Nancy Isaacson

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- Debtor, creditor and trustee disputes under U.S. Bankruptcy Code and common law causes of action; approved mediator, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey
- Serves as Chapter 7, Chapter 11 and Chapter 11 Subchapter V Trustee for debtors in federal bankruptcy proceedings
- Represents businesses in financial distress and shareholders/members/partners in business disputes

Nancy is a bankruptcy and insolvency attorney who focuses on trustee and creditor rights law. She provides representation in debtor, creditor and trustee disputes under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code as well as common law causes of action. She assists clients in financial distress, provides support in court-approved reorganizations, and has experience in the enforcement and defense of claw back provisions under federal and state law.

Nancy 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 U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. She has achieved a national profile in her area of practice through her involvement in several large bankruptcy matters representing tort claimants and landlords. She is an approved mediator for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey.

Areas of Focus

Practice Areas

- Bankruptcy, Financial Restructuring & Creditors' Rights
- Commercial Litigation
- Litigation
- Asset Protection Planning
- Alternative Dispute Resolution

Credentials

Bar Admissions

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

Education

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

Other Experience

- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey: Chapter 5 and 7 Trustee; Court-Approved Mediator
- Former law secretary to the Honorable Leo Yanoff, J.S.C. (1985-1986)

Recognition

- 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)
- 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.)
- Recipient of the 2018 IWIRC-NJ Woman of the Year Award from the International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation New Jersey Network

Affiliations

Memberships

- Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey
- National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees: Subchapter V Committee, Member Ambassadors Committee
- 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

Personal

- South Orange-Maplewood Independent Minyan
- Hadassah Attorney’s Council

Insights & More

Announcements

Thirty-One Greenbaum Attorneys Selected for Inclusion in 2027 Edition of New Jersey Super Lawyers
10.12.26

2027 Edition of Best Lawyers Recognizes 50 Attorneys in 38 Practice Areas
8.20.26

36 Greenbaum Attorneys Selected for Inclusion in 2026 Edition of New Jersey Super Lawyers
3.20.26

2026 Edition of Best Lawyers Recognizes 54 Attorneys in 41 Practice Areas: Eight Greenbaum Lawyers Recognized on “Ones to Watch” List
8.21.25

Thirty-Five Attorneys from Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis Selected for Inclusion in 2025 Edition of New Jersey Super Lawyers
3.19.25

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
8.14.24

Nancy Isaacson Named to 2024 Lawdragon 500 Leading Global Bankruptcy and Restructuring Lawyers List
6.23.24

Nancy Isaacson Appointed to Jewish Bar Association of New Jersey's Inaugural Slate of Officers as Secretary
3.26.24

Thirty-Four Attorneys from Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis Selected for Inclusion in 2024 Edition of New Jersey Super Lawyers
3.25.24

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
8.16.23

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
8.17.22

Client Alerts

NJ State and Federal COVID-19 Resources for Business Owners
3.19.20

Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019 Goes into Effect
2.19.20

Publications

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
June 2022

Trustee Administration of Debtor's Liability Insurance Proceeds
Summer 2020

Seminars & Events

Pitfalls of Being an Operating Subchapter V Trustee
6.02.25

Navigating the New Normal: Today's Challenges for Consumer Bankruptcy Practitioners
5.01.25

Subchapter V - What Have We Learned Thus Far?
5.10.23

New Developments of Bankruptcy Third-Party Releases (Traps for the Unwary)- Bankruptcy Law CLE & Summer BBQ
7.19.22

Subchapter V: Yes, No or Maybe?
5.05.22

The Inaugural NJSBA Bankruptcy and Restructuring Forum
11.17.21

Section 1185: Removing a Sub V Debtor in Possession
8.25.21

What Non-Bankruptcy Attorneys Need to Know to Protect Landlord and Business Clients
7.21.21

Ins and Outs of Confirming a Chapter 11 Plan: How to Confirm a Chapter 11 Plan Whether Individual, Complex, Small Business or Subchapter V
4.22.21

Landlord Issues in Bankruptcy
6.18.20

Small Businesses and the Impact of COVID-19
4.14.20

COVID-19 FALLOUT: How Does My Business Survive?
4.07.20