

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF BANKRUPTCY TO INDUCT 33 NEW FELLOWS IN 25<sup>TH</sup>  
CLASS**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**November 21, 2013  
Washington, D.C.**

**The American College of Bankruptcy announced today that the following insolvency professionals will be inducted as Fellows in the 25<sup>th</sup> Class of the College on March 14, 2014 in Washington, D.C.:**

**Mr. Joel D. Applebaum  
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Skadden, Arps, Slate,  
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U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
Sacramento, CA**

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U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
Houston, TX**

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Frankel, LLP  
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**Prof. Nathalie D. Martin  
University of New Mexico  
School of Law  
Albuquerque, NM**

**Mr. Lawrence V. Gelber  
Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP  
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Keller & Benvenuto LLP  
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Peitzman Weg LLP  
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Kerkman Dunn Sweet  
DeMarb  
Madison, WI

Mr. James M. Wilton  
Ropes & Gray LLP  
Boston, MA

The Induction Ceremony and a Reception in honor of the new Fellows will take place at the Smithsonian Donald W. Reynolds Center for American Art and Portraiture. The 33 new Fellows are being honored and recognized for their professional excellence and their exceptional contributions to the fields of restructuring and insolvency.

The American College of Bankruptcy is an honorary association of bankruptcy and insolvency professionals, and plays an important role in sustaining professional excellence in the field. College Fellows include commercial and consumer bankruptcy attorneys, insolvency accountants, turnaround and workout specialists, law professors, judges, government officials and others involved in the bankruptcy and insolvency community. The College offers unique and challenging educational programs and publications, maintains the National Bankruptcy Archives at the University of Pennsylvania School of Law, and, in conjunction with the American College of Bankruptcy Foundation, is believed to be the single largest financial supporter of pro bono bankruptcy services in the United States.

Nominees are extended an invitation to join based on a sustained record of achievement reflecting the highest standards of professionalism. Candidates are selected by the College's Board of Regents from among recommendations of Circuit Admissions Councils in each federal judicial circuit and specially appointed Committees for Judicial and Foreign Fellows.

Criteria for selection as a Fellow of the College include: the highest standard of professionalism, ethics, character, integrity, professional expertise and leadership contributing to the enhancement of bankruptcy and insolvency law and practice; sustained evidence of scholarship, teaching, lecturing or writing on bankruptcy or insolvency; and commitment to elevate knowledge and understanding of the profession and public respect for the practice.

For more information about the American College of Bankruptcy, or about the 2014 Induction Ceremony, contact Shari A. Bedker, Executive Director at 703-934-6154 or fax at 703-802-0207 and email at [sbedker@amercol.org](mailto:sbedker@amercol.org).

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