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Hon. Andrew B. Altenburg, Jr. is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of New Jersey in Camden, appointed on May 19, 2014. Prior to his appointment, he clerked for Hon. Daniel J. Moore, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of New Jersey in Newark; was an associate with the firm of Davis, Reberkenny & Abramowitz in Cherry Hill, N.J.; and was the sole shareholder of Andrew B. Altenburg, Jr., Esquire P.C. in Marlton, N.J.

Hon. Ashely M. Chan is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Prior to taking the bench, she was a shareholder at Hanglely Aronchick Segal Pudlin & Schiller and concentrated her practice in the areas of bankruptcy and corporate restructuring. From 1996-97, Judge Chan clerked for Hon. Gloria M. Burns of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey. Before joining HASPS, she was an associate at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP in its business and finance section, where she focused on bankruptcy, corporate restructuring and corporate finance. Judge Chan has received numerous recognitions, including being selected as a Leader in Bankruptcy/Restructuring by *Chambers USA*, being listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* for Bankruptcy and Creditor-Debtor Rights, and being listed as a Pennsylvania Lawyer on the Fast Track by *The Legal Intelligencer* and *Pennsylvania Law Weekly*. She also served as chair of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference and president-elect and board member of the Homeless Advocacy Project. Judge Chan received her J.D. in 1996 from Rutgers School of Law – Camden, where she received Tax Honors with Distinction and the Rutgers Pro Bono Publico Award.

Andrea E. Colender is general counsel and corporate secretary with Severn Bank in Annapolis, Md., and focuses on banking and financing, regulatory compliance and corporate governance. She provides concierge-level banking services for attorneys, including escrow account services, 1031 exchanges, trusts, estates, guardianships, receiverships, deposit account control agreements, and debtor-in-possession accounts in Maryland and Delaware. Ms. Colender helped establish Severn Bank’s medical cannabis banking program and assists in its implementation. She recently launched Severn Bank’s first advisory board, which is comprised of all women, to help promote the financial success of women in business. Ms. Colender received her B.A. from New College of the University of South Florida in 1985 and her J.D. with honors from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1988.

G. David Dean is the head of Cole Schotz P.C.’s Wilmington, Del., office and deputy co-chair of the firm’s Bankruptcy & Corporate Restructuring Department. He focuses in the areas of complex chapter 11 bankruptcy restructuring and litigation, and regularly serves as lead counsel to debtors, official committees of unsecured creditors, and other major parties in chapter 11 bankruptcy cases. Mr. Dean has represented clients in a variety of industries including retail, health care, oil and gas, technology, manufacturing, real estate, advertising, and events and entertainment. He is an active member of ABI and an advisory board member for its Mid-Atlantic Bankruptcy Workshop. Mr. Dean works on *pro bono* representations and is regularly recognized for his work by *Chambers USA* and *The Best Lawyers in America*. He was previously named a “Rising Star” by *Super Lawyers* and was named in M&A Advisor’s “40 Under 40 Legal Advisors.” Mr. Dean received his B.A. in 1999 from the University of Maryland and his J.D. *summa cum laude* in 2002 from the University of Baltimore.

Hon. Jeffery A. Deller is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh, appointed in 2005. Prior to his appointment, he was a shareholder in the bankruptcy and insolvency practice group at Klett Rooney Lieber & Schorling, P.C. While in private practice, some of his

cases included representing the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Health System (UPMC) in connection with its \$100 million acquisition of the assets of St. Francis Hospital, serving as counsel to the unsecured creditors' committees of various chapter 11 cases (including the cases filed by National Record Mart and Arcadia Energy Corp.), and serving as advisor to most of the Pittsburgh region's banks and financial institutions with respect to bankruptcy and loan workout matters. Judge Deller is a prior recipient of the Allegheny County Bar Association's Young Lawyer of the Year Award. He authored *Looking Before You Leap Into an Involuntary Bankruptcy Case*, 171 N.J. L. J. 446 (2003), and *Examining the Examiner: Waiver Of the Attorney-Client Privilege and the Outer Limits of an Examiner's Powers in Bankruptcy*, 43 DUQ. L. REV. 187 (2005), and co-authored "Putting Order to the Madness: BAPCPA and the Contours of the New Pre bankruptcy Credit Counseling Requirements," 16 J. Bankr. L. & Prac. 1 Art. 5 (2007). He is also a contributing author to West's *Pennsylvania Forms: Debtor-Creditor*, a forms guide and treatise for practitioners. Judge Deller received his B.A. in economics and political science from the University of Pittsburgh and his J.D. *cum laude* from Duquesne University School of Law, where he served as a member of *The Duquesne Law Review* and was the recipient of the *American Bankruptcy Law Journal Prize* awarded by the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges and the Gerald K. Gibson Memorial Award granted by the Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section of the Allegheny County Bar Association.

Brett D. Fallon is a partner at Morris James LLP in Wilmington, Del., in its Bankruptcy and Creditor's Rights practice group, and has over 30 years of litigation experience in all Delaware courts. His record includes a list of almost 100 published court decisions indexed by Lexis or Westlaw, including many seminal issues in bankruptcy and corporate law. Mr. Fallon represents the full range of parties in bankruptcy proceedings and litigates complex commercial disputes in the Court of Chancery, Superior Court and the U.S. District Court. *Chambers USA* has recognized him as a leader in Delaware Bankruptcy/Restructuring every year since 2010. He is also a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a member of ABI and its Mid-Atlantic Bankruptcy Workshop Advisory Board, the Delaware State Bar Association and the American Bar Association. Mr. Fallon received his B.A. *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa in 1983 from Duke University and his J.D. with honors in 1986 from Duke University Law School.

Hon. Eric L. Frank is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, initially appointed in February 2006 and appointed Chief Judge from March 2013 to February 2018. Prior to taking the bench, he was a shareholder in DiDonato and Winterhalter, P.C., a partner in Miller, Frank & Miller and a supervising attorney at Community Legal Services, Inc. in Philadelphia. From 1998 to 2005, Judge Frank served as a member of the federal Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, where he served as chair of the subcommittee with primary responsibility for drafting numerous rules and forms amendments required by the enactment of BAPCPA in 2005. He is a past chair of the Steering Committee of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference and a past president of the board of directors of the Consumer Bankruptcy Assistance Project in Philadelphia, which provides referrals and representation in chapter 7 bankruptcy cases to low-income individuals on a *pro bono* basis. Since 1998, Judge Frank has been a contributing author to *Collier on Bankruptcy*. He received his B.A. from the State University of New York at Binghamton in 1973 and his J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in 1976, where he served on its law review. Following law school, he clerked for the late Justice Samuel J. Roberts of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and for U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Bruce I. Fox.

Hon. Robert E. Grossman is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of New York in Central Islip, appointed in April 2008, and serves as a visiting judge in the Southern District of New York. Prior to taking the bench, he practiced in the areas of corporate law, business reorganization and litigation at Duane Morris, where a significant part of his practice focused on providing advice to troubled or newly restructured companies, as well as investors, with respect to their financing needs. Judge Grossman has extensive experience in complex bankruptcy and creditor-rights litigation for both individuals and institutions, and he has represented parties in the restructuring and transfer of assets in bankruptcy court. He is experienced in the intricacies of bankruptcy and restructuring matters across a wide range of industries, including real estate and health care, and has represented borrowers, secured creditors, landlords and owners across the U.S. Prior to joining Duane Morris, Judge Grossman chaired the restructuring practice group of Arent Fox, directing almost 20 professionals in matters across the U.S. and in Europe. He began his legal career at the Securities and Exchange Commission in its Division of Enforcement in a group associated with the Division of Corporate Finance. After leaving the SEC, he founded and served as general counsel to a large financial services company that focused on acquiring and operating distressed assets. Judge Grossman is an adjunct professor at Touro Law School and a member of the Judicial Conference of the U.S. Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System and the Second Circuit Judicial Conference. He is also a past chair of the International Secured Transactions and Insolvency Committee of the American Bar Association's Section of International Law and is a frequent speaker both in the U.S. and Europe. In addition, he is a past president of the Brooklyn Law School Alumni Association. He received his undergraduate degree from Rider University and his J.D. from Brooklyn Law School in 1973.

Jesse M. Harris is an associate in the Philadelphia office of Fox Rothschild LLP, where he focuses his practice on complex bankruptcy cases, financial restructuring and all aspects of the medical and recreational cannabis space. He represents secured and unsecured creditors, trustees, debtors and creditors' committees. He also advises companies in need of financial restructuring outside of bankruptcy, provides guidance on lender workouts, and, when necessary, litigates unresolvable disputes. Named a national expert on cannabis law by *Databird Research Journal*, Mr. Harris understands the needs of businesses in the rapidly expanding and highly regulated market for legalized cannabis. He is part of a multidisciplinary team at Fox that provides services and guidance to legal marijuana businesses on issues including, but not limited to, licensing, shareholder and partnership agreements, banking and financial services, taxation and liability. Previously, Mr. Harris was a judicial intern to Hon. Theodore A. McKee of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and Hon. Magdeline D. Coleman of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He also served as a legal writing teaching assistant for first-year law students at Rutgers Law School, as well as a research assistant for the law professor Robert F. Williams. Mr. Harris is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He received his B.A. in 2013 from Rutgers University and his J.D. *magna cum laude* in 2017 from Rutgers Law School, where he served as executive editor of the *Rutgers University Law Review* and received the ABI Medal of Excellence. He also was a finalist in the Hunter Moot Court Competition.

Kathryn L. Harrison is an attorney at Campbell & Levine, LLC in Pittsburgh, where her practice is focused on the representation of commercial debtors, creditors, creditors' committees, and trustees in chapter 7, 11 and 12 bankruptcy matters. Outside of practice, she serves as a member of the boards of directors of the Pittsburgh Action Against Rape and the Attorneys Against Hunger Committee of the Allegheny County Bar Association. In addition, she chairs the Uptown Legal *Pro Bono* Clinic and

volunteers with the Homeless Experience Legal Protection Clinic. Ms. Harrison is a member of ABI, IWIRC, the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Commercial Law Section Task Force on the Modernization of Pennsylvania's Insolvency Laws, and the Allegheny County Bar Association's Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section Council. She was recently awarded a Certificate in Women's Leadership from the University of Notre Dame, Mendoza College of Business, and she has been named a "Rising Star" in the area of business bankruptcy by *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers* every year since 2014. In addition, in 2014 she was named a finalist for the IWIRC "Rising Star" award, and in 2015, she was awarded the Jane F. Hepting *Pro Bono* Award by the Allegheny County Bar Foundation. Ms. Harrison received degrees from Saint Mary's College and Notre Dame, and her J.D. from Duquesne University School of Law.

Thomas M. Horan is a partner with Fox Rothschild LLP in Wilmington, Del., in its Financial Restructuring & Bankruptcy group. He frequently represents committees, debtors, secured lenders, trustees and unsecured creditors in complex chapter 11 cases. He also represents parties in litigation before Delaware's Court of Chancery and Superior Court, and prepares opinion letters connected to Delaware transactions. His practice is divided between lead counsel roles and Delaware counsel engagements. Mr. Horan is ABI's Vice President-Communications & Information Technology, co-chair of ABI's Mid-Atlantic Bankruptcy Workshop, and is on the advisory board of ABI's Views from the Bench conference. He is AV-Rated for Ethical Standards and Legal Ability by Martindale-Hubbell. Prior to joining Fox Rothschild in June 2018 via a merger with his prior firm, Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC, Mr. Horan was a partner in Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP's Wilmington, Del., office and an associate at Morris James LLP. He received his B.A. in 1989 and his M.A. in 1992 from Fordham University, and his J.D. *cum laude* from St. John's University School of Law in 2002, where he was executive notes and comments editor for the *ABI Law Review*.

George R. Howard is a partner in the Restructuring and Reorganization Department of Vinson & Elkins in New York, where his practice involves representing debtors, creditors (including syndicated bank groups and agents), equityholders and distressed investors in all aspects of complex corporate restructurings, including chapter 11 cases, out-of-court restructurings, and special-situation investments and acquisitions. Mr. Howard was honored in the 2019 class of ABI's 40 Under 40 program and was named an Outstanding Young Restructuring Lawyer by *Turnarounds & Workouts* in 2019. In addition, he advised on the restructuring of Molycorp, which was recognized as 2017 Transaction of the Year: International by the Turnaround Management Association. Mr. Howard received his A.B. in German in 2002 from Princeton University, and his M.B.A. and J.D. *magna cum laude* in 2008 from the University of Arizona in 2008.

Christopher A. Jones is a managing partner with Whiteford Taylor & Preston, LLP in its Falls Church, Va., office, where he focuses his practice in the insolvency area, regularly dealing with financial restructuring, distressed-asset transactions, business turnarounds and bankruptcy law, including related litigation. His experience includes representing all major constituencies in the distressed business arena, including companies and their owners, directors and officers, ad hoc and official committees, trade creditors and vendors, and court-appointed fiduciaries. Mr. Jones has worked with clients in a variety of industries including commercial real estate, retail, automotive, government contracting, mortgage lending, consumer electronics, hospitality, convenience store, construction and electrical contracting. He has been involved in many of the "mega" chapter 11 cases filed in the Richmond,

Va., Division, including Toys “R” Us, Gymboree, LandAmerica Financial Group, Circuit City Stores, RoomStore, Inc. and Heilig-Meyers Corp. Mr. Jones has been recognized by *Chambers and Partners* as a leading bankruptcy attorney in Virginia, and he has been listed in *Virginia Business Magazine*’s “Legal Elite – Virginia’s Best Lawyers,” *The Best Lawyers in America*, and as one of Washington, D.C.’s Best Lawyers (Bankruptcy) by *Washingtonian Magazine*. In addition to his law practice, Mr. Jones serves on the board of the Northern Virginia Bankruptcy Bar Association and is a past president of the association. He is a member of the advisory board for the ABI’s 16th Annual Mid-Atlantic Bankruptcy Workshop. Previously, Mr. Jones served as chair of the Board of Governors of the Bankruptcy Law Section for the Virginia State Bar and as chair of the VBA’s Bankruptcy Law Section Council. He is AV-Rated by Martindale-Hubbell. Mr. Jones received his undergraduate degree in 1992 from Duke University and his J.D. in 1996 from the University of Richmond School of Law.

Hon. Michael B. Kaplan is Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of New Jersey in Trenton, appointed on Oct. 3, 2006, and named Chief Judge on May 1, 2020. Prior to taking the bench, he served as a standing chapter 13 bankruptcy trustee, as well as an appointed trustee in chapter 7, 11 and 12 cases. Judge Kaplan has spoken to numerous bar associations and business organizations over the last 30 years, including the New Jersey Judicial College, National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees, National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees, Turnaround Management Association, New York Institute of Credit, Bloomberg, L.P., Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, ABI, Pennsylvania Bar Institute and the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education. He is also an adjunct professor at Rutgers University School of Law, has authored several articles relating to bankruptcy issues and is a co-author of West’s *Consumer Bankruptcy Manual* and *Consumer Bankruptcy Handbook*. He also serves as on the editorial board and as business manager of the *American Bankruptcy Law Journal*. Judge Kaplan is the recipient of the National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees’ 2006 Distinguished Service Award and the New Jersey State Bar Association’s 1999 Legislative Recognition Award. He has been appointed by the Director of Administrative Office of the Courts (AO) to a term as the Third Circuit representative to the Bankruptcy Judges Advisory Group, in addition to appointments as the bankruptcy judge representative on both the Human Resources Advisory Council and Budget & Finance Advisory Council to the AO. In addition, he is an officer of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges and member of the Turnaround Management Association, ABI and the Commercial Law League of America. Judge Kaplan previously served as mayor and councilman for the Borough of Norwood, N.J., and as a member of the Norwood Planning Board. He received his A.B. from Georgetown University in 1984 and his J.D. from Fordham University School of Law in 1987.

Shanti M. Katona is a shareholder in Polsinelli PC’s Finance Services Department in Wilmington, Del., and vice chair of the firm’s national Bankruptcy and Restructuring practice. She regularly represents debtors, creditors, purchasers, sellers and other interested parties in all capacities and stages. Ms. Katona has litigation experience in both federal and state courts, including fiduciary duty and avoidance action litigation. She co-chairs the Mid-Atlantic Bankruptcy Workshop and speaks frequently on various topics relating to bankruptcy and judgment enforcement, as well as women in the law. Ms. Katona was one of the primary drafters of the inaugural Polsinelli/TrBK Healthcare Distress Indices, which has been widely cited across industries. She also is a member of Polsinelli’s Women’s Empowerment Committee and co-wrote an article on bridging the gender gap in the restructuring industry for *The Wall Street Journal*. Ms. Katona is a member of the ABI’s Diversity and Inclusion Working Group, and also serves on the executive boards for the Delaware chapter for the International Women’s Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation and the South Asian Bar Association of Dela-

ware. Prior to becoming a lawyer, Ms. Katona was a social science research analyst with the Social Security Administration working on policy initiatives relating to supplemental income programs. She was named a *Delaware Super Lawyers* “Rising Star” and was selected as one of the inaugural class of ABI’s “40 Under 40” in 2017. Ms. Katona received her undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania and her J.D. from Washington University in St. Louis.

Stacy A. Lutkus is counsel in the Restructuring & Insolvency Practice Group at McDermott Will & Emery LLP in New York, where she focuses her practice on all aspects of complex reorganization matters. She advises clients preparing chapter 11 matters for filing and negotiating restructuring transactions, including distressed assets sales and purchases, debtor-in-possession financing and exit financing. Ms. Lutkus has represented debtors, hedge funds and bank lenders in the oil & gas, financial services, real estate, telecommunications, retail, and travel and gaming industries. She has extensive government experience, including her work for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York as the lead law clerk on the Lehman Brothers chapter 11 and SIPA liquidation cases. Prior to her legal career, Ms. Lutkus spent several years working as a special agent for the U.S. Department of the Treasury in the Criminal Investigation Division of the Internal Revenue Service, where she conducted witness interviews, participated in enforcement operations, prepared special agent reports recommending prosecution, and testified in court proceedings. She also maintains an active *pro bono* practice, where she focuses on child advocacy, and she serves as a volunteer court-appointed Special Advocate for Children in child abuse and neglect cases. Ms. Lutkus received her B.S. *magna cum laude* in 1997 from Drexel University and his J.D. in 2002 from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Hon. Patricia M. Mayer is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in Reading, appointed on March 11, 2020. Prior to joining the bench, she focused her practice on representing individuals and small business owners in consumer bankruptcy cases, IRS collection matters and mortgage foreclosure defense. Judge Mayer is a member of the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys (NACBA), for which she served as the Third Circuit Community Leader. She was also a member of the board of directors for the Consumer Bankruptcy Assistance Project (CBAP) and recently served as past chair of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference. In March 2014, Judge Mayer was selected to serve on the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Local Rules Committee and was tasked with drafting the new model chapter 13 plan currently being used in the district, along with revisions to other local procedures and rules. Judge Mayer holds an AV-Preeminent rating by Martindale Hubbell. She is a frequent lecturer and course planner for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute and the Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference. Judge Mayer is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and before the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, the U.S. Tax Court and the U.S. Supreme Court. She received her B.A. *magna cum laude* in politics in 1991 from De Sales University and her J.D. from Temple University School of Law in 1997, where she received the Barrister’s Award for Excellence in Trial Advocacy.

Hon. Stacey L. Meisel is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of New Jersey in Newark and is the first African-American selected for this position in New Jersey. Before joining the bench, she was a founding member of Becker Meisel LLC and co-chaired its bankruptcy, insolvency and creditors’ rights practice. Prior to her appointment, Judge Meisel served on the New Jersey Panel of Bankruptcy Trustees and thrice served on the committee that recommends candidates to the Third Circuit for New

Jersey bankruptcy judgeship vacancies. She also served on the New Jersey Court Registry of Mediators and the Lawyers Advisory Committee to the Board of Judges of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey. Judge Meisel previously served as trustee to the Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey, on the ABI Advisory Board for the Mid-Atlantic Bankruptcy Workshop, and as chair of the 2011 Workshop Attendance Committee. She helped launch the New Jersey Bankruptcy Lawyers Foundation, volunteered with Volunteer Lawyers for Justice and served on the board of directors for Legal Momentum – The Women’s Legal Defense and Education Fund. Judge Meisel is a co-author of the *Consumer Bankruptcy Manual* and the *Consumer Bankruptcy Handbook*, both Thomson Reuters publications. She is also serving a three-year term on the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges’ Rules Committee, and she serves on the National Association of Women Judges’ Color of Justice Program Committee and the U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey Committee on Court Security. Judge Meisel received her Bachelor’s degree from Rutgers The State University of New Jersey and her J.D. from Villanova University School of Law.

Curtis S. Miller is a partner with the Business Reorganization & Restructuring Practice of Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP in Wilmington, Del. He has been involved in bankruptcy proceedings and litigation on behalf of a variety of national and regional clients, including debtors, creditors and official committees, private-equity firms, hedge funds and lenders. Mr. Miller acts as counsel for both plaintiffs and defendants in various bankruptcy-related litigation matters, including preference, fraudulent-transfer, turnover actions and breach-of-contract actions. He also advises clients in out-of-court restructurings, including assignments for the benefit of creditors, Article 9 foreclosures and state law dissolutions. These representations have involved debtor and creditor representations in a wide range of industries, including the food, manufacturing, wastewater treatment, retail, construction and manufacturing industries. Mr. Miller is listed in *Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business* as a leading Delaware bankruptcy/restructuring practitioner for 2019, in *The Best Lawyers in America* as a leading Delaware attorney for bankruptcy litigation from 2019-20, in *Delaware Super Lawyers* as a Rising Star from 2013-17 and in *Benchmark Litigation’s* “Under 40 Hotlist” for 2017, and The M&A Advisor named him a “40 Under 40 Emerging Leader” in the legal advisor category for 2015. Mr. Miller received his J.D. from the College of William and Mary Marshall-Wythe School of Law, where he was a member of the Order of the Coif and served on the *William & Mary Law Review*. He subsequently clerked for Hon. Joseph J. Farnan, Jr. of the U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware.

Dr. Achintya Moulick is a clinical, business and thought leader with CarePoint Health Systems in Philadelphia and has 20 years of hospital leadership experience. He has built administrative and clinical teams globally with C-suite leaders in the U.S., Europe, Middle East and Southeast Asia. He is currently helping lead a three-hospital system through transition and transformation, and heads its COVID-19 task force, which is responsible for transforming one of the hospitals as a COVID hospital. Dr. Moulick is a heart surgeon by profession, with a history of building programs and institutions around the world. He has started both adult-acquired and neonatal/congenital pediatric surgical programs and a heart institute both in mainland USA and internationally. He also has performed more than 5,000 open-heart surgeries. In 2015, Dr. Moulick launched his own population health platform for connected care, remote monitoring, tele-health and patient communication. Previously, he was with Fortis Heart Institute (FHI) in India. He returned to the U.S. in January 2005 to continue his career in advanced neonatal heart surgery and was appointed the program director in Nations Children Hospital in Washington, D.C. He also worked as an attending surgeon at Georgetown University

and George Washington University Hospitals, and The Washington Adult Congenital Heart Program appointed him as its surgical director in 2006, now an established program in the DC, Virginia and Maryland region. Dr. Moulick has lectured extensively on patient centricity and quality all over the U.S. and has three patents pending on biomedical engineering projects with the University of Drexel, where he is an associate professor of cardiac surgery. He completed his M.B.A. in finance and health care at George Washington University in 2009.

Scott Phillips, CPA is managing director of Healthcare Management Partners, LLC in Nashville, Tenn., and has more than 30 years of health care industry management and consulting experience. Prior to founding HMP in 1997, he served as the president and CEO of a 636-bed academic medical center, as national partner and regional health care practice director for Touche Ross & Co. (now Deloitte), and as the CFO of a faith-based multihospital system operating 12 hospitals across seven states. Mr. Phillips has experience with government, tax-exempt, and investor-owned health care service providers. He has executive-level experience with mergers, acquisitions and turnaround situations, including restructuring in bankruptcy. Over the past several years, Mr. Phillips has served as the chairman and CEO of an investor-owned health care provider with operations in 15 states and as CEO of a publicly traded medical staffing company with more than 2,000 employees. Both turnaround assignments included crisis management of complex organizations in the early stages of high-profile criminal and civil fraud investigations by multiple federal agencies. Mr. Phillips has expert knowledge of the bankruptcy process, as well as its implications and obligations on an operating provider of health care services. He recently led the successful financial turnaround and chapter 9 reorganization of a 179-bed county-owned hospital, and in 2016 he was appointed the CRO for a large hospital company in chapter 11 bankruptcy that had a portfolio of five critical-access hospitals, a billing and management company and a therapy services company. Mr. Phillips has been the financial advisor to 18 tax-exempt continuing-care retirement communities, with more than 20,000 residents in 12 states, that were affected by the bankruptcy and sale of Erickson Retirement Communities. He also has been the testifying expert, lead investigator or arbitrator in many high-profile health care industry legal disputes. Mr. Phillips received his B.S. in accounting from the University of Florida.

Hon. Jerrold N. Poslusny, Jr. is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of New Jersey in Camden, appointed in June 2015. Prior to his appointment, he clerked for Hon. E. Stephen Derby and Hon. James F. Schneider, U.S. Bankruptcy Judges for the District of Maryland, then worked as an associate and member with the firm of Cozen O'Connor P.C. in Cherry Hill, N.J. He then was a shareholder of Sherman, Silverstein, Kohl, Rose & Podolsky, P.A. in Moorestown, N.J., where he concentrated his practice in bankruptcy law, workouts and commercial litigation. Judge Poslusny is admitted to the state bars and district courts of Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey, and the Third and Fourth Circuit Courts of Appeal. He is a member of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, ABI, the Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Advisors and the Camden County Bar Association. He has served as an editor, author and frequent lecturer to professional and educational organizations. Judge Poslusny received his B.S. from Pennsylvania State University and his J.D. from the University of Maryland School of Law.

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Mark A. Salzberg is a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Squire Patton Boggs and a member of the firm's Restructuring & Insolvency practice group. He focuses his practice on bankruptcy litigation, creditors' rights, debtor reorganizations and complex commercial litigation. Mr. Salzberg has experience representing debtors, creditors' committees, financial institutions, secured and unsecured creditors, franchisors and distributors in bankruptcy matters throughout the U.S. He has served as the lead appellate counsel in multiple bankruptcy appeals at both the district court and bankruptcy appellate panel levels, and he regularly counsels clients on intellectual property matters arising under the Bankruptcy Code. In addition to his bankruptcy work, Mr. Salzberg has represented parties in a wide variety of complex commercial litigation cases in both state and federal courts, including lender-liability suits and other business tort actions, breach-of-contract, trade secret and noncompete actions. He was a member of the D.C. Bar Board of Governors from 2014-15 is currently serving as chair of the D.C. Bar Regulations/Rules/Board Procedures Committee. Mr. Salzberg was a member of the *Law 360* Bankruptcy Editorial Advisory Board from 2014-17. He received his B.A. in 1987 from Swarthmore College and his J.D. in 1992 from the University of Virginia School of Law.

Hon. Brendan L. Shannon is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Delaware in Wilmington. He was appointed in 2006 and served as Chief Judge from 2014-18. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Judge Shannon was a partner with Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP in Wilmington, where he primarily represented corporate debtors and official committees in chapter 11 cases. Since taking the bench, he has managed a full chapter 11 docket and also handles all chapter 13 consumer bankruptcy cases filed in the State of Delaware. Judge Shannon is an adjunct professor in the Bankruptcy LL.M. Program at St. John's University School of Law in New York and at Widener School of Law in Delaware. He serves on the board of editors of *Collier on Bankruptcy* (16th ed.) and is a contributing author for *Collier Forms* and for several chapters covering the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. In addition, he serves on the advisory board for the *ABI Law Review*. In 2011, Judge Shannon was appointed to serve as a member of the National Bankruptcy Conference, and in 2020, he was inducted as a member of the American College of Bankruptcy. He is a member of the Delaware State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, ABI and the Rodney Inns of Court in Wilmington, Del. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Delaware Council on Economic Education. Judge Shannon received his undergraduate degree from Princeton University and his J.D. from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

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