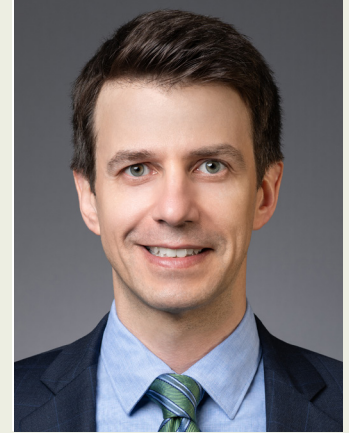


## PROFESSIONAL RÉSUMÉ

**MICHAEL G. D'ALBA** joined LNBYG in May 2024 as Senior Counsel. He represents Chapter 7 trustees in investigations and avoidance actions, including on appeal. His practice extends to representing partition referees, receivers, judgment creditors, and debtors in possession in litigation matters.

Prior to joining LNBYG, Mr. D'Alba practiced at a bankruptcy law firm in Los Angeles for 14 years. His experience there included representing the receiver of a Ponzi scheme in avoiding and recovering transfers and liquidating other assets; prevailing for the trustee on appeal when a transferee argued that a one-year statute of limitations under state law should apply over a two-year statute of limitations under bankruptcy law; avoiding unequal property settlement agreements that were followed by bankruptcy; enforcing the discharge injunction on behalf of reorganized debtors, obtaining monetary sanctions; collecting judgments, including by judicial foreclosure; and selling by auction the intellectual property assets of a defunct media enterprise. During this time, he authored *Non-filing Spouses, Homestead Exemptions, and Voidable Transactions*, 34 CAL. BANKR. J. 77 (2017), and *Based on What? Trustee Compensation Scenarios Under Section 326 of the Bankruptcy Code*, 35 CAL. BANKR. J. 339 (2021) (Brad D. Krasnoff, co-author).



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Mr. D'Alba is a member of the Financial Lawyers Conference, the Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum, and the Century City Bar Association. He has participated in the James T. King Bankruptcy Inn of Court and volunteered for Public Counsel's bankruptcy pro bono program.

Upon graduating from Princeton University and Rutgers University School of Law, Mr. D'Alba practiced in the commercial litigation department of a New Jersey law firm, which included representing Chapter 11 debtors in the residential real estate development industry.

## EDUCATION

**Rutgers University School of Law · Newark, NJ**

J.D., May 2005

Academic Honors: Dean's Merit Scholarship, 2004-2005 and 2002-2003;

Aaron Lasser & Hon. Lawrence L. Lasser Scholarship, 2003-2004

**Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität · Frankfurt am Main, Germany**

Fellow, German Academic Exchange Service, 1998-1999

**Princeton University · Princeton, NJ**

A.B. History, 1998

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*May 2024  
to present*

**Levene, Neale, Bender, Yoo & Golubchik, LLP · Los Angeles, CA · Senior Counsel**

- Represent plaintiffs and defendants in actions to determine dischargeability of debts
- Pursue inquiries for Chapter 11 trustee into transfers of debtor's revenue from entity that operated debtor's hotel
- Supervise collection of receivables owed to Chapter 11 debtor in possession trucking company
- Conduct discovery for single asset real estate debtor on issue of relief from the automatic stay
- Represent Chapter 7 trustees in investigating and monetizing assets, including residential real estate, litigation claims, and small businesses

*Feb. 2010 to  
May 2024*

**Danning, Gill, Diamond & Kollitz, LLP · Los Angeles, CA · Associate**

- Investigate and prosecute avoidance actions by Chapter 7 trustees; includes handling of appeals
- Investigate debtor disclosures, then prepare and conduct examinations at 341(a) meetings
- Judgment enforcement, including by judicial foreclosure actions in Superior Court  
Represent Superior Court Partition Referee
- Represented Chapter 11 debtor vehicle rental company, enforced discharge injunction post-confirmation
- Represented receiver of Ponzi scheme in district court action

*Sep. 2008 to  
Feb. 2010*

**Khalaf & Khalaf · Pasadena, CA · Paralegal, then California-licensed Attorney**

- Interviewed clients and investigated their claims
- Drafted complaints, demurrers, motions, ex parte applications, discovery requests, and notices of claim
- Defended depositions
- Attended court hearings of ex parte applications, case management conferences, and initial appearance, pursuant to Penal Code Section 977, on DUI claim

*Sep. 2006 to  
July 2008*

**Greenbaum, Rowe, Smith & Davis, LLP · Iselin, NJ · Associate in Litigation  
Department**

- Represented Chapter 11 debtor Kara Homes and related entities
- Researched whether method of soliciting political campaign contributions violated criminal statutes
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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** *continued*

- Represented lumber supplier in construction defect litigation; represented party to title insurance litigation
- Took and defended depositions; interviewed witnesses; researched and drafted jury charges; attended and argued motion hearings

*Jan. 2008 to* **Raritan Valley Community College · North Branch, NJ · Adjunct Professor**  
*May 2008* Designed and taught semester-long undergraduate course on basic litigation procedure in paralegal certification program

*Sep. 2005 to* **Honorable Allison E. Accurso, Superior Court of New Jersey · Trenton, NJ · Law Clerk**  
*Sep. 2006*

- Conducted case management conferences involving pro se litigants in family court
- Researched and drafted tentative decisions of motions, orders, and statements of reasons
- Assisted court in interviewing children in connection with custody disputes

*Jan. 2000 to* **Bloomberg LP · Princeton, NJ · Research Analyst**  
*Aug. 2002* Maintained pricing content from over fifty European banks; provided customer service to clients worldwide, including German-speaking clients; mentored new employees

**LEGAL INTERNSHIPS**

*Jan. to* **Honorable William G. Bassler, United States District Court · Newark, NJ**  
*May 2005* Prepared orders on habeas corpus petitions filed by New Jersey prisoners

*Aug. 2004 to* **Rutgers Urban Legal Clinic · Newark, NJ**  
*May 2005*

- Successfully argued for dismissal of domestic violence restraining order used to evict tenant
- Represented apartment building tenants in dispute with landlord over conditions; inspected conditions; met with tenants to discuss strategy; held meeting with landlord and tenants to try to reach settlement

*May to Aug.* **State of New Jersey, Office of the Attorney General · Newark, NJ**  
*2004; Aug. to* *Dec. 2003* Researched New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' regulatory power over telecommunications; translated complaint into German for international service of process; digested deposition transcripts

*June to* **Honorable Neil H. Shuster, New Jersey Superior Court · Trenton, NJ**  
*Aug. 2003* Researched procedural issues and drafted bench memoranda in chancery court

**ADMISSIONS**

*State Bar California, 2009*

*State Bar of New Jersey, 2005 (lapsed)*

**PUBLICATIONS**

Michael G. D'Alba, *Non-filing Spouses, Homestead Exemptions, and Voidable Transactions*, 34 CAL. BANKR. J. 77 (2017).

Brad D. Krasnoff, Michael G. D'Alba, *Based on What? Trustee Compensation Scenarios Under Section 326 of the Bankruptcy Code*, 35 CAL. BANKR. J. 339 (2021).

*Third Circuit Addresses the Fiduciary Obligations of Future Representatives Under 11 U.S.C. § 524(g): In re Imerys Talc America, Inc.*, 38 F.4th 361 (3d Cir. 2022) (October 5, 2022), Danning, Gill, Israel & Krasnoff, LLP Insights Blog.

*Ninth Circuit to Consider Whether Mechanic's Lien is Enforceable in Bankruptcy Case* (Oct. 27, 2022), Danning, Gill, Israel & Krasnoff, LLP Insights Blog.

*Fraudulent Transfer Claim Defendant Obtains Insurance Coverage for Defending Claim* (Dec. 16, 2022), Danning, Gill, Israel & Krasnoff, LLP Insights Blog.

*Chicago District Court Considered Non-Debtor's Attempt to Extend Protection of Automatic Stay from the Los Angeles Bankruptcy Cases of Girardi and Girardi & Keese* (Jan. 20, 2023), Danning, Gill, Israel & Krasnoff, LLP Insights Blog.

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