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Gregory H. Chertoff is the co-managing partner of Peckar & Abramson's New York office and specializes in construction law, regularly counseling general contractors, construction managers, engineering procurement and construction (EPC) contractors and owners on contract negotiations, risk management and disputes. Mr. Chertoff's practice emphasizes resolving complex construction disputes through negotiation, mediation, and, when necessary, arbitration and litigation, on projects in New York, nationwide and internationally. He frequently addresses claims involving breach of contract, construction and design defects, liens, delays and impacts, bonds and insurance issues (including among others, general liability, builder's risk, professional liability and subcontractor default insurance), and represents many of the nation's largest contractors in building and power plant construction projects. He has special expertise in building envelope, water infiltration and mold-related claims, having counseled clients with respect to hundreds of such matters.

A substantial portion of Mr. Chertoff's practice is devoted to troubleshooting difficult projects for clients before they devolve into full-blown disputes, seeking business solutions to his clients' business problems. When necessary, however, he brings to bear extensive experience in representing clients before the courts of numerous states (often being admitted pro hac vice), federal courts, mediators, arbitration panels and appellate courts.

He is formerly the secretary of the Construction Law Committee of the New York Bar Association and lectures on the New York Mechanic's Lien Law and construction risk management to lawyers and construction industry professionals. In light of his accomplishments, Mr. Chertoff has been recognized by Chambers USA in Construction Law, New York Super Lawyers-Metro in Construction Litigation and among the Best Lawyers in America.



Mr. Chertoff is admitted to practice in the State of New York, the State of New Jersey and the United States District Courts for the Southern, Eastern and Northern Districts of New York, as well as the District of New Jersey. He received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan and his law degree from Hofstra University School of Law.



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Daniel Connolly is the managing partner of Bracewell's New York office. He is a trial and appellate attorney with a background that includes high-profile positions in New York City Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani's administration and business consulting experience in regulatory compliance and crisis management and recovery. Mr. Connolly's practice focuses on representing clients in such diverse industries as banking, construction and pharmaceuticals in a wide spectrum of white collar defense and regulatory compliance investigations, as well as class action and complex commercial litigations.

In addition to representing clients in federal and New York State trial and appellate courts, Mr. Connolly regularly appears before numerous federal departments and agencies, including the U.S. Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Food and Drug Administration, and the Health and Human Services' Office of Inspector General, as well as various state investigatory and enforcement agencies.

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Jennifer Grady is the managing partner of RK&O and leads the firm's Executive Committee. As one of a remarkably small number of female managing partners, Ms. Grady is regularly recognized as a leader in the field. Ms. Grady represents investment banks, broker-dealers, funds and other financial institutions in connection with derivatives transactions, distressed debt and bankruptcy claims trading and financing transactions.

Ms. Grady's derivatives practice focuses on credit derivative transactions, including loan credit default swaps, loan and claim total return swaps and traditional credit default swaps in North America, Europe and Asia, as well as the negotiation of ISDA master agreements, prime brokerage agreements and related collateral support documentation. She has advised multiple dealer and buy-side clients in connection with the negotiation of total return swaps referencing US and non-US loans and bankruptcy claims, and regularly advises clients regarding the evolving regulatory treatment of derivative transaction referencing loans and claims.

Ms. Grady also represents investment banks and buy-side clients in connection with the purchase and sale of US and non-US loans, bankruptcy claims and other distressed assets. Ms. Grady began her RK&O career in the firm's Distressed Debt group, where she gained substantial experience in transactions involving par and distressed bank debt in the U.S. and European secondary loan markets. She also played a critical role in creating the documentation, standards and customs adopted by the entire secondary loan trading marketplace.

Ms. Grady has leveraged her experience in the secondary loan market to help expand the firm's robust lending practice, and has worked on multiple financing facilities secured by solar renewable energy credits.



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Ronald Shechtman is the managing partner of Pryor Cashman and the head of its Labor + Employment Practice.

For more than three decades, Ron has represented unions, in both the public and private sectors, and businesses in employment matters. He has been honored over the past twenty years as a “Best Lawyer,” “Super Lawyer” and inductee to the Hall of Fame of the Human Resource Executive organization.

He has served as longtime counsel to the Stage Directors and Choreographers Society (SDC), the Association of Theatrical Press Agents and Managers, the Uniformed Fire Officers Association, the Doctors Council, and Ballet Hispanico. He recently represented the original cast members from the Broadway musical Hamilton in reaching an unprecedented profit-sharing arrangement with the show’s producer.

Ron received his J.D. from New York University School of Law, where he was a Hays Fellow and Law Review editor. He currently serves on the board of the Center for Labor and Employment Law.

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Mr. Seeger's prior experience includes positions as Chief Operating Officer of a regional law firm and Director of Strategic Planning and Practice Group Management at an AmLaw 200 law firm. He has worked as an independent consultant to law firms and corporate executives, performed market analysis for a global manufacturer, and served in budgeting and planning capacities for a major university.

He has published more than twenty articles in legal industry publications, including ABA Law Practice, Of Counsel, Law Firm Partnership & Benefits Report and Pennsylvania Lawyer. He has presented at a host of law firm retreats, in-house programs, national and regional conferences and board rooms.

**Education**

Mr. Seeger holds an MBA from Tulane University with emphasis in strategy and general management and an MA in Leadership Studies from Lancaster Bible College. His undergraduate degree (Tulane) included intensive study in philosophy and logic at the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England.