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Colleen's practice focuses on representing creditors and other interested parties in complex Chapter 11 cases and related adversarial proceedings.

She has experience in commercial litigation matters involving intellectual property issues, the Consumer Fraud Act, fraudulent transfers, breach of contract disputes, and emergent proceedings seeking temporary restraints and injunctions for clients in pharmaceuticals, real estate, retail, and other sectors.

After law school, Colleen served as term clerk to the Hon. Rosemary Gambardella of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey. Prior to joining Lowenstein Sandler, she worked at a New Jersey-based law firm representing clients in both bankruptcy and commercial litigation matters, as well as in real estate transactions.

NEWS & INSIGHTS

Publications

> October 2020

"**THIRD-PARTY RELEASES? – NOT SO FAST! An Update on Releases and Warnings on Common Related Pitfalls,**" *AIRA Journal*

Michael A. Kaplan, Nicole Fulfree, Colleen M. Maker

> April 2, 2020

"**Is the Board to Blame?,**" *Global Banking & Finance Review*

Kenneth A. Rosen, Philip J. Gross, Colleen M. Maker

In the Media

> June 17, 2020

Lowenstein's role in securing recovery for the benefit of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (Committee) in the confirmed plan of reorganization in the Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases of medical practice owner **Hygea Holdings Corp.** (Hygea) and its affiliates is highlighted in the **Global Legal Chronicle**. The Lowenstein team included **Joseph J. DiPasquale, Robert M. Hirsh, Rachel Maimin, Eric R. Suggs, John P. Schneider, Phillip Khezri, Colleen M. Maker,** and **Jeremy D. Merkin**. **View Lowenstein's news announcement about this outcome.**

> February 25, 2020

Jeffrey Cohen argued contested issues in a disclosure statement hearing of retailer Fred's in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. As reported in **Law360**, Cohen represented concerns on behalf of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors regarding comprehensive releases included in the Chapter 11 plan, which would bar stakeholders from pursuing claims against former directors and officers of the now defunct Fred's. The Lowenstein team includes **Jeffrey L. Cohen, Nicole Fulfree, Michael A. Kaplan, Colleen M. Maker,** and **Lindsay H. Sklar**.

EDUCATION

> Boston College Law School (J.D. 2015); managing editor, *Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review*

> Northeastern University (B.A. 2011), magna cum laude

ADMISSIONS

> New Jersey

> New York

> U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

> U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

> U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit