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EXPERIENCE

McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC, Roseland, NJ Oct. 2018 – Present
Partner. Commercial litigation; debtor/creditor rights; corporate and personal reorganizations; serve as assignee and counsel in assignments for benefit of creditors; represent federal receivers and fiscal agents, Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 trustees, and creditors' committees.

Trenk, DiPasquale, Della Fera & Sodono, P.C., West Orange, NJ 2007 – Sept. 2018
Partner/Director. Commercial litigation; debtor/creditor rights; corporate and personal reorganizations; serve as assignee and counsel in assignments for benefit of creditors; represent federal receivers and fiscal agents, Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 trustees, and creditors' committees; serve on the firm's executive committee and charged with supervising all employees; supervise firm's pro bono department.

United States Department of Justice, United States Trustee's Office
Newark, NJ 1999 – 2007
Assistant United States Trustee. Appointed by the Honorable Janet Reno, Attorney General of the United States of America, January 30, 2000; Supervised all Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in New Jersey; served as trial counsel; managed staff of attorneys, accountants, paralegals, administrative personnel, and bankruptcy trustees.

Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman and Leonard, P.A., Hackensack, NJ 1992 – 1999
Attorney. Specialized in bankruptcy, debtor/creditor rights, and commercial litigation with extensive experience in the representation of Chapter 7 and 11 trustees.

Budd Lerner, PC, Short Hills, NJ 1991-1992
Attorney. Specialized in bankruptcy and debtor/creditor rights.

The Honorable Daniel J. Moore, United States Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey, Newark, NJ 1990 – 1991
Law Clerk

Internal Revenue Service, Newark, NJ 1985 – 1990
Internal Revenue Agent, Quality Review Staff

EDUCATION

Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D., 1990

Kean University, B.S. in Accounting; *Cum Laude, Omicron Delta Epsilon*;
Honor Society in Economics, 1985

ADMISSIONS

- State of New Jersey
- State of New York
- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Third Circuit Court of Appeals
- United States Tax Court
- United States District Court, District of New Jersey
- Supreme Court of New Jersey

MILITARY**United States Marine Corps**

1976 – 1981

Sergeant. Honor Graduate/First in Class; served as Elite Guard, United States Embassies in Budapest, Hungary, and Lisbon, Portugal; several meritorious promotions; honorable discharge.

AFFILIATIONS

- Appointed by Supreme Court Justice Stuart Rabner to serve on the Supreme Court of New Jersey District Ethics Committee for Essex County, District VA
- Lecturer for New Jersey Institute of Continuing Legal Education
- Lecturer for NJ Bankruptcy Foundation's Financial Literacy Project
- Certified Foreclosure Mediator
- Bankruptcy Court Mediator
- New Jersey State Bar Association, Bankruptcy Section, Secretary

HONORS/DISTINCTIONS

- New Jersey Super Lawyer, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017
- Selected as "Top Attorneys in New Jersey" by *New Jersey Monthly Magazine*, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019
- Selected "Top Legal Mind" by *Inside New Jersey*, 2013
- AV® Preeminent™ rating by Martindale-Hubbell®
- Recognized in 2004 by the United States Department of Justice, The Federal Bureau of Investigation, for "excellent work with the Bankruptcy Fraud Task Force" in achieving "notable success in major crime control efforts."
- 2007 Named Pro Bono Attorney of the Year by Volunteer Lawyers for Justice
- 2007 Legal Services Foundation of Essex County, Certificate of Appreciation, Outstanding Pro Bono Service
- 2008 Legal Services of NJ Equal Justice Medal for Low-Income Clients of Essex-Newark Legal Services
- 2010 United States Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey Recognition of and Appreciation for Pro Bono Services Presented by Honorable Chief Judge Judith Wismur
- Currently provide Pro Bono service for Legal Services, Essex County – Bankruptcy Cases
- Currently provide Pro Bono service for Legal Services, Essex County – Domestic Violence Cases
- Currently provide Pro Bono service for Military Lawyers for Justice ("MLJ")
- Assist Veterans to obtain benefits for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (separate from MLJ)

PUBLICATIONS

- "Bankruptcy Buyers Beware," 1998, *The Bergen Barrister*
- Author, "Key Tactics and Challenges in Chapter 12 Filings," "Chapter 12 Bankruptcy Strategies."
- Thomson Reuters/Apastore, 2014
- Co-author, "The United States Trustee," in *New Jersey Bankruptcy Manual* (N.J. Inst. for Continuing Legal Educ. 2d ed. 2006)