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Hon. Martin R. Barash is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Central District of California in Woodland Hills and Santa Barbara, sworn in on March 26, 2015. He brings more than 20 years of legal experience to the bench. Prior to his appointment, Judge Barash had been a partner at Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern LLP in Los Angeles since 2001, where he represented debtors and other parties in chapter 11 cases and bankruptcy litigation. He first joined the firm as an associate in 1999. Earlier in his career, Judge Barash worked as an associate of Stutman, Treister & Glatt P.C. in Los Angeles. He also has served as an adjunct professor of law at California State University, Northridge. Following law school, Judge Barash clerked for Hon. Procter R. Hug, Jr. of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from 1992-93. He is a former ABI Board member, for which he served on its Education Committee and currently serves on its Committee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and he is a former member of the Board of Governors of the Financial Lawyers Conference. In addition, he is a judicial director of the Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum and a frequent panelist and lecturer on bankruptcy law. He also is a co-author of the national edition of the *Rutter Group Practice Guide: Bankruptcy*. Judge Barash received his A.B. *magna cum laude* in 1989 from Princeton University and his J.D. in 1992 from the UCLA School of Law, where he served as member, editor, business manager and symposium editor of the *UCLA Law Review*.

Hon. Magdalena Reyes Bordeaux is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Central District of California in Riverside, appointed on Jan. 18, 2022. Before her appointment, she was a supervising senior staff attorney with Public Counsel's Debtor Assistance Project, where she managed the nation's largest bankruptcy *pro bono* project. Judge Bordeaux was a Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative and served as an elected member of the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference Executive Committee. She also was an adjunct professor at Loyola Law School, an executive board member of the California Lawyers Association's Business Law Section, and a board member of the Latina Lawyers Bar Association. Judge Bordeaux has written numerous articles on bankruptcy issues, and she has received several awards recognizing her work and scholarship in bankruptcy law, including the President Emeritus Henry J. Sommer Scholarship Award and the Thomas B. Donovan Public Excellence Award. She received her B.A. from the University of California, Irvine and her J.D. from UCLA School of Law.

Clarissa Brady is an associate with Stinson LLP in Phoenix and focuses her practice in bankruptcy litigation, representing unsecured creditor committees, corporate debtors, trustees and banks. She has assisted with defending and prosecuting companies and individuals in disputes involving fraudulent transfers, preferences and breaches of fiduciary duty across multiple jurisdictions. She also has experience researching and drafting materials addressing other civil litigation issues including, personal injury, land use, employment and immigration. Ms. Brady is committed to the firm's *pro bono* mission and has assisted clients in seeking U visa and refugee status in the U.S. During law school, she served as a judicial intern for the U.S. Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit and for the U.S. District Court for the District of Hawaii, drafting court opinions and memoranda on a wide variety of bankruptcy, restructuring and creditors' rights matters, as well as other complex litigation matters. Ms. Brady is a member of ABI, the American Inns of Court and the Arizona Bankruptcy American Inn of Court, and she has been published in the *ABI Journal*. She received her B.A. in political science and international relations in 2014 from the University of Arizona, and her J.D. in 2020 from Suffolk University Law School, where she served on the *Suffolk University Law Review*.

Jason S. Brookner is a partner with Gray Reed & McGraw, P.C. in Dallas and is the firm's Bankruptcy Practice Group Leader. He focuses his practice on advising debtors, buyers, creditors, trustees, committees, lenders and other constituents in all aspects of distressed, insolvency and restructuring scenarios. Mr. Brookner has worked on complex cases in many industries, including oil and gas, manufacturing, distribution, health care, poultry and meat processing, metals trading and restaurants (including fast casual and quick-service). He has been listed in *Chambers & Partners USA* as one of the leading bankruptcy/restructuring lawyers in Texas every year since 2005, and he recently was recognized for his important role in the *Life Partners Holdings, Inc.* case, which was named the 2017 "Turnaround of the Year" in the large company category by the Turnaround Management Association. Mr. Brookner received his B.A. from the University of New York at Binghamton and his J.D. from Hofstra University School of Law, where he was the articles editor of the *Hofstra Property Law Journal*.

Amber M. Carson is a partner in Gray Reed & McGraw LLP's Dallas office, where her practice focuses on complex restructurings, involuntary bankruptcy proceedings, asset acquisitions, liquidations, and litigation in the bankruptcy and insolvency arena. She represents a broad range of parties, including corporate debtors, creditors, official committees, trustees, equityholders, receivers and lenders in a number of different industries and venues throughout the U.S. On a state and local level, Ms. Carson serves as secretary on the Executive Council of the Bankruptcy Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, leads the Pipeline Programs Subcommittee of the BLS's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, and serves as membership co-chair for the DFW Network of the International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation. In addition, she is the former chair of the Young Lawyer's Committee for the BLS and former president of the DFW Association of Young Bankruptcy Lawyers. On a national level, Ms. Carson leads the Trainings, Accessibility, and Gender Terminology Subcommittee of ABI's Diversity Working Group and serves as Education Director for ABI's Young & New Members Committee. She is one of the American Bar Association's 2023 "On the Rise-Top 40 Young Lawyers," the 2023 inaugural recipient of the Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Award presented by the Bankruptcy Law Section of the State Bar of Texas and a 2022 ABI "40 Under 40" honoree. She also was awarded the 2021 Romina L. Mulloy-Bossio Achievement Award by the Bankruptcy Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, has been recognized as a Best Lawyer in Dallas Under 40 by *D Magazine*, and has been named a Rising Star by *Texas Super Lawyers* and a "One to Watch" in *The Best Lawyers in America*. In addition, she participated in the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges' 2022 Next Generation Program. Ms. Carson received her undergraduate degree from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and her J.D. from Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law, where she often serves as a guest lecturer on creditor's rights. After law school, she served a one-year term as a judicial law clerk for the now-retired Hon. Harlin D. Hale, Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Hon. Daniel P. Collins is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Arizona in Phoenix, appointed on Jan. 18, 2013. He served as chief judge from 2014-18 and is presently a conflicts judge in the Districts of Guam, Hawaii and Southern California. Previously, Judge Collins was a shareholder with the Collins, May, Potenza, Baran & Gillespie, P.C. in Phoenix, practicing primarily in the areas of bankruptcy, commercial litigation and commercial transactions. He is president of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, is a Fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy, served on ABI's Board of Directors, is on the board of the Phoenix Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and is a member of the University of Arizona Law School's Board of Visitors. He also is a founding member

of the Arizona Bankruptcy American Inn of Court. Judge Collins received both his B.S. in finance and accounting in 1980 and his J.D. in 1983 from the University of Arizona.

Bradley A. Cosman, CIRA is a partner in the Phoenix office of Perkins Coie LLP and firmwide chair of its Bankruptcy & restructuring Practice. He counsels stakeholders in all aspects of restructuring, bankruptcy and insolvency. Ms. Cosman distinguishes his practice by drawing on his deep financial background and experience as a financial turnaround consultant to synthesize legal, strategic, financial and operational advice. He also turns to his previous financial experience when counseling clients on nondistressed transactional matters and strategic business planning. Mr. Cosman is a former financial consultant at FTI Consulting, Inc. and represents the full spectrum of stakeholders, with extensive experience representing privately held companies, private-equity sponsors and committees of unsecured creditors. He previously chaired the Bankruptcy Section of the Arizona State Bar and was a Ninth Circuit Lawyer Representative for the District of Arizona. Mr. Cosman is a 2019 ABI “40 Under 40” honoree, and he has been listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* for Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law from 2020-23, as an *Arizona Super Lawyers* Rising Star from 2014-19, and as a *Southwest Super Lawyer* from 2021-23. He received his B.S. in marketing and his B.S. in finance, both *summa cum laude*, in 2001 from Arizona State University and his J.D. *magna cum laude* in 2008 from Arizona State University Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, where he served as senior articles editor of the *Arizona State Law Journal*.

Jennifer Davda is chief diversity officer of Loeb & Loeb LLP in Los Angeles and leads the firm’s efforts to continue building a diverse, equitable, and inclusive (DEI) culture across the firm and within the legal profession more generally. She works with firm leadership to develop and execute the firm’s strategy to attract, recruit, retain and advance diverse talent. Ms. Davda has more than 15 years of experience working in DEI both as a lawyer and as a DEI professional. She takes a holistic approach in cultivating an inclusive environment by partnering with key stakeholders and professional development departments to embed principles of DEI into all aspects of the firm’s practices and processes. Ms. Davda is a guest lecturer at Pace University, where she collaborates with faculty at the Lubin School of Business to help develop cutting-edge curriculum for those interested in pursuing Master’s degrees in Arts and Entertainment. She serves as executive director emeritus of the Women in Law Empowerment Forum’s Southern California Chapter, and she is a member of the Association of Law Firm Diversity Professionals. Ms. Davda received her B.S. from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and her J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School.

Tracy Hope Davis is the U.S. Trustee for Northern and Eastern California and Nevada (Region 17), based in San Francisco. Prior to her appointment, she served as U.S. Trustee for Region 2 in New York, Connecticut and Vermont. Ms. Davis joined the U.S. Trustee Program in 1997 as a trial attorney before being named as the Assistant U.S. Trustee in the Southern District of New York. She has also served as the Acting Assistant U.S. Trustee in the Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn) and the Acting U.S. Trustee for Region 2. During her tenure as a U.S. Trustee, Ms. Davis has been closely involved in a wide range of bankruptcy issues in some of the largest and most complex bankruptcy cases, including *Bethlehem Steel*, *Adelphia Communications*, *Lehman Brothers*, *Chrysler Corporation*, *General Motors*, *Lyondell*, *General Growth Properties*, *Kodak*, *Dynegy*, *MF Global*, *ResCap*, *American Airlines*, *Hostess*, *Hawker Beechcraft* and *Dewey LLP*, among others. In 2019, she received a USTP Director’s Award and she has been nominated for Attorney General’s Awards

for her chapter 11 work. As a bankruptcy practitioner and as the U.S. Trustee, Ms. Davis has participated in many panels for national, state and local bar associations, including ABI and the National Bar Association, and she has lectured extensively at the National Advocacy Center on bankruptcy issues. Previously, she practiced bankruptcy law in New York City and clerked for Hon. Cornelius Blackshear (ret.). Ms. Davis received her J.D. from Rutgers Law School and her B.A. from Wells College.

Jenny L. Doling is the founding member of J. Doling Law, PC in Palm Desert, Calif., which serves Reno, Nev., Las Vegas and Southern California. She represents creditors, trustees, and consumer and business debtors and family farmers in chapter 7, 11, 12 and 13 bankruptcy and insolvency matters, and bankruptcy-related appeals. She is a California State Bar Certified Bankruptcy Specialist. Ms. Doling is an active member of the bankruptcy bar. She is the secretary and a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys (NACBA), and she is the current vice president and a member of the board of directors of the San Diego Bankruptcy Forum, as well as a past president of the Inland Empire Bankruptcy Forum. Ms. Doling is a frequent speaker on bankruptcy and law practice management topics for NACBA, the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (NCBJ), the National Association of Chapter Thirteen Trustees (NACTT), ABI and the California Bankruptcy Forum (CBF). In addition, she has been the professor of bankruptcy law at the California Desert Trial Academy (CDTA) since 2015, and she serves on the Central District of California Bar Advisory Committee, meeting quarterly with the Central District of California bankruptcy judges. In 2023, Chief Justice John G. Roberts of the U.S. Supreme Court appointed Ms. Doling to serve a three-year term on the Judicial Conference Bankruptcy Rules Committee. She is admitted to practice in all state and federal courts in California and Nevada, and before the U.S. Ninth and Tenth Circuit Courts of Appeals. Ms. Doling was a member of the Desert Defenders Conflict Panel for Riverside County, representing indigent clients in misdemeanor cases under the Conflict Panel for nearly 10 years. She received her B.A. in criminal justice and her J.D. from California Western School of Law in San Diego in 1999, where she received an Academic Achievement Award in Bankruptcy and was also honored with an Award for Excellence from the *American Bankruptcy Law Journal*.

Matt Foster is a managing director and founding partner of Sonoran Capital Advisors in Phoenix. His clients include debtors (in and out of court), private-equity firms, secured creditors, unsecured creditors' committees, liquidating trustees, distressed investors and special committees. Mr. Foster has experience representing every portion of the balance sheet, including equity, unsecured debt and senior debt. Prior to co-founding Sonoran in 2017, he worked as a director for international insolvency firm KRYS Global, and before that he worked for another restructuring boutique, Odyssey Capital Group. Mr. Foster began his finance career in private equity working for Citizens Capital, Inc. (CCI), the private equity arm of RBS Citizens Bank. He oversaw CCI's interests in its private-equity portfolio consisting of investments in over a dozen private companies. Since that time, Mr. Foster has been involved in a wide range of restructuring engagements, including out-of-court restructurings, chapter 11 restructurings, litigation support and solvency. He has served in multiple CRO, CFO, financial advisor and investment banking positions across various industries. In the past few years, he's been engaged as the CRO of an oilfield services company, CRO of a cryptocurrency bank, and financial advisor to a land development and mining company. Mr. Foster received his B.S. in finance from the University of Utah and his M.B.A. from Northeastern University.

Isaac M. Gabriel is a partner with Dorsey & Whitney LLP in Phoenix, where he focuses on bankruptcy, creditors' rights litigation and commercial litigation. Clients that he serves include banks, other lending institutions, special servicers, commercial landlords and corporate clients in all aspects of corporate restructurings, workouts and insolvency proceedings, including substantial experience in commercial chapter 11 restructurings. He also brings his restructuring and insolvency experience in representing and advising his clients in various litigation and alternative dispute resolution proceedings. Mr. Gabriel has been listed in both *The Best Lawyers in America* for Litigation - Bankruptcy, Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law from 2018-23, and in *Southwest Super Lawyers* for Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights every year since 2015. He is a *pro bono* attorney with the Arizona Justice Project, for which he handles *habeas corpus* and post-conviction proceedings for potential wrongfully convicted prisoners, and he volunteers as a *pro bono* lawyer with the Volunteer Lawyers Program. He also is a member of the Turnaround Management Association and the State Bar of Arizona. Mr. Gabriel received his B.A. in 1998 with honors from the University of Arizona and his J.D. *magna cum laude* in 2002 from Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, where he was admitted to the Order of the Coif, was on the Arizona State National Moot Court Team and was a staff writer for the *Arizona State Law Journal*.

Geoffrey S. Goodman is a partner and litigation lawyer with Foley & Lardner LLP in Chicago, where his practice covers broad areas of bankruptcy and insolvency law and has focused on commodities and securities bankruptcies, as well as health care and energy bankruptcies. He is co-chair for the firm's Bankruptcy & Business Reorganizations Practice and a member of its Appellate Practice. Mr. Goodman has represented chapter 11 debtors, official creditors' committees, ad hoc committees, trustees, secured lenders, purchasers of assets and unsecured creditors in chapter 11 cases, including some of the largest chapter 11 cases in the country. In addition, he counsels clients in liquidations, workouts, assignments for the benefit of creditors and transactions, and handles bankruptcy and creditors' rights litigation in both federal and state court. Mr. Goodman has experience in the area of commodities and securities bankruptcies, having represented a consortium of customers holding over \$100 million in claims in the *MF Global* bankruptcy case and serving as special commodities counsel to the chapter 7 trustee in the Peregrine Financial Group, Inc. bankruptcy. Mr. Goodman also served as counsel to one of the largest creditors in the multi-billion dollar chapter 11 case of *In re Refco, Inc.* in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York and as counsel to an ad hoc committee of customers in the billion dollar case of *In re Sentinel Management Group, Inc.* in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois. He has counseled large mutual funds, hedge funds, futures commission merchants, exchanges and other entities in this area. His practice also covers the areas of health care and energy bankruptcies, having served as counsel to the debtor and large secured and unsecured creditors in significant health care cases and counsel to the creditors' committee in the large chapter 11 cases of coal companies Horizon Natural Resources Co., Trinity Coal Corp. and Black Diamond Mining Company, LLC. Prior to joining Foley, Mr. Goodman clerked for Hon. Francis D. Murnaghan, Jr. of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. He received his B.A. in political science with honors in 1996 from Illinois Wesleyan University and his J.D. *summa cum laude* in 1999 from the University of Illinois College of Law, where he was notes editor of the *Law Review* and elected to the Order of the Coif.

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Sasha M. Gurvitz is a partner with KTBS Law LLP in Los Angeles and has represented clients in a variety of restructuring roles, both out of court and in chapter 11 cases in Delaware, New York, California, Nevada and Indiana. She has represented several chapter 11 debtors in complex Delaware bankruptcy cases. She also has experience representing official creditors' committees, purchasers of assets, secured lenders, contract counterparties, landlords, equityholders, chapter 11 trustees and other chapter 11 stakeholders. Ms. Gurvitz's chapter 11 practice has been focused on mass tort, hospital, real estate, retail and restaurant cases. She also has worked on significant out-of-court workouts in the health care industry, as well as in the retail and marijuana industries. In addition to her primary restructuring work, Ms. Gurvitz has represented clients in federal multi-district litigation, in fraudulent-transfer actions and in appeals, including to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third, Seventh Circuit and Ninth Circuits. She is a member of the California State Bar, ABI, the Turnaround Management Association (TMA) and the Financial Lawyers Conference. In addition, she serves as vice president of TMA's Southern California chapter, on the advisory board and sponsorship committee for ABI's Southwest Bankruptcy Conference, and on the board of the Financial Lawyers Conference. Ms. Gurvitz has been named a *Super Lawyers* "Rising Star" from 2019-23 and as a member of ABI's 2021 class of "40 Under 40." She has written articles for several bankruptcy publications, including *Colliers on Bankruptcy*, *Colliers Practice Guide*, the *Norton Adviser* and *Law360*, and she is a frequent speaker at conferences on bankruptcy-related topics. Ms. Gurvitz received her undergraduate degree with highest honors from the University of California, Berkeley and her J.D. from UCLA School of Law, where she graduated tenth in her class, was admitted to the Order of the Coif and was awarded the 2013 American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence.

Jennifer C. Hagle is a transactional bankruptcy lawyer with Sidley Austin LLP in Los Angeles and has over 30 years of experience representing clients in bankruptcy and out-of-court restructurings. Her practice principally focuses on representing holders of senior secured, mezzanine and subordinated debt in both public and private middle-market and large cap deals. Her clients include banks, hedge funds and other financial institutions in a wide range of industries, including aviation, media, clean energy (ethanol and biofuels), coal and natural gas, technology, internet gaming, retail and

restaurants, health care, hospitality, real estate and for-profit higher education. Ms. Hagle also has significant experience in the area of corporate finance, having represented a number of lenders and borrowers with respect to loan originations and merger and acquisition transactions in nondistressed deals. In 2017, she was named a Fellow of the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers (ACCFL), and the American College of Bankruptcy named her as a Fellow of its 2015 class and as a regent for the Ninth Circuit in 2020. She is also a contributing author of *Collier's Bankruptcy Practice Guide*. Ms. Hagle's work has been recognized in *Chambers USA: Bankruptcy/Restructuring – California* (2008-20), *Who's Who Legal: Restructuring and Insolvency* (2016-20), *The Best Lawyers in America* (2013-20), *Southern California Super Lawyers* (2012-20) and *Southern California's Best Lawyers* (2019). She is a firmwide co-chair of SidleyWomen and is a member of the Women's Leadership Council, American Bar Association's Business Law Section and the Financial Lawyers Conference, and she is a past chair of the California State Bar Insolvency Law Committee. In addition, she serves on the UCLA Communication Studies Department Board of Visitors and the UC Hastings College of the Law Board of Trustees. Ms. Hagle received her B.A. from UCLA in 1983 and her J.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of Law in 1987.

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Hon. Sandra R. Klein is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Central District of California in Los Angeles, appointed April 22, 2011. Prior to her appointment to the bench, she worked for more than 13 years for the U.S. Department of Justice for 13 years, including as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney prosecuting bankruptcy fraud and other white-collar crimes, and as the Acting Deputy Director of the U.S. Trustee Program's Office of Criminal Enforcement, which assists with bankruptcy fraud investigations and prosecutions across the country. She also was a litigation associate with O'Melveny & Myers LLP and began her legal career as a judicial law clerk to Hon. Lourdes G. Baird of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California and Hon. Arthur L. Alarcón of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Judge Klein has served as chairperson of her court's Community Outreach Committee since its inception in 2013, and as a member of the Ninth Circuit Public Information and Community Outreach Committee since 2015. She also is co-chairperson of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (NCBJ) Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee, and a member of the Federal Bar Association, the Los Angeles Chapter's Board of Directors, the Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, and the Loyola Law School Board of Governors. From 2010-20, she was a member of the Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles (WLALA) Board of Governors. Judge Klein is a co-founder and co-leader of a Girl Scout troop for girls experiencing homelessness, and she created and implemented the Girl Scout Justice Patch Program to teach girls about legal history, legislation, justice, and the role of lawyers and judges in the community. She has received numerous awards, including the 2021 NCBJ President's Award for Exceptional Service, the 2019 Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles Woman of Distinction Award,

the 2018 NCBJ Public Outreach Award and the 2018 WLALA Distinguished Service Award. Judge Klein received her Bachelor's degree *magna cum laude* in music education from the University of Lowell in Massachusetts, her J.D. *magna cum laude* from Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, where she was admitted to the Order of the Coif and served as a senior note and comment editor for the *Loyola International and Comparative Law Journal*, and her M.B.A. with honors from UCLA's Anderson School of Management in Los Angeles.

Jordan A. Kroop is an attorney with Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones in its New York office, where he represents debtors, official committees, acquirers and significant creditors in chapter 11 matters involving publicly traded and privately held companies throughout the nation. He is a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy and enjoys a national reputation for representing clients in such diverse industries as manufacturing, real estate development, construction, hospitality, food and beverage, gaming, health care and technology. Among the many prominent chapter 11 matters he has handled, Mr. Kroop represented the Russian Tea Room and the NHL's Phoenix Coyotes in their chapter 11 cases. He also represented the Boston Celtics and the Milwaukee Bucks in reorganization matters. Mr. Kroop has represented debtor-sellers as well as strategic acquirers in chapter 11 asset sales throughout the country in transactions totaling more than \$1 billion. In addition, he is an adjunct professor of law, teaching information privacy and advanced chapter 11 practice at Arizona State University's Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law. He also served as a lecturer on international commercial arbitration in Salzburg, Austria, for University of the Pacific's McGeorge School of Law in 2010 and 2011. Mr. Kroop was listed in *Lawdragon's* 2023 and 2022 "500 Leading U.S. Bankruptcy and Restructuring Lawyers" and the 2020 "500 Leading Global Restructuring & Insolvency Lawyers," he was named in *The Best Lawyers in America* in Phoenix for "Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law Lawyer of the Year" in 2017, and he was named a *Southwest Super Lawyer* from 2007-21 (he also was ranked in its Top 50 from 2019-21). In addition, he was one of 12 "Outstanding Young Bankruptcy Lawyers" in the U.S. by *Turnarounds & Workouts* in 2000, and was ranked "Superb" (10 out of 10) by Avvo.com. In 2007, he won an *ABI Journal* Publication Award. Mr. Kroop is rated AV-Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell. He received his A.B. *magna cum laude* from Brown University and his J.D. from the University of Virginia.

Hon. William J. Lafferty, III is a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of California in Oakland, appointed in April 2011. He also serves on the U.S. Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit, to which he was appointed in 2016, and served as a member of the Federal Judicial Center's Bankruptcy Judge Education Advisory Committee from April 2015 through April 2021. Prior to his appointment to the bankruptcy court, Judge Lafferty served as the first law clerk to Hon. Thomas E. Carlson of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California. He joined Howard Rice Nemerovski Canady Falk & Rabkin (now Arnold & Porter) in 1987, and served as a director in the firm's Bankruptcy and Corporate Reorganizations Department from 1993-2011. Judge Lafferty's past affiliations include vice president of the California Bankruptcy Forum, past president of the Bay Area Bankruptcy Forum, and past president of the Bar Association of San Francisco's Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of California, Berkeley with honors in general scholarship, and his J.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, where he served on the *Constitutional Law Quarterly*.

Dr. Mary Langsner is an attorney in Garman Turner Gordon's Business Restructuring & Bankruptcy Department in Las Vegas. Her primary practice involves corporate restructuring and bankruptcy litigation, including nondischargeability proceedings, claims litigation and fraudulent-transfer litigation. Dr. Langsner has represented clients from a variety of constituencies, including commercial lenders, business investors, real estate developers, commercial and residential landlords, regional and national banks, a motion picture studio, a national credit union, victims of Ponzi schemes, a construction subcontractor and a commercial equipment lessor. She also has represented chapter 11 and 7 trustees and creditors in all aspects of chapter 7, chapter 13 and chapter 11 cases, including single-asset real estate and subchapter V small business cases. In addition, she represents an executive agency of the State of Nevada and has represented local municipalities as creditors in connection with bankruptcy proceedings. Dr. Langsner has successfully represented creditors in their debt collections, including claims litigation and nondischargeability proceedings under 11 U.S.C. §523, and she has obtained over \$2.3 million in judgments for fraud against the operators of a Ponzi scheme on behalf of a group of client investors. She also successfully challenged a final report, resulting in more than \$80,000 recovered for her client where the trustee had initially identified the client as receiving zero. Prior to joining GTG, she led the creditors' rights bankruptcy practice at a mid-sized Nevada firm and clerked at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada. Dr. Langsner co-chairs the Pro Bono Committee of ABI's Veterans and Servicemembers Affairs Task Force. She received her B.S. from the University of California, Davis, her J.D. from the University of Nevada Las Vegas William S. Boyd School of Law and her Ph.D. from the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Jen Lee is chief disruptor and founder of Lawyer Success Network in San Francisco, as well as founder of Jen Lee Law, Inc. Formerly a bankruptcy attorney, she helps lawyers and professional service providers break free from traditional business models through the development of innovative products, services and strategies. Ms. Lee consults with bankruptcy attorneys on legal and business strategies, including speaking on substantive bankruptcy topics for bar associations, private firms and trade organizations. She also often speaks on business-management topics, such as charging for consultations, law firm design, networking skills and reaching more clients through service design. Ms. Lee received her B.S. in business management from Empire State College, her M.B.A. in global management from the University of Phoenix, and her J.D. from the University of Richmond School of Law.

Jeff Liu, CFA is a senior director with Alvarez & Marsal North American Commercial Restructuring in Los Angeles, where he specializes in financial and strategic planning, liquidity management, and the implementation of financial strategies for corporate turnarounds and restructurings. He is currently serving as the treasurer and assistant CRO for SVB Financial Group, where his responsibilities include management of day-to-day liquidity, oversight of the investment portfolio, and various other key workstreams as part of the overall restructuring process. Mr. Liu has more than 18 years of financial experience in advisory services, management, and as an investment professional across a wide range of industries. His notable restructuring engagements with A&M include Global Eagle Entertainment, Forever 21, JH Capital and Waypoint Leasing. Prior to joining A&M, Mr. Liu was SVP, head of Business Development and treasurer with General Wireless (d/b/a RadioShack). Previously, he spent eight years working for several hedge funds, analyzing and investing in securities of businesses across the capital structure in a variety of industries. He started his career as an investment banking analyst with Banc of America Securities' health care group, focusing on M&A

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