



American College of Bankruptcy

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Whereas, Judge Burton R. Lifland was born in New York, NY, educated at Syracuse University (Class of 1951), and earned his law degree at Fordham University (Class of 1954);

Whereas, Judge Lifland practiced law in New York City until 1980;

Whereas, Judge Lifland has been a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of New York from 1980 to date, having served as Chief Judge of the Court and as Chief Judge of the Second Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel;

Whereas, Judge Lifland has been a Fellow of the College since 1994, having been inducted with Class V;

Whereas, Judge Lifland has made scholarly contributions to the Norton Bankruptcy Law treatise, Practising Law Institute publications, and to the Oxford Press;

Whereas, Judge Lifland has served with distinction as a member of the United States delegation to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL);

Whereas, Judge Lifland has served as a member of the Judicial Conference Subcommittee on Bankruptcy Case Management and has also served as a member of the Second Circuit Bankruptcy Committee;

Whereas, Judge Lifland has been a faculty member of the New York Institute of Credit and a member of the American Bar Association's Select Advisory Committee on Business Reorganizations;

Whereas, Judge Lifland serves on the Board of the International Insolvency Institute;

Whereas, Judge Lifland has lectured extensively at the Practising Law Institute, American Law Institute and American Bankruptcy Institute;

Whereas, Judge Lifland has, as a United States Bankruptcy Judge, authored important and precedent-setting judicial decisions construing the Bankruptcy Code and furthered the development of American bankruptcy law;

Whereas, throughout his distinguished career, Judge Lifland has been an active and passionate member of his community, committed to improve the welfare of others;

Whereas, Judge Lifland is a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather;

Therefore, be it resolved unanimously by the Board of Directors of the American College of Bankruptcy, that the Honorable Burton R. Lifland be, and hereby is, awarded the Distinguished Service Award of the American College of Bankruptcy.

Done at Washington, DC, this fifteenth day of March, 2013