association of Federal Equity Receivers

☛ Transportation Lawyers Association, Chair of Admiralty Committee

☛ Delaware American Bankruptcy Inns of Court

☛ American Bankruptcy Institute



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