

## Steven Eichel

Partner

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Steven B. Eichel focuses his practice on real estate-related bankruptcies, bankruptcy litigation, corporate restructuring, and commercial law matters.

Steven's practice crosses diverse corporate sectors, such as retail, supermarkets, hospitality, waste management, manufacturing, securities, recreation, and real estate. He has extensive experience representing large Chapter 11 debtors, including Safety-Kleen Corp., Levitz Furniture, Refco, Great American Recreation, and Winn-Dixie Stores, which was named the "Mega Turnaround of the Year" by Turnaround Management Association in 2007.

For more than 30 years, Steve has represented asset purchasers, officers and directors, employees, trustees, creditors' committees, lenders, landlords, tenants, special servicers, debtors, and secured and unsecured creditors in complex reorganization and liquidation cases in various courts throughout the country. He has litigated multi-million dollar disputes, defended creditors in preference and fraudulent transfer litigations, and represented clients in commercial law matters.

Steve advises corporate debtors in financial distress and helps creditors seeking to protect their rights in transactions with financially troubled companies.

### Capabilities

Business Restructuring & Insolvency  
Litigation

### Admissions

New York  
Massachusetts (Inactive)  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

### Academics

J.D., *cum laude*, Boston University School of Law  
B.S. in Accounting, *summa cum laude*, State University of New York at Albany

### Experience

Robinson Brog Leinwand Greene Genovese & Gluck, P.C.  
Crowell & Moring LLP  
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP  
Salisbury & Ryan  
Lord Day & Lord, Barrett Smith  
Gaston & Snow  
Kelley Drye & Warren LLP

### Professional Memberships

American Bankruptcy Institute

### Publications

- "Call Premiums in Bankruptcy – Maturities' Finale or a Case of Arrested Development?" *Robinson Brog Corporate Alert*, September 12, 2012
- "Certificate holder Does Not Have 'Party In Interest' Standing To Be Heard On Innkeepers' Bidding Procedures Motion," *Robinson Brog Financial Services Alert*, May 18, 2011
- "Patent Owners Have Remedies When Accused Infringers Become Debtors," (Co-Authors Michael V. Blumenthal and Steven B. Eichel), *New York Law Journal*, September 27, 2010
- "Third Circuit Affirms Debtor's Right To Sell Assets Under Plan Without Providing Secured Creditors The Right To Credit Bid," *Robinson Brog Financial Services Alert*, May 11, 2010
- "Creditor Protections in Prepackaged Bankruptcy Cases Providing for the Sale of Assets," *Corporate Rescue and Insolvency*, August 2009
- "The Advantages To A Strategic Purchaser To Acquire Distressed Assets In Bankruptcy," *Crowell & Moring Mining Law Monitor*, Vol. 25, Issue 1 (Summer 2009).
- "Lenders and Servicers Beware: Court Imposes Duty Upon Lenders and Servicers To Accurately Disclose Status With Respect To Loan," *Robinson Brog Financial Services Alert*, August 11, 2008
- "Commercial Litigation In New York State Courts: Effect of Bankruptcy Proceedings On Pending Litigation and Judgments," (George A. Zimmerman assisted by Steven B. Eichel), Chap. 49 (Robert I. Haig ed., 2nd ed. 2005).

**Community Involvement**

Fifth Avenue Synagogue's Men's Club (Co-Chair)