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Rasmeet represents clients in internal investigations, commercial litigation, and white collar criminal defense matters. Her investigative experience includes reviews of allegations of serious employee misconduct and violations of federal securities laws. She has successfully represented individuals and companies in government investigations, including SEC and state attorneys general investigations.

Rasmeet also has significant experience litigating all phases of bankruptcy matters. That experience encompasses every stage of bankruptcy litigation from investigating potential claims and causes of action through Rule 2004 examinations to commencing adversary proceedings on behalf of liquidating trusts.

Rasmeet also maintains a robust pro bono practice. She represents children seeking asylum and domestic violence victims in their final restraining order proceedings through the firm's partnerships with Kids in Need of Defense and Partners for Women and Justice. Rasmeet has also successfully secured bond for an immigrant detainee after arguing his bond motion before an immigration court.

Rasmeet is involved in the local South Asian community. She is serving as a 2021 Board Trustee for the South Asian Bar Association of New Jersey.

While in law school, Rasmeet served as executive editor of the *Michigan Journal of Gender and Law*. She was president of the Michigan Law ACLU Chapter and culture chair of the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association.

She is fluent in Punjabi.

EXPERIENCE

Corporate Investigations & Integrity

- > Represented Rutgers University in conducting a highly publicized internal investigation involving allegations of physical and emotional abuse by softball coaches; findings were published in a report containing recommendations subsequently adopted by the university.
- > Represented multiple New Jersey universities in conjunction with the State Division of Equal Employment Opportunity in conducting internal investigations into alleged misconduct by senior university officials.

Bankruptcy Litigation – Rule 2004 Investigations

- > Currently representing the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Century 21 Department Stores, LLC. Based on its investigative findings regarding potential estate causes of action, the Committee was able to negotiate a global settlement that, if approved, includes a significant cash settlement for unsecured creditors.
- > Represented the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Exide Holdings, Inc. In connection with its investigation, the Committee conducted over a dozen witness interviews and reviewed over 10,000 documents. Based on its findings, the Committee was able to negotiate a global settlement that includes a \$2.4 million cash settlement for unsecured creditors.
- > Represented the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Mission Coal Company, LLC. Following Rule 2004 investigation into fraudulent conveyances and insider dealing, the Committee filed a motion seeking standing to prosecute a 52-count complaint which included claims for avoidance of fraudulent transfers, recharacterization of debt as equity, equitable subordination, and corporate waste. The matter culminated in a contested confirmation trial, which resulted in the parties resolving all outstanding issues for approximately \$29 million for the estate.
- > Represented the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of GNC Holdings, Inc.
- > Represented the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of The Northwest Company, LLC.
- > Represented the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of SportCo Holdings, Inc. Following Rule 2004 investigation, successfully negotiated a resolution with the lender that, in part, established a litigation trust for the benefit of creditors to allow the Committee to pursue claims identified.

Business Litigation

- > Successfully represented Comcast in a AAA arbitration brought by a pro se plaintiff seeking \$1 million in punitive damages.

- > Successfully represented the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority in a property condemnation and valuation trial against the Town of Kearney, New Jersey involving the valuation of a portion of Kearney's Keegan Landfill that NJSEA took title to in 2016 through eminent domain.

HONORS & AWARDS

> Kids In Need of Defense (KIND) (2021)

Jeffrey J. Wild, Natalie J. Kraner, Rasmeet K. Chahil, Stacy Martinez – Recognized as 2021 Pro Bono Team of the Year in New Jersey for their contributions winning asylum for their young client from Central America who was separated from his parent upon entry into the United States

> Super Lawyers: New York Metro (2020)

Recognized for work in White Collar Criminal Defense

NEWS & INSIGHTS

Publications

> August 12, 2021

"Insurers Misuse Proof of Claim Forms in Mass Tort Bankruptcy Cases," *Bloomberg Law*

Jeffrey Cohen, Michael A. Kaplan, Rasmeet K. Chahil

> February 10, 2021

"Strategic Considerations in Bankruptcy Discovery: Rule 2004's Limitations in Light of the Pending Proceeding Rule," *New York Law Journal*

Michael A. Kaplan, Rasmeet K. Chahil, Amanda K. Cipriano

> February 2, 2021

"Bankruptcy Ruling Highlights Longer Lookback Trend," *Law360*

Michael A. Kaplan, Rasmeet K. Chahil, Raymond Cooper

> October 15, 2020

"Congress Should Rewrite The Bankruptcy Examiner Mandate," *Law360*

Jeffrey Cohen, Michael A. Kaplan, Rasmeet K. Chahil

> December 4, 2019

"Recent Decision Underscores a Hurdle in Opioid Prosecutions, as Criminal Investigations Continue," *White Collar Criminal Defense Client Alert*

Scott B. McBride, Rasmeet K. Chahil

In the Media

> June 12, 2021

Matthew Boxer, partner and Chair of Lowenstein's **Corporate Investigations & Integrity** practice and former New Jersey State Comptroller, gets high praise from **Julie Roginsky on NJ.com** for the quality and impact of a report that he and a team of Lowenstein lawyers, including **Rachel Moseson Dikovics**, **Rasmeet K. Chahil**, **Jamie Gottlieb Furia**, and **Amanda K. Cipriano**, submitted to Governor Phil Murphy at the conclusion of Boxer's investigation into allegations of abuse of inmates at the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women, New Jersey's only women's prison. The report led the governor to order the facility's permanent closure.

Roginsky states: "Matt Boxer and his team at Lowenstein Sandler should be applauded for writing a tremendous report ... This report also underscores the critical imperative to have a respected external party investigate misconduct allegations ..."

> November 1, 2019

Jeffrey Cohen is quoted in a *Law360* article detailing a Delaware bankruptcy judge's approval of United Sporting Companies' Chapter 11 plan. As a lawyer for the official committee of unsecured creditors in the case, Cohen expresses satisfaction on behalf of the committee, describing how the confirmation represents the best result for the creditors. The Lowenstein attorneys representing the committee include Jeffrey Cohen, Michael Kaplan, Eric Chafetz, Gabriel L. Olivera, Myles R. MacDonald, Rasmeet K. Chahil, and C. Patrick Thomas.

> March 5, 2019

Lowenstein's victory in a property condemnation and valuation litigation filed on behalf of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority against the Town of Kearny, New Jersey, is profiled in the *Global Legal Chronicle*. The write-up notes the Lowenstein team: **James Stewart**, **Rachel K. Warren**, and **Rasmeet K. Chahil**. **View Lowenstein's news announcement about the court's decision.**

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- > Speaker, **Restructuring the Bankruptcy Bar: Strategies to Increase Diversity in the Bankruptcy/Insolvency Practice**, SABA-NJ, Webinar, May 26, 2021

EDUCATION

- > University of Michigan Law School (J.D. 2017), Executive Editor, *Michigan Journal of Gender and Law*
- > Michigan State University (B.A. 2014), Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy, Specialization in Peace and Justice Studies

ADMISSIONS

- > [New York](#)
- > [New Jersey](#)