

# LANDIS RATH & COBB LLP



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## **Practice Areas: Corporate Bankruptcy and Restructuring and Bankruptcy Litigation**

A named and founding partner of Landis Rath & Cobb LLP, Rick practices in the areas of Corporate Bankruptcy and Restructuring and Bankruptcy Litigation. Rick is rated **AV** by Martindale Hubbell's Peer Review Rating system, signifying the highest level of professional excellence. He has more than twenty years of experience as primary and co-counsel representing secured and unsecured creditors (such as sole or significant suppliers), secured lenders, debtors-in-possession, unsecured creditors' committees, directors and officers, surety companies, and asset purchasers. Rick appears for clients in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware and other bankruptcy courts in the United States.

Regarded as a Leading Lawyer in Bankruptcy and Restructuring by Chambers USA, Rick is admitted to practice in Delaware and Pennsylvania and before the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. He is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, the Delaware State Bar Association and the Pennsylvania Bar Association. Rick graduated from Moravian College in 1987 and Villanova University School of Law in 1992. He has practiced in Delaware since graduating from law school, first with Duane Morris & Heckscher LLP (now Duane Morris LLP) as an associate, and then with Klett Rooney Lieber & Schorling PC (now Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC), achieving shareholder status in March 2002. Rick founded Landis Rath & Cobb LLP with Adam Landis and Dan Rath in July 2003.

## **Education**

Villanova University School of Law, J.D., 1992  
Moravian College, B.A., 1987

## **Admissions to Practice**

Delaware  
Pennsylvania  
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

## **Memberships & Associations**

American Bankruptcy Institute  
Delaware State Bar Association  
Pennsylvania Bar Association

## **Awards and Honors**

Chambers USA – 2014-2020

Leading Lawyer in Bankruptcy/Restructuring – Delaware

Best Lawyers® 2017-2020

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Rating

America's Top 100 Bet-the-Company Litigators: Bankruptcy-Delaware

## **Publications**

*Building the Best of Both Worlds*, American Bar Association's *Law Practice Today*, March 2019

## **Panelist**

*Anything But Bankruptcy* – Revisited – American Bankruptcy Institute,  
Mid-Atlantic Conference, August 1, 2008

*Out of the Frying Pan and Into the Fryer: Today's Restaurant and the Challenges Ahead* –  
American Bankruptcy Institute, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Winter Leadership Conference,  
December 10, 2010

## **Selected Representations**

*Chapter 11 Committees:*

Aegis Mortgage

Ascendia Brands, Inc.

Atrium Windows and Doors

Delta Financial

GeM Solutions

Global Power Equipment Group

Nuverra Environmental Solutions, Inc.

PJ Finance

Quicksilver Resources, Inc. (Received M&A Turnaround Award)

ResMAE Mortgage

Tribune Company

Tuscany International

*Asset Purchasers:*

AWI Delaware, Inc., et al.

Borden Chemicals & Plastics

Bruno's Supermarkets

Central Grocers, Inc., et al.

Claim Jumper Restaurants

Eclipse Aviation Corp.

Fleming Companies

Joan Fabrics

Orbcom Communications

Penn Traffic Company

Polaroid  
Simmons Bedding Company  
Steel Heddle  
Synova Healthcare Group

*Chapter 11 Debtors:*

American Laser Centers  
Argos Therapeutics, Inc.  
CLARK Material Handling Company  
Matlack  
MPC Computers  
Orexigen Therapeutics, Inc.  
Pecus ARG Enterprises, Inc. (Black Angus Steakhouse)

*Chapter 7 Debtors:*

English Equestrian  
Jack K. Elrod Company  
LecStar Telecom  
USDTV

*Significant Creditors, Lenders and Other Parties In Interest:*

Allen Family Foods  
A&P Supermarkets  
Associated Wholesalers (Lender and Asset Purchaser)  
AWI Delaware, Inc., et al.  
Belle Foods (Lenders and Major Creditors)  
Bi-Lo LLC (Major Creditor)  
Bolder Technologies  
Bruno's Supermarkets (Major Creditor and Asset Purchaser)  
Budget Group  
Dura Automotive  
DVI, Inc.  
Enduro Resource Partners LLC, et al.  
Exide Technologies  
Fruit of the Loom  
Garden Ridge  
Hancock Fabrics  
Hilltop Energy, LLC  
Hines Horticulture  
HQ Global Holdings  
iBAHN Holdings  
IT Group

Just For Feet  
Landsource Communities Development LLC  
Marsh Supermarkets Holding, LLC, et al. (Supplier)  
Mattress Firm, Inc.  
Nations Rent  
New York State Teamsters Litigation  
Owens Corning  
Penn Traffic Company  
Qimonda  
Reddy Ice  
Refco  
Southeastern Grocers, LLC  
Strauss Auto  
Toltec (Surety Company)  
Tops Holding Corporation II, et al.  
TPOP, LLC  
Trident Microsystems  
VeraSun Energy  
Verso Corporation, et al.  
WCI Communities  
White Rose, Inc. (Secured Lender and Asset Purchaser)  
Winstar Communications  
WL Homes  
WR Grace