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I. Attorney admissions

State of Delaware
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit
U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware

II. Professional Organization	Date of Admission	Active/Inactive
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Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy		Active
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International Insolvency Institute		Active
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Judicial Insolvency Network		Active
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National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges		Active
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American Bankruptcy Institute		Active
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INSOL International		Active
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International Advisory Council of the Singapore Global Restructuring Initiative		Active
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Founders' Committee for The University of Chicago Law School's Center on Law and Finance		Active
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III. General professional experience:

Christopher S. Sontchi is an International Judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court and is the former Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. He is an arbitrator with the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and a consultant to the World Bank. He is a frequent speaker in the

United States and abroad on issues relating to corporate reorganizations having participated in well over 100 panels. He is a Lecturer in Law at The University of Chicago Law School. He is a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy and is also a member of the International Insolvency Institute, Judicial Insolvency Network, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, American Bankruptcy Institute, and INSOL International. In addition, he is a member of the International Advisory Council of the Singapore Global Restructuring Initiative, and the Founders' Committee for The University of Chicago Law School's Center on Law and Finance.

Judge Sontchi has testified before the United States Congress on the safe harbors for financial contracts. He has also published articles on creditors' committees, valuation, asset sales and safe harbors.

IV. General pertinent experience:

Sontchi, LLC | Mediator, Arbitrator, Expert Consultant and Witness

- High rate of success as mediator for resolution of complex commercial disputes.
- Trusted expert on issues of commercial and bankruptcy law

Singapore International Commercial Court | International Judge

- Appointed 2022 as International Judge focusing on insolvency matters.
- Leading effort to establish first international insolvency court focused on South and Southeast Asia.

Singapore International Arbitration Centre | Board of Arbitrators

- Appointed 2023

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware | Judge

- Chief Judge 2018-2021.
- Served 2006-2022.
- Presided over many of the most complex corporate restructurings in the United States and issued over 200 written decisions and countless bench rulings.
- Extensive practical experience as a judicial mediator, successfully handling such complex cases as *Mallinckrodt plc*, and *MD Helicopters*.

Ashby & Geddes | Attorney

- Bankruptcy practitioner 1993-2006.
- Represented clients in all aspects of bankruptcy, including debtors, official and unofficial committees, secured creditors, trade vendors, landlords, parties to executory contracts, purchasers of assets, litigation parties, and directors, officers, and employees.

Delaware Supreme Court | Law Clerk to Hon. Joseph T. Walsh

V. Mediation training:

FJC Mediation Training Program in Miami, Florida.

- *Spancion, Inc.*, 09-10690 (2011)
- *Hercules Offshore, Inc.*, 15-11685 (2016)
- *Paragon Offshore Plc*, 16-10386 (2016)
- *ESML Holding Inc.*, 16-11626 (2017)
- *Jevic Transportation, Inc.*, 08-11006 (2017)
- *Tidewater Inc.*, 17-11132 (2017)
- *Aerogroup International, Inc.*, 17-11962 (2018)
- *Mammoet-Starneth, LLC*, 17-12925 (2019)
- *Zohar III, Corp.*, 18-10512 (2019 - 2022)
- *Vivus, Inc.*, 20-11779 (2020)
- *BC Hospitality Group dba by Chloé*, 20-13103 (2021)
- *Mallinckrodt plc*, 20-12522 (2021)
- *MD Helicopters, Inc.*, 22-10263 (2022)
- *BlockFi Inc., et al.*, 22-19361(2023)

VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:

See III. My recent publications include:

Edward R. Morrison, Mark J. Roe, and Christopher S. Sontchi, *Rolling Back the Repo Safe Harbors*, 69 *The Business Lawyer*, No. 4, 1015 (August 2014)

Christopher S. Sontchi, *Valuation Methodologies: A Judge's View*, 20 *American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review*, No.1, 1 (Spring 2012)

Christopher S. Sontchi and Bruce Grohsgal, *Should the Appointment of a Committee of Unsecured Creditors Be Made Optional in Chapter 11 Cases?* XXXVIII *ABI Journal*, No. 11 (November 2019)

Christopher S. Sontchi, *Loan to Own is Back – With a Twist*, 27 *Journal of Corporate Renewal*, No. 6, 30-33 (July/August 2014)

Christopher S. Sontchi, *Mortgages Should Be Removed from Repo Agreement Safe Harbors*, XXXIII *ABI Journal*, No. 6, 10-11, 63 (June 2014)

Christopher S. Sontchi, *Top 10 Things I Have Learned Since I Took the Bench*, XXVII *ABI Journal*, No. 6, 46-47, 78 (July/August 2008)

VII. General pertinent business or legal experience:

See III. My academic credentials include:

The University of Chicago Law School, Juris Doctor

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Bachelor of Arts with Distinction, *Phi Beta Kappa*