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Don is a director of the firm and a member of the firm's Bankruptcy and Insolvency practice. For over 20 years, Don has practiced bankruptcy law in a number of jurisdictions, including New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Arizona. Since 2001, he has practiced exclusively in Delaware's Bankruptcy Court. Prior to joining Ashby & Geddes, Don was a trial attorney with the Office of the

United States Trustee in Delaware.

Don is the Author of: High Anxiety - Real Property Valuation and Indubitable Equivalence, *Norton Annual Survey of Bankruptcy Law*, 1996-1997; Negotiating Workout Agreements in Anticipation of Bankruptcy: Casting in Muddy Waters, *Real Estate Finance Journal*, Winter, 2001.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Don has served as lead or Delaware counsel in a number of complex bankruptcy cases including the following representative matters: The Creditors Committees in *Lang Holdings*, *Meridian Automotive Systems*, *AFY Holdings* and *Pliant Corporation*; the Debtors in *Broadstripe, LLC*, *Inland Fiber Group*, *Trenwick America Corporation* and *Arnold & Baker Farms*; the Senior Prepetition Lenders in the *Capmark* (CitiBank), *Pacific Energy* (Goldman Sachs/J. Aron & Co.), *Flying J* (Wilmington Trust) and *American LaFrance* (Patriarch Partners) cases; the Chapter 11 Trustee in the *Napster* case; Goldman Sachs' affiliate, J. Aron & Co., as swap participant, lender and litigant in the *SemCrude* case; and the Liquidators in the *Goody's*, *Boscov's* and *Ritz Camera* cases. Don was also appointed as Examiner in the *Anderson News* case.

NEWS & PUBLICATIONS

- Broadstripe, LLC Emerges From Bankruptcy
- Ashby & Geddes Represents Senior Lenders And Plan Sponsor In American LaFrance's Emergence From Chapter 11

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Delaware State Bar Association

PRACTICE AREAS

- Bankruptcy and Insolvency Practice

EDUCATION

- Rutgers University School of Law - Camden, J.D., 1985
- University of South Florida, B.A., 1981

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- New Jersey and Pennsylvania, 1985
- Arizona, 1987
- Delaware, 2003
- Delaware State Courts
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Courts for the Districts of Delaware, New Jersey, Arizona, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Southern District of New York and Eastern District of New York