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Select Speaking Engagements, Publications and Testimony

Professional Speaking Engagements

"Shore to Shore: Navigating Asset Recovery in Offshore Jurisdictions," Asset Recovery America Conference; São Paulo, Brazil, September 2025

"Advanced Legal Strategies in Contentious Insolvencies; A Comparable of Approaches Employed in the United States versus British Overseas Territories," LearnFormula Podcast Series; July 2024

"Beware the Dangers of Swimming in Dark Water: The Unknown Risks of Pursuing Insolvency Avoidance Claims in Foreign Jurisdictions," Mondaq Webinars; February 2022

"Better Together; Rooftop Group International," Turnaround Management Association Distressed Investing Conference (Virtual); February 2021

"Chapter 15 Restructuring," Turnaround Management Association Town Hall: Leading Through Crisis Series (Virtual); August 2020

"New York City Bankruptcy Litigation Roundtable," Institutional Investor Educational Foundation; New York, NY, October 2019

"New York City Bankruptcy Litigation Roundtable," Institutional Investor Educational Foundation; New York, NY, October 2016

"International Insolvency: Navigating Turbulent Waters," Fixed Income Forum/Credit Roundtable Annual Spring Meeting; Washington, D.C., April 2016

"Emerging Markets: A Look Back at 2015 and Ahead to the Opportunities in 2016," Debtwire Emerging Markets Investors Summit; New York, NY, December 2015

"Evaluating Non-U.S. Investments: What You Might Want to Know Before You Go Too Far," American College of Investment Counsel Spring Forum; Chicago, IL, April 2014

"Distressed Investing & Restructuring in Spain," Skadden Arps seminar series; New York, NY, April 2014

"Evaluating Emerging Market Insolvency Regimes: Case Studies," Fixed Income Forum/Credit Roundtable Annual Spring Meeting; Washington, D.C., March 2014

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“International Insolvency and Restructuring: Bondholder Beware,” Fixed Income Forum/Credit Roundtable Annual Spring Meeting; Washington, D.C., March 2012

“The State of the Capital Markets,” iGlobal Forum Global Distressed Debt Investing Conference; New York, NY, June 2010

Chairman, iGlobal Forum Global Distressed Debt Investing Conference; New York, NY, September 2009

“North American Automotive Sector Update,” Paris Mondial de L’Automobile; Paris, France, October 2008

“The General Motors Capital Structure: Evaluating the Bonds,” Renaissance American Management, Inc. and Beard Group Conference on Corporate Reorganizations; Chicago, IL, June 2006

“Automotive and Airline Industry Overview,” William J. O’Neill Great Lakes Regional Bankruptcy Institute; Cleveland, OH, May 2006

“The Auto Industry Crisis,” Turnaround Management Association; Pittsburgh, PA, February 2006

Educational Speaking Engagements

“Seminar in Finance: Bankruptcy,” Indiana University of Pennsylvania Eberly College of Business and Information Technology; Seminar in Finance; Indiana, PA, October 2014 through October 2023

“Seminar in Finance: Decision Making and Negotiations in Complex Financial Situations,” Indiana University of Pennsylvania Eberly College of Business and Information Technology; Seminar in Finance; Indiana, PA, February 2015

“China – Capitalism with a Twist,” Indiana University of Pennsylvania Eberly College of Business; Business Day XXVII, Chaotic World Markets – No End in Sight (Keynote Speaker), April 2005

“Fraud and Anatomy of a Turnaround,” University of Pittsburgh Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business; Seminar in Corporate Finance, Recovery and Disputes; Pittsburgh, PA, May 1998

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Publications

Is the United States a 'safe harbour' for financial institutions in non-US insolvency proceedings?

Offshore Red · March 2021 ([Is the United States a 'safe harbour' for financial institutions in non-US insolvency proceedings? - KRYs Global](#))

Testimony

Rooftop Group International Pte. Ltd. Chapter 11 Bankruptcy (USBC, N.D.Tx.)

January 2020 – Hearing – Objection to Motion to Employ Professionals

January 2020 – Hearing – Objection to Rule 2004 Discovery

August 2020 – Rooftop Plan Confirmation Hearing (Plan Feasibility)

Rooftop Group Litigation Trust (USBC, N.D.Tx.)

May 2021 – Hearing – Objection to Motion to Compel Asset Turnover

June 2022 – Hearing – Objection to Motion to Serve Defendant by Alternative Means of Service