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## Bradford J. Sandler

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### EDUCATION

Drexel University (B.S. 1989,  
*summa cum laude*)

Drexel University (M.B.A.  
1989)

Temple University School of  
Law (J.D. 1995)

### BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania (1996)

New Jersey (1996)

Delaware (2001)

New York (2008)

United States Supreme Court  
(2016)

Mr. Sandler is a member of the firm's management committee and co-chair of the firm's creditors' committee practice. He has substantial experience representing debtors, committees, acquirers, fiduciaries, including receivers and trustees, and other significant parties in interest in complex reorganizations and financially distressed situations, both in and out of court. Mr. Sandler's recent committee representations include Weinstein Company, Bon-Ton Department Stores, Woodbridge Group, Payless ShoeSource, BCBG Max Azria, The Limited, Aeropostale, Sports Authority, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company (A&P), Haggens, Ashley Stewart, and Fox & Hound. Mr. Sandler was lead counsel in the LifeCare Hospital case that led to a substantial recovery to unsecured creditors after making new "class skipping" law in the Third Circuit. He has been selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* every year since 2013. He is ranked among Bankruptcy/Restructuring attorneys by *Chambers USA*, which states that he "is an expert in creditors' committee work," and that he "blend[s] traditional legal skills with commercial negotiating and business sense." *Chambers USA* has also described Mr. Sandler as "a creative, calm, effective lawyer who is also quick, smart and aggressive." He regularly speaks on insolvency topics around the United States. He is a graduate of Drexel University (MBA) and Temple University School of Law (J.D.).

### Representations

Creditors' committees: The Weinstein Company, Bon-Ton Stores, Woodbridge Group of Companies, Payless ShoeSource, BCBG Max Azria, The Limited, Hagggen Supermarkets, Sports Authority, Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company (A&P), Fox & Hound and Champps, Joe's Crab Shack, National Air Cargo, Ashley Stewart, Fired Up (Johnny Carino's), Quantum Leap (TGI Friday franchisee), Martifer Solar, LifeCare Hospitals, Namco Holdings, Bakers Shoes, Coach America, Buffets Restaurants, Smurfit-Stone, Eddie Bauer, Harry & David Holdings, Back Yard Burgers, Joan Fabrics, Quaker Fabrics, Emivest Aerospace Corporation, Oasys Mobile, SSI Group

(Souper Salad), KH Funding, PJComn Acquisition Corp (Papa John's), Freedom Rings, Old Original Bookbinders, National Envelope Corporation, National Dry Cleaners, Neff Corporation, Pure Beauty Salons & Boutiques (Trade Secret), Bowe Bell & Howe, Anchor Blue Retail Group, Charlie Brown's Restaurant Group, Dan River Holdings, Goodys, Specialty Packaging Holdings, Palm Harbor Homes, Frank Parsons Inc., Custom Cable Industries

Debtors: DVI Financial Services, Charleston Associates, Forward Foods, Network Access Solutions Corporation, Protarga, Kitchen Etc., Home Health Care of America, Avant-Garde Enterprises

Fiduciaries: Adaptive Health, Global Aviation, Leading Edge Logistics, Evergreen International Aviation, TSC, VeraSun Energy, Net2000 Communications, Ultimate Electronics, US Automotive Friction, Carolina Fluids, Somody, American Remanufacturers

## Professional Affiliations

Member: Turnaround Management Association, Association for Corporate Growth, International Federation of Insolvency Practitioners (INSOL), Delaware Bankruptcy American Inn of Court

Director, Turnaround Management Association (Philadelphia Chapter), Settlement Music School, Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Art Alliance

## Programs and Lectures

National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, American Bankruptcy Institute, Turnaround Management Association, National Association of Credit Managers, Temple University School of Law (adjunct professor of law), Hildebrandt Institute, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, New York State Bar Association, Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference, Philadelphia Bar Association (among others)

## Publications

The Enforceability of a Make-Whole Provision in Bankruptcy: It Says What It Says

Journal of Corporate Renewal  
May 9, 2017

2017 Likely to Bring Change—And Opportunities  
30 Journal of Corporate Renewal 3 (Jan/Feb 2017)

Getting Paid to Play: Incentivizing Distressed Investors to Participate in a Sale Process

30 Journal of Corporate Renewal 16 (Jan/Feb 2017)

Not for the Unwary: Claims Trading Strategies, Risks  
*Journal of Corporate Renewal*, February 2015

Third Circuit Holds Philadelphia Newspapers LLC's Lenders Do Not Have a  
Right to Credit Bid  
Absolute Priority Blog  
March 23, 2010

Alan Greenspan Acknowledges Government Failures and Proposes New  
Bankruptcy Scheme for Financial Institutions  
Absolute Priority Blog  
March 20, 2010

Coauthor, "Suggested Amendments to US Bankruptcy Code," *Law360*  
(February 3, 2009)

Coauthor, "'Decoupling' Issues in Bankruptcy," *Business Bankruptcy  
Newsletter* (ABA Business Law Section January 2009)

Author, "Corporate Guidance in M&A Transactions From Chancery Court," 8  
*Delaware Law Weekly* No. 36 (Sept. 14, 2005)

Coauthor, "Statutory Employer Immunity Under Pennsylvania Law,"  
*Pennsylvania Bar Quarterly* (Winter 1998)

Coauthor, *Statutory Employer Immunity in Tort Cases Involving Work-  
Related Injuries*, Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association Pub. No. 148-1997  
(1997)

Coauthor, "Recent Significant Case Decisions Involving Design  
Professionals," in program materials for 36th Annual Meeting of Invited  
Attorneys (Schinnerer & Co. 1997)

Regular law columnist for the monthly national magazine, *The Construction  
Specifier*

Author, "Alcan Revisited: Does the Denial of a De Minimis Defense Help  
Achieve a 'Polluter's Pay' Policy?" 8 *Temple Environmental Law &  
Technology Journal* 141 (1994)