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## Chambers USA 2019 Ranks Flaster Greenberg Attorneys Among the Best in Pennsylvania and New Jersey

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Interviews with clients and peers reflected well on Flaster Greenberg PC, in the *2019 Chambers & Partners USA Directory*, and earned group rankings for both the Bankruptcy and Intellectual Property Departments in Pennsylvania, as well as for four attorneys individually both within and outside those groups and located in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Individually, **Jordan A. LaVine** was recognized in the field of intellectual property; **William J. Burnett** and **Harry J. Giacometti** were recognized in the field of bankruptcy and restructuring; and **Marty M. Judge** was recognized in the field of environmental law.

Overall, the Flaster Greenberg Intellectual Property team was described as a *"highly respected practice with a team of experienced practitioners providing a multidisciplinary approach to IP matters. Known for prosecution and portfolio management work in a number of fields such as media, apparel, chemicals and manufacturing. Well versed in a range of issues pertaining to both patent and trademark law, with notable experience advising on internet-related IP disputes."* And the Firm's Bankruptcy, Financial Restructuring and Risk Management Department was described as a *"superb group acting for a wide range of clients, including debtors and creditors, and frequently engaged by Fortune 500 companies. Advises on an array of issues including workouts, insolvency-related disputes and creditors' rights matters. Also frequently acts as trustee in complex Chapter 11 proceedings. Experienced in Chapter 7 issues, including business and asset sales, regularly representing trustees."* One source noted that Flaster Greenberg is *"an excellent firm."*

William J. Burnett, a shareholder in the firm, is Immediate-Past Chair of the firm's Bankruptcy, Financial Restructuring and Risk Management Department and concentrates his practice in bankruptcy, reorganizations and workouts. A source noted that Bill *"is very good; very business-oriented and he knows how to work deals and move things forward."* He represents clients in all areas of Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings, creditor's rights and corporate liquidations. In addition, he counsels debtors on the advantages and disadvantages of Chapter 11 and the rights and remedies of creditors and unsecured creditors' committees in the Chapter 11 process. His representations include financially distressed companies, creditors' committees, trustees, plan administrators, secured and unsecured creditors, Chapter 7 trustees, Chapter 11 debtors-in-possession, landlords, equipment lessors, asset purchasers, and preference plaintiffs and defendants. This is the fifth consecutive year Burnett has been recognized as a "Leader in the Field" in Pennsylvania for Bankruptcy/Restructuring.

Harry J. Giacometti is a shareholder in the firm's Bankruptcy, Financial Restructuring and Risk Management Department and was described as *"capable, smart and pragmatic: all the things you look for in a good counselor."* His practice is focused on bankruptcy, debtor and creditors' rights, commercial law and litigation. Through his representation of corporate, individual and institutional clients, Giacometti's wide range of experience includes: commercial bankruptcy representation of debtors, creditors and trustees in both chapter 11 and 7; commercial litigation in both the state and federal courts of Pennsylvania and New

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Jersey; and commercial transactions, including formations, liquidations, asset sales and purchase transactions. This is the fifth consecutive year Giacometti has been recognized as a "Leader in the Field" in Pennsylvania for Bankruptcy/Restructuring.

Marty M. Judge, who is Chair of the firm's combined Environmental Law and Real Estate and Land Use Departments, was honored for the third consecutive year as one of only several individual attorneys in Band 1 in New Jersey for Environmental Law. According to the rankings, Marty provides clients with valuable environment-related compliance advice, drawing on what one source describes as his "*very broad knowledge of regulatory structures*." He is also engaged to represent clients in contentious proceedings. He has an impressive track record of dealing with matters such as waste management, air pollution and the development of brownfield sites. Judge is a former Deputy Attorney General for the State of New Jersey where he once represented the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. He is a shareholder in the firm's Environmental Practice Group and focuses his practice on all facets of environmental litigation, and regulatory compliance and counseling. This is the eighth consecutive year Judge has been recognized as a "Leader in the Field" in New Jersey for Environmental Law.

Sources praised Jordan A. LaVine, Chair of the firm's Intellectual Property group, for being a "*fantastic*" lawyer who is "*very practical, solution-oriented and responsive*," specializing in trademark and copyright law, and frequently advising media and publishing clients on issues such as strategy, licensing and prosecution. Also a shareholder, he concentrates his practice on trademark, copyright and unfair competition strategic counseling, litigation, licensing, and prosecution matters. He represents public and private companies in such industries as media and publishing, technology and telecommunications, consumer products and services, pharmaceuticals, health care, financial services, automotive, automotive chemicals and accessories, retail and commercial services, apparel, jewelry, software, and food products. For the past nine years, LaVine has been ranked among the top trademark attorneys in the world by *World Trademark Review 1000*. This is the eleventh consecutive year LaVine has been recognized as a "Leader in the Field" in Pennsylvania for Intellectual Property.

Chambers & Partners, a legal publisher based in the United Kingdom, produces an array of annual directories in which lawyers, legal practice groups and law firms from around the world are ranked, based on exhaustive peer review and client feedback. Being named by Chambers & Partners is considered one of the most prestigious rankings in the world for lawyers. For a full list of rankings online, [click here](#).

#### **ATTORNEYS MENTIONED**

William Burnett

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