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Stephen F. Melore is a partner in the firm's corporate and finance departments, concentrating in general corporate practice with an emphasis on close corporation counseling, mergers and acquisitions, secured lending, receivables financings and distressed assets.

Mr. Melore has extensive experience in counseling businesses with respect to internal matters, including the negotiation of shareholder agreements and other corporate governance agreements, as well as counseling businesses with respect to external matters, including strategic transactions such as acquisitions, divestitures, spin-offs, joint venture, recapitalizations and Chapter 11 restructurings. He also routinely represents lenders in secured financing, acquisition financing and lease financing, and buyers and sellers of portfolios of performing, sub-performing and non-performing consumer and commercial receivables, including auto and credit card receivables, mortgage loans and REO properties.

Mr. Melore is a member of the Huntington YMCA Board of Managers, a member of the Advisory Board of the Long Island Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of America, a member of the Advisory Board of New Ground, and a member of the Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium Board of Trustees.

Mr. Melore began his career in 1987 as an associate at Rogers & Wells (New York), where he practiced until he joined Farrell Fritz in 1992.

Mr. Melore received his Juris Doctor degree in 1987 from Cornell Law School, where he was an editor of the *Cornell Law Review*, and his Bachelor of Arts degree, *summa cum laude*, in 1984, from the State University of New York College at Geneseo.

Mr. Melore is admitted to practice in New York.



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