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A seasoned attorney with more than two decades of experience, Joe represents clients across a broad range of industries in corporate transactions, commercial litigation, financial restructuring matters and particularly as parties to complex bankruptcies.

Joe serves as strategic adviser, lead counsel and fiduciary in high-stakes insolvencies, representing a full range of participants including:

- debtors
- creditors committees
- Chapter 7 and 11 trustees
- receivers
- assignees
- equity holders
- secured creditors
- private equity/hedge funds

His clients include businesses in the health care, hospitality, energy, real estate, retail, transportation, manufacturing and finance sectors.

A frequent speaker and respected authority on bankruptcy matters, Joe is coauthor of the "Retention and Compensation" chapter of the New Jersey Bankruptcy Manual and was editor of the New Jersey State Bar Association Bankruptcy Law Section newsletter. His deep financial services industry experience includes serving on the managing board of directors of Team Capital Bank (TCB), where he chaired the board's risk committee and was involved with its 2014 merger into Provident Financial Services Inc.

Services

- Financial Restructuring & Bankruptcy
- Bankruptcy Litigation
- Litigation
- Real Estate

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining Fox, Joe was a New Jersey-based partner in the Bankruptcy & Restructuring Department of a national law firm. From 1994 to 1997 he was a principal in NJ Lenders Corp., one of New Jersey's largest commercial banking firms.

After completing law school, Joe served as the law clerk for the Honorable William F. Tuohey of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Deeply involved in his community, Joe was a director on the board of Cornerstone Family Programs & Morristown Neighborhood House and previously served on the board of directors of the New Jersey Friends of Roger Williams School of Law Foundation as well as the fundraising committee of the Community Food Bank of New Jersey.

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- New York
- District of Columbia

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit

Education

- Widener University Commonwealth Law School (J.D., 1994)
- University of Padua, School of Law (1992)
 - European Economic Community Law
- Muhlenberg College (B.A., 1990)

Memberships

- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Association of Insolvency & Restructuring Advisors
- Board of Directors, Old Dominion National Bank
- Board of Trustees, Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey
- Former Chair, Bankruptcy Court Committee of the Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey
- National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees
- New York Institute of Credit
- Turnaround Management Association

Honors & Awards

- Recognized by *Chambers USA* for Bankruptcy/Insolvency in New Jersey (2017-2021)*
- Martindale-Hubbell "AV Preeminent" rated (2008-2020)*
- Selected to "The Best Lawyers in America" list for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights, and Insolvency and Reorganization Law in New Jersey (2016-2022)*
- Selected to the "Top 100: New Jersey Super Lawyers" list (2016-2019)*
- Selected to the "Super Lawyers" list for Bankruptcy: Business and Business Litigation (2008-2021)*
- Involved in two deals listed in *The M&A Advisor*: The M&A Advisor's 14th Annual Turnaround Awards (2019)
 - Chapter 11 restructuring of M&G Chemicals named winner of "Cross-Border Restructuring of the Year"

- Chapter 11 reorganization of New England Motor Freight (NEMF) named winner of “Restructuring of the Year (\$25M to \$50M)**

*Awards Methodology