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The Ninth Annual Albert A. DeStefano Lecture
on Corporate, Securities, and Financial Law

STUART M. BERNSTEIN '75

CHIEF JUDGE, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

As Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, Stuart M. Bernstein '75 has been involved in some of the most high profile bankruptcy cases in the country—including Musicland, Fabrikant, and Dreier LLP. Chief Judge Bernstein is uniquely positioned to speak on issues relating to bankruptcy and reorganization, including post-petition litigation involving lenders, professionals, and other third parties that dealt with the debtor prior to bankruptcy.

He became Chief Judge on February 1, 2000, and is a member of the Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System. At the time of his appointment to the bench in 1993, he was a private legal practitioner with the Manhattan law firm of Kensington & Ressler, P.C. Prior to that, he served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

Chief Judge Bernstein is a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the Federal Bar Council, and the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges. In addition, he is a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy and a Member of the International Insolvency Institute. He has authored several articles and lectured on behalf of ALI-ABA, the American Bankruptcy Institute, the New York State Bar Association, and the Georgetown Law Center. He has also taught as an adjunct professor of law at Cardozo Law School. He earned a B.A., *cum laude*, from Queens College and a J.D., *cum laude*, from Fordham Law School, where he was a member of the *Fordham Law Review*.

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