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Shareholder Harry J. Giacometti is the firm's Commercial Litigation Practice Group Lead and a former member of the Board of Directors. His practice is focused on bankruptcy matters and commercial transactions and litigation. Through his representation of corporate, individual and institutional clients, Harrys wide range of experience includes:

- Commercial bankruptcy representation of debtors, creditors and trustees
- Commercial litigation in both the state and federal courts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey
- Commercial transactions, including formations, liquidations, asset sales and purchase transactions

During his more than 30 years in the legal services industry, Harry was a name partner of Smith Giacometti, a boutique business law firm that he co-founded in 1997. Before forming Smith Giacometti, he worked in the Reorganization and Finance Department of Duane Morris. Prior to joining private practice, he served as a trial attorney with the Tax Division of the United States Department of Justice.

Harry has been a contributing author in numerous legal publications, including the New Jersey Law Journal, published by the National Business Institute, the American Bankruptcy Trustee Journal, Multifamily Executive Magazine and others. He has also lectured on various topics relating to commercial transactions, bankruptcy law and commercial litigation.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Successfully defended the shareholders of a family-owned package delivery company in a high-stakes veil-piercing action seeking more than $8 million in alleged unpaid insurance premiums, securing a trial court judgment and subsequent unanimous affirmance by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit rejecting alter ego liability and preserving corporate veil protections.

Practice Areas

Bankruptcy, Financial Restructuring and Risk Management Law

Commercial Litigation

Business Transactions Law

Admissions

New Jersey

Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

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

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Education

- Boston University School of Law, J.D.
- Dickinson College, B.A.

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HONORS & AWARDS

- Rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell
- Named to Legal 500 U.S. City Elite, Philadelphia, Banking, Finance, and Restructuring, Tier 2 Ranking, 2026
- Selected as a 'Leader in the Field' of Bankruptcy/Restructuring, Philadelphia & Surrounds, Pennsylvania, *Chambers & Partners USA*, 2015 - 2026
- Selected to Best Lawyers in America in the areas of Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation, 2024 - 2026
- National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees 2017 Award of Excellence for Contributions to Amicus Committee

A description of the standard or methodology on which the accolades are based can be found here. No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Chapter 7 Panel Trustee for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- American Bankruptcy Institute, Member
- Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference, Member
- Philadelphia Bar Association, Commercial Group Member
- Turnaround Management Association - Philadelphia/Wilmington Chapter
  - Board of Directors Member
  - Secretary, 2017-2022
- National Association of Bankruptcy Trusts, Former Member