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Colleen's practice focuses on representing creditors' committees, individual creditors, debtors, liquidating trustees, and other interested parties in complex Chapter 11 cases and related adversarial proceedings.

Colleen has served as a team member in such Chapter 11 matters as the Creditors' Committees for GNC, Maines Paper & Food Service, Knotel, the Diocese of Camden, Fred's, and Murray Metallurgical Coal Holdings. She has also represented plan administrators and liquidating trustees in cases such as Vitamin Oldco Holdings, Inc., Maines Paper & Food Service, and Fred's, as well as securities plaintiffs in the bankruptcy proceedings of Public Gas & Electric, Mallinckrodt, Windstream, and Frontier.

Colleen is a former term clerk to the Hon. Rosemary Gambardella of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey.

Prior to joining Lowenstein, she was an associate at a New Jersey-based law firm, where her practice included commercial litigation matters involving intellectual property issues, the Consumer Fraud Act, fraudulent transfers, breach of contract disputes, and emergent proceedings seeking temporary restraints and injunctions for clients in pharmaceuticals, real estate, retail, and other sectors.

NEWS & INSIGHTS

Publications

> October 2020

"**THIRD-PARTY RELEASES? – NOT SO FAST! An Update on Releases and Warnings on Common Related Pitfalls,**" *AIRA Journal*

Michael A. Kaplan, Nicole Fulfree, Colleen M. Maker

> April 2, 2020

"**Is the Board to Blame?,"** *Global Banking & Finance Review*

Kenneth A. Rosen, Philip J. Gross, Colleen M. Maker

In the Media

> June 17, 2020

Lowenstein's role in securing recovery for the benefit of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (Committee) in the confirmed plan of reorganization in the Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases of medical practice owner **Hygea Holdings Corp.** (Hygea) and its affiliates is highlighted in the **Global Legal Chronicle**. The Lowenstein team included **Joseph J. DiPasquale, Robert M. Hirsh, Rachel Maimin, Eric R. Suggs, John P. Schneider, Phillip Khezri, Colleen M. Maker,** and **Jeremy D. Merkin.** **View Lowenstein's news announcement about this outcome.**

> February 25, 2020

Jeffrey Cohen argued contested issues in a disclosure statement hearing of retailer Fred's in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. As reported in **Law360**, Cohen represented concerns on behalf of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors regarding comprehensive releases included in the Chapter 11 plan, which would bar stakeholders from pursuing claims against former directors and officers of the now defunct Fred's. The Lowenstein team includes **Jeffrey L. Cohen, Nicole Fulfree, Michael A. Kaplan, Colleen M. Maker,** and **Lindsay H. Sklar.**

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

> Presenter, **The COVID-19 Pandemic of 2020: A Retail Bankruptcy Retrospective**, NACM, Webinar, April 28, 2021

> Presenter, **A Speedier Chapter 11: The Belk Prepack and Other Scenarios**, Gift Associates Interchange Network (GAIN)/Print & Graphics Industry (PGI) 2021 Conference, Webinar, April 27, 2021

> Presenter, **A Speedier Chapter 11: The Belk Prepack and Other Scenarios**, National Media Credit Professionals, Webinar, April 8, 2021

- > Speaker, **Case Study: Belk Chapter 11 Prepackaged Plan**, NACM Connect, Webinar, April 7, 2021

EDUCATION

- > Boston College Law School (J.D. 2015); managing editor, *Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review*
- > Northeastern University (B.A. 2011), magna cum laude

ADMISSIONS

- > New Jersey
- > New York
- > U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
- > U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- > U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit