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Patrick T. Collins is a partner in the commercial litigation practice group, concentrating in bankruptcy and restructuring and commercial litigation in federal and state courts. He has represented creditors, debtors, trustees, committees, asset purchasers, unions and other parties involved in all aspects of bankruptcy proceedings and out-of-court insolvency matters, including workouts.

Mr. Collins represents parties in preference and fraudulent conveyance recovery actions and other litigation arising out of bankruptcy proceedings. His experience includes representation of parties to receivership proceedings and litigation/liquidation and bankruptcy trustees. He currently represents the trustee of the liquidation trust formed in the Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases of Metro Affiliates, Inc. and its affiliates (S.D.N.Y.).

He has also represented banks and other institutions in non-bankruptcy related commercial litigation involving, among other subject areas, the Uniform Commercial Code and federal securities laws.

Mr. Collins frequently represents charitable organizations and indigent individuals on a *pro bono* basis in bankruptcy, insolvency and litigation matters.

He has participated as a speaker or contributing author for numerous continuing legal education programs.

Mr. Collins was selected for the *New York Super Lawyers – Metro* lists in Bankruptcy: Business (2016-2017), Bankruptcy (2013-2015), Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights (2012) and Business/Corporate (2011).

He was previously associated with a Dallas, Texas law firm with a national bankruptcy practice.

In 1995, Mr. Collins graduated, *magna cum laude*, from St. John's University School of Law, where he served as Editor-In-Chief of the *American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review* and authored a note published in that law review.

Following his graduation from Duke University in 1986 with a B.S.E. in Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science, Mr. Collins worked for eight years as an engineer for a prominent aerospace company.

Mr. Collins is admitted to practice in New York and the federal district courts for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York.

Mr. Collins is a director of the Nassau County Bar Association and served as Vice Chair and then Chair of the Association's Bankruptcy Law Committee. Mr. Collins also serves on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of Mercy Haven, Inc.



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