

Bankruptcy: Northeast 1 Day Pitney LLP Lowenstein Sandler PC Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C. WilmerHale Blank Rome LLP 2 Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard Duane Morris LLP Hangley Aronchick Segal & Pudlin Pepper Hamilton LLP Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP Archer & Greiner, a Professional Corporation 3 Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC Gibbons P.C. Hanify & King Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti Sills Cummis Epstein & Gross P.C.

PRACTICE: Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP's Baltimore-headquartered bankruptcy practice has expanded and now houses four attorneys in Wilmington. Two experienced lawyers joined the Falls Church, Virginia office in March 2009, one as partner and one as counsel.

In February 2009, the practice succeeded in claims against the former directors and certain officers of the Rowe Companies and its subsidiaries, which resulted in a \$6.6m settlement in favor of the Chapter 7 bankruptcy trustee.

CLIENTS: The practice has acted as debtors' counsel in Chapter 11 reorganizations for Sunterra Corporation and Carpet Fair, and for creditors' committees in Valu Food and Parks Sausages.

INDIVIDUALS: Baltimore-based Paul Nussbaum, the practice chair, is 'a consummate strategist and negotiator with an excellent grasp of the law'. Also in Baltimore, Kevin Hroblak, who led in the Rowe instruction, has considerable expertise in the investigation and pursuit of malpractice and professional liability claims. He is 'an excellent negotiator, and always extremely well-prepared'.