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&
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Program

Welcoming Remarks

Harvey Gross, Executive Director, New York Institute of Credit and Toastmaster, **Hon. Michael B. Kaplan**, Chief Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey

Remarks

Hon. Melanie Cyganowski (ret.)

Pledge of Allegiance & God Bless America

Robert Sandler

Executive Director's Report

Harvey Gross

46th Annual Leadership in Credit Education Awards

This prestigious honor is bestowed upon two individuals who have demonstrated dedication and commitment to the New York Institute of Credit and the Credit Industry

William A. Brandt, Jr., Founder and Executive Chairman, Development Specialists, Inc.

Presented by Al Togut, Managing Partner, Togut Segal & Segal LLP

Michael Eisenband, Global Co-Leader of Corporate Finance & Restructuring, FTI Consulting

Presented by Robert Del Genio, Senior Managing Director, FTI Consulting

14th Annual Conrad B. Duberstein Award

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Honorable **Alan S. Trust**, United States Bankruptcy Judge, Eastern District of New York

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Super Networking Party

Magic Hour at MOXY NY Times Square
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14th Annual *Philadelphia Credit & Restructuring Summit*

The Union League of Philadelphia
March 23, 2023 | 11:00 AM - 6:30 PM

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46th Annual Leadership in Credit Education Awards

For Dedication and Commitment to NYIC and the Credit Industry

Presented by Al Togut, Managing Partner, Togut Segal & Segal LLP

William A. Brandt, Jr.

Founder and Executive Chairman,
Development Specialists, Inc.



For more than 45 years, Bill Brandt has been a fixture on the national stage in the fields of business, civic and political endeavors. A talented business strategist and political counselor, he is the founder and Executive Chairman of Development Specialists, Inc., better known worldwide as DSI and widely recognized as one of the foremost firms in the corporate restructuring industry. While Mr. Brandt and his firm have been and continue to be involved in some of the most celebrated and complex restructuring and insolvency matters in the arenas of business and government reorganization, for example, Mr. Brandt currently serves as the Chapter 11 Trustee in the largest cross-national insolvency pending in the United States, China Fishery Group, as well as also serving as a Chapter 11 Trustee for a railroad, the San Luis & Rio Grande Railroad in southern Colorado, the firm also lends its expertise to other matters in the broader economic and political realms. An example of that was Mr. Brandt's stewardship and resolution of the infamous Ohio "Coin Fund" scandal at the request of the Attorney General of the State of Ohio.

In 2015, Mr. Brandt finished his third consecutive term serving as Chair of the Illinois Finance Authority, having first been appointed by the Governor in 2008 and confirmed unanimously by the Illinois Senate that same year, and then subsequently reappointed as Chair in 2010 and 2012. The IFA is one of the nation's largest state-sponsored self-financed entities principally engaged in issuing taxable and tax-exempt bonds. Mr. Brandt, again by gubernatorial appointment, was also a member of the Illinois Broadband Deployment Council, whose mission is to ensure that advanced telecommunications services are available to all of the citizens of Illinois. He is also part of the ownership group that controls Chicago's second-largest daily newspaper, The Chicago Sun-Times. More recently, in the political realm, Mr. Brandt was a member of the United States Electoral College for the 2016 Presidential Election, serving as an Elector from the State of Illinois.

Mr. Brandt has advised Congress on matters of insolvency and bankruptcy policy, and in that capacity was the principal author of the amendment to the Bankruptcy Code permitting the election of trustees in Chapter 11 cases. He was also involved in drafting several of the amendments to the Bankruptcy Code which became part of the revisions enacted into law in April 2005 as part of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act. Mr. Brandt also served as a member of the Commission empaneled by the American Bankruptcy Institute to address the reform of Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and the nation's corporate restructuring regime.

Referred to several years ago by one media outlet as one of the ten most influential political figures in Illinois, Mr. Brandt was a member of the President's National Finance Board during the Clinton administration, and was elected a Delegate from the State of Florida to the 1996 Democratic National Convention. During that decade as well, and upon the invitation of business and political leaders in the People's Republic of



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China, Mr. Brandt worked with various public policy, law and banking leaders in China on approaches to the reorganization and restructuring of some of that nation's state-owned industries. In 2000, he was a member of the Democratic Party's National Convention Platform Committee, and in 2002, he served on the Illinois Gubernatorial Transition Team, as well as on the State of California's business delegation dispatched to Cuba to discuss politics, business and trade potential. In 2008, Mr. Brandt was again elected a Delegate to the Democratic National Convention, this time from the State of Illinois.

As part of his longstanding commitment to higher education and to civic endeavors, Mr. Brandt chaired the National Advisory Council for the Institute of Governmental Studies at the University of California at Berkeley, serving a total of 12 years, from 2006 to 2018, as a member or chair of that board. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Loyola University Chicago from 2007 to 2016, and is a Life Trustee of Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Illinois. Commemorating his work while both Chair of the Illinois Finance Authority and a Trustee of Loyola University of Chicago, Mr. Brandt was a recipient of Alpha Sigma Nu's Magis Medal Award in 2020. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of New York-based The Honorable Tina Brozman Foundation for Ovarian Cancer Research (Tina's Wish).

Mr. Brandt served several terms as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Bankruptcy Institute, as well as also serving, for a number of years, as a member of the Advisory Board for that organization's Law Review. He is a member of the Board of Advisors for the ABI's annual New York City Bankruptcy Conference, having earlier served for 15 years in a similar capacity for the ABI's Bankruptcy Battleground West Seminar held each year in Los Angeles. Mr. Brandt was a member of the Executive Committee of the Bankruptcy Section of the Commercial Law League of America and served on their National Government Affairs Committee, as well as completing three terms as a member of the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Bay Area Bankruptcy Forum. In 2020, he was a recipient of the New York Institute of Credit's 46th Annual Leadership in Credit Education Award for Dedication and Commitment to NYIC and the Credit Industry.

Mr. Brandt is active in the industry internationally, and is a member of the International Insolvency Institute, as well as INSOL, and is a U.S. Participant in the 100-member cross-border consortium known as the International Exchange of Experience in Insolvency.

For 20 years, Mr. Brandt was a member of the private Panel of Trustees for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois, and briefly served as a member of the same panel for the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida in the late 1980s.

Mr. Brandt has written for publications spanning a broad spectrum of thought, ranging from Maclean's, Canada's Weekly Newsmagazine, to Directors & Boards, Corporate Board Magazine, the Florida Real Estate Journal, and the American Bankruptcy Institute's Law Review. He is the co-author of the "Due Diligence" chapter in the 2nd edition of Bankruptcy Business Acquisitions published by the American Bankruptcy Institute. He is a frequent lecturer and speaker on topics of corporate restructuring, bankruptcy and related public policy issues and regularly appears on a variety of national media news outlets. He has been profiled and interviewed in a wide array of periodicals including, among others, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The International Herald Tribune, Business Week, The Miami Herald, The Chicago Tribune, The Boston Globe, Billboard Magazine and Bank Bailout Litigation News.



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For Dedication and Commitment to NYIC and the Credit Industry

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FTI Consulting*

Michael C. Eisenband

Global Co-Leader of Corporate Finance &
Restructuring, FTI Consulting



Michael Eisenband is the Global Co-Leader of the FTI Consulting Corporate Finance & Restructuring segment and the leader of Restructuring Services and is based in New York. With more than 30 years of experience, Mr. Eisenband is renowned nationally as an industry leader in providing restructuring advice to creditors and companies in complex Chapter 11 and out-of-court workout situations. Mr. Eisenband is a member of the firm's Executive Committee.

Driven by results, Mr. Eisenband specializes in advising diverse constituencies to maximize recoveries and outcomes and brokering agreement among parties with often disparate interests. He has brought his extensive leadership experience to bear across various industries, including retail and consumer products, steel, automotive, airlines, financial services and real estate.

Mr. Eisenband's notable engagements are Arcapita, Caesars Entertainment, Energy Future Holdings, General Motors, Lehman Brothers, PG&E Corporation, Sears Holdings, Toys "R" Us and Washington Mutual, among others. Additional representative companies that are part of his broad Chapter 11 and out-of-court restructuring case experience include Aloha Airlines, Calpine, Colt Manufacturing, Cooper Standard, Dana Automotive, Drake Bakeries, Edison Brothers Stores, Edison Mission, FoxMeyer, Grand Union, Interstate Bakeries, KB Toys, Long John Silver's, McCrory, Montgomery Ward, NII Holdings, Northwest Airlines, Regus Business Centers, Penn Traffic, Phar-Mor, Rite Aid, Service Merchandise, Smurfit-Stone, U.S. Airways and Winn-Dixie.

Prior to his appointment as Global Co-Leader, Mr. Eisenband served as the New York Metro Region Leader and the Leader of the Creditor Advisory practice for the Corporate Finance & Restructuring segment, representing client interests in many of the largest and most complex restructurings and bankruptcies in history. Before that, Mr. Eisenband was a Managing Director and the National Director of Creditor Rights at Ernst & Young Corporate Finance.

Mr. Eisenband holds a B.S. in Accounting from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He is a Certified Public Accountant and previously held NASD Series 7, 24 and 63 licenses. Mr. Eisenband is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Governing Board of the Commercial Finance Association and the Turnaround Management Association-New York Chapter.



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14th Annual Conrad B. Duberstein Award Recipient

For Excellence & Compassion in the Bankruptcy Judiciary

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Honorable Alan S. Trust

United States Bankruptcy Judge,
Eastern District of New York

The Honorable Alan S. Trust ascended to the bench on April 2, 2008, and sits in the Eastern District of New York. He became Chief Bankruptcy Judge on October 1, 2020.

Judge Trust has been an adjunct professor of law at the St. John's University School of Law since 2009. He served a 2 year term as President of the Eastern District of New York Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, and serves as CLE Committee co-chair. He is a past Chair of the Bankruptcy Law Section of the Federal Bar Association, a member of the Board of Directors of that Section, and has served as the CLE Committee chair. He is also a member of the Editorial Board of the American Bankruptcy Institute Journal, is a coordinating editor for the Journal, and for several years has had responsibility for the Dicta column. He is also a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute and the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges.

Judge Trust has been previously designated by the Second Circuit Court of Appeals to mediate cases in the Southern District of New York and to sit in the District of Connecticut bankruptcy court. Judge Trust has continued to serve as a judge mediator in EDNY.

Judge Trust has been selected by the Federal Judicial Center on several occasions to serve as a faculty member for national bankruptcy judge workshops, and has spoken on issues such as evidence and the power of the bankruptcy courts to regulate its proceedings through sanctions and contempt. He also serves on the Judiciary Data Working Group under the auspices of the Administrative Offices of the United States Courts.

Judge Trust remains a frequent speaker and contributor for numerous CLE events and seminars, addressing bankruptcy, mediation, trial practice and ethics issues, and has participated in a number of civics programs. He was instrumental in the creation of the Pro Bono Mediation Program and the formation of the Consumer Lawyer Advisory Committee adopted by the Eastern District of New York Bankruptcy Court.

Judge Trust attended Syracuse University, graduating summa cum laude in 1981, and as a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He attended New York University School of Law, where he served on the Law Review from 1982-83, and graduated cum laude in 1984. After graduation, he relocated to Dallas, Texas to begin his law practice. Judge Trust opened his own law firm (Trust.Law.Firm, P.C.) in Dallas in December 1995, and managed that firm until appointed to the bench.



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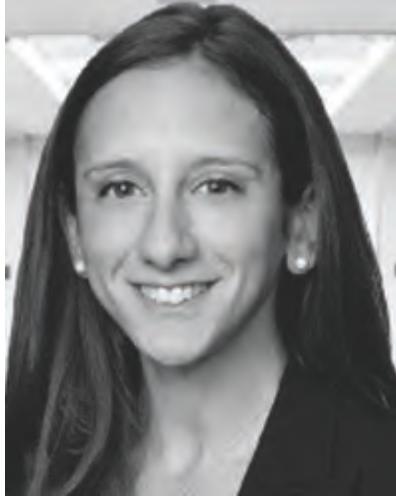


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- 2015 Hon. Rosemary Gambardella, Bankruptcy Judge, District of New Jersey
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- 2011 Hon. James Peck, Bankruptcy Judge, Southern District of New York
- 2012 Hon. Kevin Carey, Bankruptcy Judge, District of Delaware
- 2013 Hon. Cecelia G. Morris, Chief Bankruptcy Judge, Southern District of New York
- 2014 Hon. Kevin Gross, Chief Bankruptcy Judge, District of Delaware
- 2015 Hon. Rosemary Gambardella, Bankruptcy Judge, District of New Jersey
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1999 – Harvey Gross Nations Bank Commercial

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2001 – Jerry D'Amato BDO Seidman, LLP

2001 – Michael Goldsmith Silverberg, Stonehill & Goldsmith

2002 – Hon. Rosemary Gambardella Chief Bankruptcy Judge, DNJ

2002 – Fred Stern, CPA Hertz Herson & Company , LLP

2003 – Hon. Cornelius Blackshear Judge, Southern District of NY

2003 – Walter Kaye Merchant Factors Corp.

2004 – Hon. Stuart M. Bernstein Chief Justice, SDNY

2004 – Bruce Madnick Friedman, Alpern & Green, LLP

2005 – Hon. Arthur J. Gonzalez Bankruptcy Judge, SDNY

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2007 – Prof. Edward Altman NYU Stern School of Business

2007 – Jerry Sandak Rosenthal & Rosenthal

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2000

Arthur Bargonetti, Tommy Hilfiger
Louise Dahl, HSBC
Brian Falahee, GMAC Commercial Credit LLC
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2002

Hon. Conrad Duberstein, Chief Bankruptcy Judge,
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, EDNY
Bill Fabrizio, Hahn & Hessen LLP
Hon. Burton Lifland, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge,
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, SDNY
Richard Phelan, JP Morgan Chase
Jack Weisbaum, BDO Seidman, LLP

2003

Marvin Miller, Weinick Sanders Leaventhal
Shelly Silverberg, Silverberg Stonehill & Goldsmith
Ben Solo, Solo Business Credit
George Wendler, HSBC Bank

2007

Melanie Cyganowski, Greenburg Traurig

2008

Hon. Dorothy Eisenberg, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge,
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, EDNY

2012

Jerry Sandak, Rosenthal & Rosenthal, Inc.

2019

Scott Stuart, TMA Global

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2002 – Hank Manns, Milliken & Company
2009 – Harvey Gross, HSG Services
2019 – Marc Heller, CIT Commercial Services

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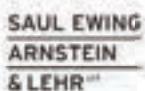
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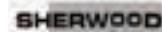
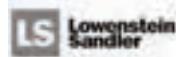
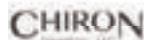
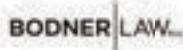
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We at DSI are so proud of Bill Brandt on his receipt of the 46th Leadership in Credit Education Award

In addition to leading DSI for 47 years, Mr. Brandt has been a dedicated advocate and supporter of higher education. Recently, he served as Chairman of the National Advisory Council for the Institute of Governmental Studies at the University of California Berkeley (2006-2018). From 2007-2016 he also served on the Board of Trustees at Loyola University Chicago. Simultaneously, Mr. Brandt served as Chair of the Illinois Finance Authority (IFA, 2008-2012) one of the nation's largest state-sponsored self-financed entities principally engaged in issuing taxable and tax-exempt bonds, making loans and investing capital for business, nonprofit organizations and local governments. Under his guidance and with the support of the Illinois State Legislature and Governor, Mr. Brandt fostered a "first in the country" interest-free medical school education loans program to cover medical school tuitions for undocumented Illinois DACA students (Dreamers). In exchange, upon receiving their medical degrees from any certified medical school in the United States, these new doctors are committed to return to Illinois and spend four years practicing medicine in underserved communities.

Mr. Brandt holds a BA with honors in Sociology and Urban Affairs from Saint Louis University and a MA in Sociology from the University of Chicago where he also completed doctoral coursework, all but the dissertation. He also served as a faculty member of the College of DuPage and Thornton Community College, as a well as a visiting research associate at Harvard University.



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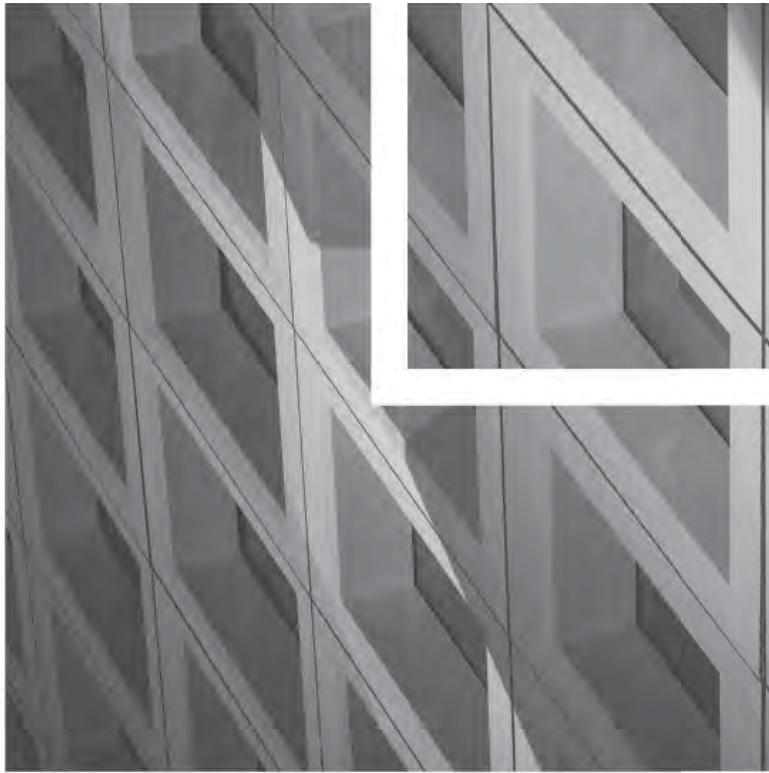
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