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Practices

Bankruptcy &
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Litigation
Plaintiffs' Rights

Mr. Freedman concentrates his practice in Chapter 11 reorganizations, liquidations and associated litigations. He frequently represents trade creditors, trustees, financial institutions, distressed investors, purchasers, general contractors, debtors and other parties-in-interest in Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings, out-of-court restructurings and other insolvency related matters throughout the United States.

Education

LL.M., Taxation, New
York University School
of Law, 2002
J.D., with honors,
Rutgers School of Law -
Camden, 1998
B.A., Lafayette College,
1993

Mr. Freedman has extensive experience representing creditors in devising and implementing strategies and exercising rights and remedies to minimize exposure before a customer files for bankruptcy. Mr. Freedman frequently handles contested matters and associated litigation in bankruptcy on behalf of creditors and Chapter 7 and 11 trustees related to reclamation, setoff, recoupment and lien rights, section 503(b)(9) and other administrative expense claims environmental claims, section 363 asset sales, the automatic stay, cash collateral, debtor-in-possession financing, critical vendor agreements, executory contracts, section 105 injunctions and plan confirmation. Mr. Freedman also specializes in prosecuting and defending significant preferential transfer, fraudulent conveyance and other bankruptcy-related causes of action.

Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania, 1998
New Jersey, 1999
New York, 2016
United States District
Court District of New
Jersey
United States District
Court Eastern District of
Pennsylvania
United States District
Court Eastern District of
Michigan

In 2011, Scott was named to the New Jersey Law Journal's "Forty under Forty" list of rising stars in the legal profession. Scott was also recognized in the 2011 - 2015 editions of "Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business" for his legal work in Bankruptcy/Restructuring in New Jersey.

Representative Experience

- Represented The Dow Chemical Company and affiliates, CROWN Cork and Seal USA, Inc. and other large trade creditor clients with respect to general unsecured and section 503(b)(9) claims, setoff and recoupment rights, environmental claims and issues, critical vendor agreements, executory contract assumption and assignment, plan confirmation, preference and fraudulent conveyance defense and other trade-creditor related issues, rights and remedies associated with the Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases of AbitibiBowater, American Fibers

& Yarns, American Airlines, Blackhawk Automotive, Cadence Innovation, Chemtura, Chrysler, Collins & Aikman, Enron, Foamex, General Motors, Global Crossing, The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, Lear, Lyondell Chemical Company, Meridian Automotive, MPM Silicones, NewPage, Plastech Engineered Products, Pliant, Reichhold, Smurf-it Stone Container, Solutia, TWA, United Airlines and Wellman, among others.

- Represented The Dow Chemical Company in securing an opinion of first impression preventing the use of section 502(d) as a defense to the allowance and payment of section 503(b)(9) administrative expense claims.
- Represented “stalking horse” bidder in purchasing multiple fast-food franchises from a Chapter 11 debtor via a section 363 asset sale.
- Represented distressed investor in successfully challenging a channeling injunction and bar order.
- Represented The Dow Chemical Company and affiliates and other trade-creditor defendants in successfully defending preference and fraudulent conveyance adversary proceedings seeking to avoid and recover in excess of \$100 million in the aggregate.
- Represented general contractor in favorably resolving debtor-subcontractor’s construction delay, wrongful termination, trust fund and union contribution claims exceeding \$5 million.
- Represented Chapter 7 trustee in prosecution of LBO-related fraudulent conveyance and other bankruptcy estate causes of action against the debtor’s former owners generating a significant recovery for creditors.
- Represented Chapter 11 trustee for indoor amusement park in the pursuit, defense and resolution of claims and litigation involving the debtor’s secured lender and former landlord generating a significant return for the estate.
- Represented condominium association in dismissing the Chapter 7 bankruptcy case of builder as a bad-faith filing.

Client Successes

- The Dow Chemical Company

Speeches and Presentations

- Panelist, 11th Annual Camden-Burlington County Bankruptcy Conference, 2005.
- Panelist, Clean Energy Meets the Courtroom, 2013.

Professional Recognition

- Selected to appear in *Chambers USA* – America's Leading Lawyers for

Business, as a Leader in his field (2011 – 2015).

- New Jersey Law Journal *Forty under Forty*, 2011.
- Named a "Top Attorney" in Bankruptcy by *SJ Magazine*, 2014 .

NEWS / EVENTS

Press Releases

- Chambers USA 2014 Ranks Dilworth Attorneys Among the Best in Pennsylvania and New Jersey

E-Alerts

- Three Dilworth Paxson Attorneys Recognized for Their Outstanding Work