

Nancy Isaacson

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Listening, analyzing and problem solving is part of my DNA. Finding my legal niche in business disputes and insolvency affords me the opportunity to meet the needs of financially distressed clients with compassion and expertise.

Nancy focuses her practice in bankruptcy and insolvency, with an emphasis on trustee and creditor rights law. She serves as a Chapter 7, Chapter 11 and Chapter 11 Subchapter V Trustee for debtors in federal bankruptcy proceedings, and has represented appellants in cases before the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. She has achieved a national profile in her area of practice through her involvement in a number of large bankruptcy matters representing tort claimants and landlords. She is an approved mediator for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey.

Nancy began her career as a litigator, and has significant experience in complex commercial litigation.

Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Recipient of the 2018 IWIRC-NJ Woman of the Year Award from the International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation New Jersey Network
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (a trademark of Woodward/White, Inc.) in the Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation - Bankruptcy practice areas (2011 – present)

Departments

Litigation

Practice Groups

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Bankruptcy & Financial
Restructuring

Education

Seton Hall University School
of Law, J.D., 1985
Rutgers University, B.A., 1978

Bar Admissions

New Jersey, 1985
U.S. District Court, District of
New Jersey, 1985
U.S. Bankruptcy Court,
Southern District of New York,
2000
U. S. Court of Appeals, Third
Circuit, 2002
U.S. Supreme Court, 2009

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- Listed in *Super Lawyers - New Jersey Edition* (a Thomson Reuters business) in the Bankruptcy: Business and Business Litigation practice areas (2011 – present)
- Listed in the *Lawdragon 500 Leading U.S. Bankruptcy & Restructuring Lawyers* (a publication of Lawdragon Inc.) (2023 – 2025, 2020)
- Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Rated AV® Preeminent (a trademark of Internet Brands, Inc.)

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UNIQUELY NJ

- Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey
- New Jersey State Bar Association; Bankruptcy Section
- International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC) New Jersey Network
- Jewish Bar Association of New Jersey; Inaugural Board Member and Secretary
- South Orange-Maplewood Independent Minyan

MORE ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCE

- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey Court-Approved Mediator
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey Chapter 5 and 7 Trustee
- National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees
- Hadassah Attorney's Council
- Former law secretary to the Honorable Leo Yanoff, J.S.C. (1985-1986)

PRESENTATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Panelist, Pitfalls of Being an Operating Subchapter V Trustee

Sponsor: *National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees*, June 3, 2025

Lecturer, Navigating the New Normal: Today's Challenges for Consumer Bankruptcy Practitioners

Sponsor: *Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey*, May 2, 2025

Moderator, Subchapter V – What Have We Learned Thus Far?

Sponsor: *Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey*, 5.11-12.23

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Speaker, New Developments of Bankruptcy Third-Party Releases (Traps for the Unwary)- Bankruptcy Law CLE & Summer BBQ

Sponsor: *NJICLE & NJSBA Bankruptcy Section*, July 20, 2022

Moderator, Subchapter V: Yes, No or Maybe?

Sponsor: *Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey*, May 6, 2022

Panelist, The Inaugural NJSBA Bankruptcy and Restructuring Forum

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education & NJ State Bar Association Bankruptcy Law Section*, November 18, 2021

Panelist, Section 1185: Removing a Sub V Debtor in Possession

Sponsor: *National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees*, August 26, 2021

Panelist, What Non-Bankruptcy Attorneys Need to Know to Protect Landlord and Business Clients

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, July 22, 2021

Panelist, Ins and Outs of Confirming a Chapter 11 Plan: How to Confirm a Chapter 11 Plan Whether Individual, Complex, Small Business or Subchapter V

Sponsor: *Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey*, April 23, 2021

Speaker, Healthcare Providers and Hospitals in the Age of COVID-19: A Look at Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights Issues and Strategies

Sponsor: *Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP, NJ Hospital Association, NJ Healthcare Financial Management Association, and Medical Society of NJ*, December 1, 2020

Panelist, Landlord Issues in Bankruptcy

Sponsor: *NJ Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, June 19, 2020

Panelist, Small Businesses and the Impact of COVID-19

Sponsor: *New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education*, April 15, 2020

Panelist, COVID-19 FALLOUT: How Does My Business Survive?

Sponsor: *Withum*, April 8, 2020

Presenter, Annual AAML-NJ Forum: Securing Payment in Matrimonial Settlements

Sponsor: *NJICLE*, April 8, 2017

Moderator, Bankruptcy and Matrimonial Issues

Sponsor: *NJSBA/NJICLE*, March 10, 2017

Panelist, 2nd Annual Landlord Tenant Law Seminar

Sponsor: *Sterling Education Services*, February 12, 2014

Panelist, Bankruptcy Forum: What Judges and Trustees Want You to Know

Sponsor: *National Business Institute Webinar*, April 2011

Presenter, Nuts and Bolts of Divorce, Part II, Division of Property and the Effect of Bankruptcy

Sponsor: *Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP Webinar*, March 17, 2011

PUBLICATIONS & ALERTS

Contributor, Has Subchapter V Solved the Problems of Small Business Bankruptcies? Views and Reflections of Subchapter V Trustees on the First Two Years of the New Law

Norton Journal of Bankruptcy Law and Practice, Volume 31, Issue 3, June 2022

Author, Trustee Administration of Debtor's Liability Insurance Proceeds

American Bankruptcy Trustee Journal, Summer 2020

Author, NJ State and Federal COVID-19 Resources for Business Owners

Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP Client Alert, March 19, 2020

Author, Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019 Goes into Effect

Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis LLP Client Alert, February 19, 2020

Quoted, Congoleum Corp. to Exit Bankruptcy, Chairman Says

NJBIZ, June 2010

NEWS

2026 Edition of *Best Lawyers* Recognizes 54 Attorneys in 41 Practice Areas: Eight Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List

August 21, 2025

Thirty-Five Attorneys from Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis Selected for Inclusion in 2025 Edition of New Jersey Super Lawyers

March 20, 2025

2025 Edition of *Best Lawyers* Recognizes 56 Attorneys in 39 Practice Areas: Ten Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on "Ones to Watch" List; Three Selected for "Lawyer of the Year" Recognition

August 15, 2024

Nancy Isaacson Named to 2024 Lawdragon 500 Leading Global Bankruptcy and Restructuring Lawyers List

June 24, 2024

Nancy Isaacson Appointed to Jewish Bar Association of New Jersey's Inaugural Slate of Officers as Secretary

March 27, 2024

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Thirty-Four Attorneys from Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis Selected for Inclusion in 2024 Edition of New Jersey Super Lawyers
March 26, 2024

2024 Edition of *Best Lawyers* Recognizes 59 Attorneys in 38 Practice Areas: Twelve Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on “Ones to Watch” List; Five Selected for “Lawyer of the Year” Recognition
August 17, 2023

Nancy Isaacson Named to 2023 Lawdragon 500 Leading Bankruptcy and Restructuring Lawyers List
June 16, 2023

2023 Edition of *Best Lawyers* Recognizes 51 Attorneys in 36 Practice Areas: Nine Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on “Ones to Watch” List; Seven Selected for “Lawyer of the Year” Recognition
August 18, 2022