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Brendan Recupero is an associate in the Bankruptcy and Restructuring and Litigation Groups. His practice includes representation of debtors, trustees, committees and creditors in connection with distressed businesses and problem business credits. He has counseled clients in restructurings, both inside and out of bankruptcy, in the retail, manufacturing, technology and bio-technology, and real estate sectors. In addition, he has practiced in bankruptcy courts in Delaware, New York, Texas, Maine, and New Hampshire on a wide range of issues. Following graduation from law school, Brendan served as a judicial clerk to the Hon. William C. Hillman, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

NOTABLE EXPERIENCE

- Represented liquidating trustee under confirmed plan recovering over \$30 million for benefit of creditors resulting in a dividend of over 41% to general unsecured creditors.
- Represented women's clothing retailer with gross revenue of over \$40 million and 70 locations in connection with successful post-BAPCPA leasehold sale.
- Represented private equity portfolio companies with revenue of approximately \$85 million in connection with chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings.
- Appeared in Canadian insolvency proceedings under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act involving a U.S. debtor's wholly owned subsidiary.
- Successfully recovered over \$2 million on behalf of chapter 11 debtor's estate.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- United States District Courts for the Districts of Massachusetts

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Boston Bar Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association

AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Named as a "Rising Star," *Massachusetts Super Lawyers – Rising Stars Edition*, 2011

EDUCATION

- Suffolk University Law School, Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, 1999
- Saint Anslem College, Bachelor of Arts, 1996

HONORS

- Managing Editor, Suffolk University Law Review
- Suffolk University Law School Jurisprudence Award, Constitutional Law

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Co-author, *Successor Liability Consideration in the Purchase of Assets from Financially Distressed Company in Massachusetts*, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education, (2008)
- Author, *Judicial Scrutiny of Reaffirmation Agreements*, 32 Suffolk U. L. Rev. 647 (1999)