

# LITIGATION

## 2022 YEAR IN REVIEW



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## Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Once again, the RCCB litigation team is excited to share our annual Litigation Year in Review with you, highlighting some of our most significant achievements in 2022 on behalf of our clients.

As we partnered with our clients over the past year, our top priority was to make our client relationships as rewarding as the outcomes we achieved. Our noteworthy results this past year demonstrate our ability to deliver on our core principles, including client service, seamless delivery of our knowledge and

experience, and creating fresh ideas to solve familiar and evolving problems.

We hope you enjoy this brief overview, which features some of our most complex and significant cases of 2022, along with our publications, speaking engagements, and other happenings during the past year.

It remains our privilege and pleasure to serve each of our clients, and we wish you all a healthy and prosperous 2023.



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# About Our Practice

Our litigation team is the go-to choice for many businesses and individuals who find themselves defending or initiating litigation that involves high-stakes and lofty monetary consequences. We are extensively trained general commercial litigators that routinely go head-to-head opposite some of the largest and most prestigious firms in the country.

## SERVICES

We guide our clients through the full life cycle of prosecuting and defending commercial claims in state and federal courts in matters such as breach of contract, partnership disputes, breach of shareholder, fiduciary duties, unfair trade practices and unfair competition, and matters of real estate and technology. We also handle employment, intellectual property, ADR, mediations, and arbitrations.

## CLIENTS

Our clients include well-known public companies, established private entities, and start-ups and investors in business and financial services, healthcare, life sciences, manufacturing, technology, telecommunications, and transportation, among others.

## GROWTH

RCCB has accomplished much in its decade of existence, growing from eight original attorneys to more than 60 today. In fact, our litigation acumen has been a driving force behind the firm's rapid growth and success. With a partnership hailing from Big Law and senior in-house roles, we are agile and offer clients sophisticated, commercially-minded advice and advocacy on par with national firms and other Big Law practices.

## RESULTS

When the result matters and directly impacts the client's bottom line or the future of their company, our team delivers on-point, sophisticated, productive, and effectual dispute resolution practices. We are problem solvers who are skilled in the art of diplomacy and swift resolution, as well as in traditional litigation, trial, appellate advocacy, and arbitration and mediation. Our team is involved in complex claims and class action defense in both state and federal court, at the appellate level, as well as before state and federal administrative agencies.

## TOP FIVE REASONS WE PREVAIL:

1. Understanding of which strategy to apply based on the specific needs of each client.
2. Understanding of the balance between winning and protecting our client's public reputation.
3. Know-how when it comes to realizing the right settlement through negotiation, arbitration, or mediation.
4. Tenacious trial advocacy should a trial serve as the only means to produce the right result.
5. Demonstrated understanding of the cost/benefit ratio throughout any adversarial or dispute resolution proceeding.

# Representative Cases

## RCCB Cools Temperatures and Obtains Early Resolution for Three Investment Vehicles in Acrimonious Separation

**Matthew Faranda-Diedrich, Julie M. Latsko**

RCCB represented the managers of three related investment vehicles in matters involving the unwinding of those entities and the acrimonious separation from former business partners. The former business partners

were represented by an AmLaw 100 firm. After initially being served with a draft complaint by the departing partners, RCCB was able to deftly cool temperatures to permit for pre-complaint mediation while, at the

same time, develop and press claims exposing the other side to significant risk. The combined strategy ultimately led to an early resolution on terms very favorable to our client.



## Cross-border Bankruptcy Representation Results in Favorable Settlement

**Marc E. Hirschfield, Marc Skapof, Julie M. Latsko, Alexander J. Nassar**

In 2019, our client ("Client") was sued by the Litigation Trustee appointed under the confirmed plan of reorganization of debtor, Black Elk Energy Offshore Operations, LLC, (the "Black Elk Lawsuit"). This lawsuit, filed in the Southern District of Texas Bankruptcy Court, sought damages of nearly \$100 million arising from alleged fraudulent transfers and certain common law claims. Client moved to dismiss the complaint in 2019, and the Bankruptcy Court partially granted our motion with leave to amend. In October 2019, the Trustee amended the complaint and added

as additional defendants Client's principals. RCCB moved to dismiss the amended complaint. Among other things, we alleged that the Trustee's fraudulent transfer claims against the principals are time barred under the applicable statute of limitations. A hearing was held in February 2021 and an evidentiary hearing was held in June 2021 on the Trustee's contention that the statute of limitations was equitably tolled. In July 2022, we successfully negotiated a settlement of the Black Elk Lawsuit under which our clients paid only a small fraction

of the demand amount. In addition to the foregoing lawsuit, we also represented Client in connection with the insolvency proceedings of Platinum Partners Value Arbitrage Fund LP and its affiliates (collectively, "Platinum") pending in the Cayman Islands and the District Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Platinum Lawsuit"). The Platinum lawsuit sought damages arising from the same events as the Black Elk lawsuit. RCCB settled the Platinum Lawsuit with Client making no payment to the Joint Liquidators.

## RCCB Represents Individuals in NJ E-ZPass Lawsuit

**Matthew Faranda-Diedrich, Joshua Upin**

RCCB represents individuals suing the New Jersey Turnpike Authority related to the imposition of a \$50 fine that we contend is illegal and excessive. This novel matter, filed against a governmental authority on the grounds that collection of a so-called "administrative fee" from

individual motorists traveling toll roads violates applicable law, is excessive, and should be returned to motorists. As pled, the matter involves well over 5,000,000 motorists, each of whom were charged the excessive fine. Our team developed the theory of both liability and damages, and we

are currently scheduled for further argument before the appellate court in March of 2023. *Long v. New Jersey Tpk. Auth.*, 2019 WL 1093325 (N.J. Super. Ct. App. Div. March 8, 2019).

## THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA "BEST LAW FIRMS" REPORT

RCCB is pleased to announce that three litigation practice areas have been recognized in the 2023 edition of the U.S. News - Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" report, including **Intellectual Property**, **Tax**, and **Bankruptcy**.

## RCCB Brings Demand for Arbitration in Claims Involving a Breach of Contract Dispute

**Barry L. Cohen, Sonia S. Shariff, Joshua Upin**

On behalf of a multi-state high end purveyor of seafood, RCCB brought claims for breach of contract, and breach of the covenant for good faith and fair dealing against a leading software implementation provider. The client hired the provider to install an ERP software for its fast-paced national seafood distribution

business. However, more than two years after entering into a Master Services Agreement and paying over \$700,000.00, the software completely and utterly failed. The company then engaged RCCB's commercial litigation team to bring a demand for arbitration against the provider, which resulted in a successful settlement.

**Barry Cohen** has been appointed Vice Chair of the Trademark Litigation Committee of the Intellectual Property Law Section of the American Bar Association (ABA-IPL) for the upcoming 2022-2023 bar year.

## RCCB Acts as Primary Counsel to East Coast Provider of Summer Camps in a Breach of Contract Dispute

**Barry L. Cohen, Hope J. Hammer**

RCCB acts as primary outside counsel for ESF, Inc., a leading provider of sports and specialty summer camps throughout the East Coast. ESF specialty sports camps are associated with the Philadelphia Phillies, 76ers and the Brooklyn Nets. ESF was sued in state court in Maryland by a contractor related to its summer camp

at a private school in Maryland. The plaintiff attempted to circumvent the underlying allegation of a breach of contract by seeking to attach certain physical property via a lien under state statute. RCCB was successful in getting the matter dismissed at the initial stage. Plaintiff has since appealed the matter to Maryland's Court of Special Appeals,

and RCCB is leading that effort on behalf of ESF. In addition, the same plaintiff brought a breach of contract dispute against ESF in the District of Columbia Superior Court. ESF had that matter removed to DC Federal Court and has since filed another Motion to Dismiss, which was recently granted by the Federal Judge.



## RCCB Secures Million Dollar Judgement Representing a Mobile Device Seller in a Breach of Contract Dispute

Sean S. Litz, Matthew Faranda-Diedrich

RCCB represented a mobile device seller who purchased thousands of hotspots from a reseller for use by schoolchildren during the outbreak of the Coronavirus pandemic. Unfortunately for RCCB's client and the

thousands of school children that were relying on the hotspots for their remote education, the mobile devices were not delivered. The client filed suit in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania alleging claims of breach of contract and fraud,

among other causes of action, and RCCB was able to secure a million dollar plus judgment against several of the key defendants.

## Ongoing Trademark and Prosecution for Multiple Branding Companies in the Promotional Products Space

Nancy Rubner Frandsen

RCCB is handling all enforcement and trademark prosecution matters for the union of 10 companies in the promotional products and solutions

space which help companies build their brands. Started as a haberdashery in 1919, the company evolved from making hats and gloves into a leading

distributor of imprintable sportswear, distributing SKUs across more than 40 retail brands.

### THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA®

**Barry L. Cohen**, **Marc E. Hirschfield**, **Joshua Upin**, **Nancy Rubner Frandsen**, and **Marc Cytryn** were identified by their peers for inclusion in the 2022 edition of The Best Lawyers in America®. **Barry Cohen** marks his second year being recognized, **Marc Hirschfield** returns to the list for the fifth consecutive year. **Joshua Upin** marks his first year being recognized, **Nancy Rubner Frandsen** has been recognized consecutively for ten years, and **Marc Cytryn** returns to the list for a second year. Best Lawyers employs a peer review process that has been used consistently for more than thirty years.



**BARRY L. COHEN**



**MARC E. HIRSCHFIELD**



**JOSHUA UPIN**



**NANCY RUBNER FRANDSEN**



**MARC B. CYTRYN**

## RCCB Represents One of the Nation's Largest Property Restoration Companies in Defense of a Breach of Contract and Negligence

**Sean S. Litz**

RCCB represented one of the nation's largest property restoration companies in defense of a breach of contract and negligence action that stems from a flooded personal residence in Philadelphia's upscale "Main Line." Faced with a multi-million dollar demand relating to alleged damaged priceless art work and other highly

valuable personal belongings, RCCB secured summary judgment for its client, and after 4 years of litigation the case concluded without RCCB's client having to pay the Plaintiff any sum of money.

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RCCB and its clients' success in 2022 is due in large part to staying focused on what is most important for our clients (which is generally a swift and least painful resolution) and not getting distracted by the noise created by the opposing side.”

**Sean S. Litz, Partner**

## RCCB Represents Four Related Companies in Recoupment of Monies in Criminal Conspiracy and Racketeering

**Kevin F. Berry, Joshua Upin**

RCCB was retained to represent four related companies to secure recoupment of monies lost as a result of a widespread criminal conspiracy that included a pattern of racketeering activity across state lines involving numerous predicate acts under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt

Organizations Act ("RICO"), 18 U.S.C. §§ 1961-1968. The alleged predicate acts involve violations of 18 U.S.C. § 201 (bribery), 18 U.S.C. §§ 891-94 (extortionate credit transactions), 18 U.S.C. § 1341 (mail fraud), 18 U.S.C. § 1343 (wire fraud), 18 U.S.C.

§ 1512 (witness tampering), and 18 U.S.C. § 1513 (retaliation). The case commenced against thirty defendants. Plaintiffs have resolved claims against many defendants, and trial is scheduled soon for January 2023 against the remaining two defendants.





## Enforcement and Trademark Prosecution for Major Daily Newspaper and News Outlet

**Nancy Rubner Frandsen**

RCCB is handling all enforcement and trademark prosecution matters for a for-profit public benefit corporation that produces Pulitzer Prize-winning

journalism founded in 1829. Its multiple brand platforms — including newspapers, e-Editions, apps,

newsletters, and live events — reach a growing audience of more than 10 million people a month.

## RCCB Discovers Financial Irregularities and Negotiates Refinance and Resolution in Mortgage Investigation

**Kevin F. Berry**

RCCB represented a national government financing consulting firm who had been retained by a state governmental agency to secure financing for a mortgage loan in the estimated amount of \$12.5 million, which would be insured by the Department of Housing and Urban

Development (“HUD”). The Engagement Agreement was intended to obtain a mortgage insured by HUD for the renovation and expansion of an oncology center, the purchase of a future growth site, purchase of a pediatric building, and the associated costs of the operations related to a

nursing home HVAC system and upgraded electronic health record system. RCCB discovered financial irregularities and ultimately negotiated a refinance and resolution to the satisfaction of the client and the state agency.



## RCCB Serves as First Chair Trial Counsel in Misappropriation of Funds

### Kevin F. Berry

RCCB was retained by the Plaintiff after a matter had been in litigation for nine years (where the client had been represented by an AmLaw 100 firm) in order to both bring the case to trial

and serve as first chair trial counsel. The dispute involved two parcels of real estate and several million dollars in misappropriated funds. After perusing tens of thousands of documents, and

taking a fresh view of assessing the legal issues in the case, RCCB secured a trial date, and on the eve of trial the matter resolved with the client receiving consideration in excess of \$8 million.

## PENNSYLVANIA SUPER LAWYERS®

Pennsylvania Super Lawyers has recognized **Barry L. Cohen, Matthew Faranda-Diedrich, Randi L. Rubin, Nancy Rubner Frandsen** and **Kevin F. Berry** for their high level of professional achievement for 2022. Partner **Alexander J. Nassar** and Associate **Marc B. Cytryn** were named Pennsylvania Super Lawyer "Rising Stars." Super Lawyers is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas.



**BARRY L. COHEN**



**MATTHEW FARANDA-DIEDRICH**



**RANDI L. RUBIN**



**NANCY RUBNER FRANDSEN**



**KEVIN F. BERRY**



**ALEXANDER J. NASSAR**



**MARC B. CYTRYN**

## Fund Investment Business Dispute Results in Win for Client

**Sean S. Litz**

RCCB represented an aggrieved investor in the Chancery Court of Delaware in a dispute stemming from allegations that the manager of a health and wellness startup fund misappropriated a significant amount

of the client's investment. Following the momentum of a previously reported victory by securing a Status Quo Order (obtaining quasi injunctive relief), RCCB's Litigation team secured a judgment against the defendant

entitling the client to the entirety of the relief sought (specifically, the chancellor awarded the client 100% interest in the fund as well as monetary damages, among other forms of relief).

## RCCB Represents Mid-century Designer George Nelson in Long-running Ownership Dispute Against Herman Miller Furniture Company

**Donna A. Tobin, Julie M. Latsko, Sarah A. Kleinman**

RCCB represents the estate of George Nelson, a well-known mid-century modern designer, in a lawsuit pending in the Southern District of New York against Herman Miller, a

manufacturer of furnishings. The long-running dispute involves ownership of certain George Nelson designs and trademarks—including his iconic Bubble Lamps. Various motions and

responses filed by the parties are currently before the court.



## RCCB Represents Valuation and Appraisal Group in Regulatory and Compliance Matters

### Kevin F. Berry

RCCB is currently defending several matters in New Jersey and Ohio concerning the valuation and appraisal group of a large international real estate company. Issues involved compliance with USPAP, regulatory

matters, and matters involving their commercial real-estate appraisal practice. Kevin Berry has served as trial counsel for the client's practice group for approximately 18 years.

**Kevin F. Berry** is a commercial trial lawyer with extensive trial experience, having tried over 200 civil jury trials to verdict.

## Client Awarded Substantial Legal Fees and Affirmation of Dismissal of Opposing Party's Petition for Modification of Support

### Randi L. Rubin

RCCB was awarded legal fees on behalf of a client in a protracted support action in Delaware County. After the Hearing Officer dismissed the opposing party's petition for

modification of child support and alimony, the opposing party filed a De Novo hearing. After a full day of trial, the Court awarded our client \$38,000 in legal fees based on the totality of

the circumstances and affirmed the Hearing Officer's order dismissing the petition for modification of support. The case is presently on appeal to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania.

## Trademark and Prosecution for International Innovator in the Dessert Industry

### Nancy Rubner Frandsen

RCCB is handling all enforcement and trademark prosecution matters for a leading innovator in the dessert

industry. In 1979, the founder began baking oversized chocolate chip cookies in a 2-bay garage in Reading,

Pennsylvania. Today, the company bakes for restaurants and cafes in over 60 countries, on every continent.

## RCCB Asserts Trademark Dispute Claims in the US Trademark Office on Behalf of a Fortune 500 Company

### Donna A. Tobin, Sonia S. Shariff, David S. Hollander

In an ongoing trademark dispute, RCCB's trademark practice asserted claims in the United States Trademark Office on behalf of a Fortune 500

company to cancel a trademark of a Japanese company, which stands in the way of the Fortune 500 company registering its own trademark.



## RCCB Emergency Defense of a Restrictive Covenant Secures Win

**Alexander J. Nassar**

RCCB defended against an emergency injunction for an institutional financial services firm, securing a victory at an in-person hearing the day after receiving the

complaint for an injunction that allowed a significant producer to go to work and solicit business for our client.

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I routinely serve as an “employer hotline” for employers in need of an outside HR partner to assist in real-time with employment compliance issues and personnel decisions.”

**Alexander J. Nassar, Partner**

## RCCB Secures Trademark Infringement and Ownership Victories in Punk Rock Band Lawsuits Against Former Band Members

**Donna A. Tobin, Julie M. Latsko, Sarah A. Kleinman**

RCCB represented legendary New York hardcore punk rock band, the Cro-Mags, and its founder and front man Harley Flanagan, in two successful lawsuits in the Southern District of New York. RCCB assisted Mr. Flanagan and his company in suing former band members for infringement of the Cro-Mags trademark.

The successful lawsuits confirmed Harley Flanagan's rights in the trademark he coined in the 1980's. Raised in Europe and on New York's gritty Lower East Side among iconic figures like Allen Ginsberg, Richard Hell, Debbie Harry, the Ramones, Andy Warhol and the Clash, Harley

began his own musical career at age 11, performing at legendary hangouts like Max's Kansas City and CBGBs, as the drummer for the classic NYC Punk band, the Stimulators. RCCB's trademark team continues to assist Harley Flanagan in protecting trademark rights and exploring licensing opportunities.



## Corporate Governance Strategy Allows Client to Seize Control of Company and Oust Harmful Owners

**Matthew Faranda-Diedrich**

In a messy dispute between warring factions of a closely-held company, RCCB litigators engineered a corporate governance strategy that permitted the client to seize control of the company and oust owners that were harming and deadlocking the enterprise. Then, as a

further means to solidify control of both the company and its trade secrets, the firm promptly obtained broad-sweeping injunctive relief requiring return of all company confidential information and strict adherence to the former owner's restrictive covenants. RCCB was able

to then swiftly resolve the dispute in the beginning stages of litigation, with our client recovering all of the membership interests of the former owners and also obtaining a full release of any and all claims.

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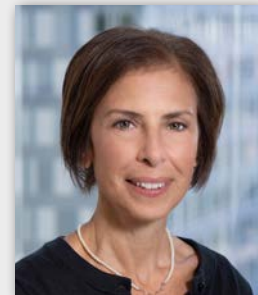
Business Restructuring & Bankruptcy Partners **Marc E. Hirschfield** and **Marc Skapof**, and Trademarks & Brands Partner **Donna A. Tobin**, have been selected for inclusion in the 2022 New York Metro Edition of Super Lawyers. Being named a Super Lawyer is a distinction limited to just 5 percent of the area's lawyers.



**MARC E.  
HIRSCHFIELD**



**MARC SKAPOF**



**DONNA A. TOBIN**

# Honors

More than half (61%) of the RCCB litigation team was recognized for excellence in 2022 by prestigious publishers of legal rankings such as Chambers USA, Best Lawyers, The Legal 500, Super Lawyers, and World Trademark Review, among others, in specialties such as commercial litigation, intellectual property litigation, business litigation, bankruptcy litigation, employment litigation, real estate litigation, trademark and copyright law, and family law.



# Thought Leadership From Our Litigation Team

The **RCCB Litigation Group** authored the **2021 Litigation Year in Review**, which summarized our most noteworthy cases.

**Sonia S. Shariff** authored **Your Brand on Social Media**, which discusses important branding questions business owners should consider before embarking on social media campaigns.

**Donna A. Tobin** authored **Trademarks Throughout the World** published by Thompson Reuters. This publication provides practical summaries of the trademark laws and regulations of more than 200 countries and jurisdictions worldwide.

**Marc Skapof** and **Marc E. Hirschfield** authored **The (Failed) Failing Business Exception: Stockholders' Right to Vote on Asset Transfers** that covers the Delaware Supreme Court's decision in *Stream T.V. Networks, Inc. v. SeeCubic, Inc.* that ushers in a new era for stockholders' rights when insolvent corporations restructure outside of conventional bankruptcy proceedings.

**Barry L. Cohen, Matthew Faranda-Diedrich & Kira N. Lum** presented "**The Glass Is Half Full... Until It Isn't**," at the ACC Business Institute. This webinar explored common and often used (or misused) parts of deals and agreements

to better protect yourself if (or when) something goes wrong. Having a better understanding of how litigation works in a business dispute/break-up, will enhance your ability to proactively add key terms that are advantageous to you.

**Marc Skapof** and **Marc E. Hirschfield** produced 2 webinars for RCCB clients in 2022 including "**Protecting Your Business in an Economic Downturn**" and "**The Cares Act Raises the Debt Limit for Small Businesses.**"

**Marc E. Hirschfield** participated in a bankruptcy ethics panel discussion at the American Bankruptcy Institute NYC Bankruptcy Conference.

**Marc Skapof** and **Marc E. Hirschfield** presented "**Bankruptcy Ethics and the High Cost of Noncompliance: Avoiding Discipline, Disgorgement, Sanctions, or Prison**" as a CLE program for the American Bankruptcy Institute.

**Marc Skapof** moderated a Turnaround Management Association webinar titled "**A Judicial Perspective on Effective Advocacy**" in which Marc led a panel discussion on practice tips and best practices along with three NY Bankruptcy Judges.

**Alexander J. Nassar** led anti-harassment training for several clients.

**Randi L. Rubin** was a panelist at the MBA Family Law Section's Toby L. Dickman Seminar in November 2022, entitled, "**Two's Company, Three's a Crowd – Third Parties in Family Law Matters**". This program provided best practices for case preparation and presentation.

**Donna A. Tobin** and **Julie M. Latsko** participated in a webinar, "**Tangled in the Weed(s) – Ethical Considerations for IP Attorneys Representing Cannabis Industry Clients.**" Donna and Julie focused on ethical issues associated with counseling cannabis industry clients in connection with IP matters. They discussed the tension between state and federal cannabis laws impacting both medicinal and recreational use, then delved into ethical and strategic considerations for obtaining IP protection for cannabis-related goods and services.

**Donna A. Tobin** participated in two nationally syndicated podcast interviews. The topics covered were: when to register a trademark, what are the benefits and what to register; and the changing landscape of trademark registration for cannabis products.

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# Litigation Happenings for 2022

## NEW LITIGATION TEAM MEMBERS

**Partner Randi L. Rubin**, leader of the newly launched **Family Law** practice, focuses her practice on complex custody, divorce, and support matters.

**Senior Counsel Nancy Rubner Frandsen**, a trademark and copyright lawyer, joins the **Intellectual Property** group with over 35 years of experience.

**Senior Counsel Kevin F. Berry**, an experienced trial lawyer who has brought over 200 civil jury trials to verdict, joined our **Commercial Litigation** team.

**Associate Marc B. Cytryn** joined our **Litigation** group. He represents management in a broad range of employment litigation matters.

**Associate David S. Hollander**, a member of the **Litigation and Intellectual Property** groups, focuses

his practice on complex commercial litigation matters and a broad array of intellectual property related services.

**Associate Hope Steidle Kildea**, a **commercial litigator**, focuses her practice on a broad range of business disputes and risk avoidance.

**Associate Kira N. Lum**, a **commercial litigator**, represents entrepreneurs, enterprises, and governmental entities in a wide range of commercial disputes.

## LEADERSHIP INVOLVEMENT IN KEY PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**Barry L. Cohen** will serve as Chair of the Trademark Legislation Committee of the **ABA-IPL** for 2022-2023. **Barry** will also co-chair the **Pennsylvania Bar Institute's Intellectual Property Law Institute** this year. **Barry** is also Chair of **INTA's Law Firm Management Subcommittee**.

**Nancy Rubner Frandsen** will serve as Co-Chair of **Pennsylvania Bar Institute's Intellectual Property Law Institute**.

**Marc Skapof**, Past President of the **Turnaround Management Association-NYC**, will serve on the Chapter's Academic Relations Committee for 2023. **Marc** will also serve on the **Turnaround Management Association's Global Chapter Resource & Response Committee**.

**Marc E. Hirschfield** was named to the **Turnaround Management Association -NYC Chapter's Board of Directors** for 2023.

**Randi L. Rubin** was appointed to the **Montgomery County Bar Association (MBA) Bench Bar Executive Committee in 2022** and the **MBA Board of Directors for 2023**.

# Our Team



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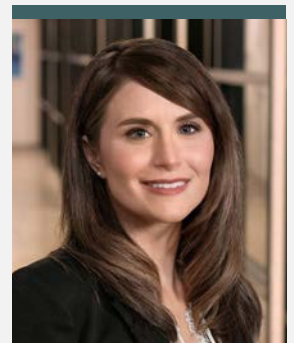
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