



# American College of Bankruptcy

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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*Whereas*, Ralph R. Mabey was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, educated at University of Utah (Class of 1968), and earned his law degree at Columbia University (Class of 1972), where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and served on the Board of Editors of Columbia Law Review;

*Whereas*, Ralph served as law clerk to Honorable Aldon Anderson, Jr., United States District Judge for the District of Utah;

*Whereas*, Ralph served with distinction as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Utah from 1979 to 1983, having authored important and precedent setting judicial decisions construing the Bankruptcy Code and furthering the development of American bankruptcy law;

*Whereas*, Ralph has had a most distinguished career as a practitioner and leader in the fields of bankruptcy, creditors' rights, reorganization, cross-border insolvency, and workouts;

*Whereas*, Ralph founded, and for twenty years headed, the international bankruptcy practice of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae LLP, and is presently Senior Of Counsel to the law firm of Stutman, Treister & Glatt, P.C.;

*Whereas*, Ralph has served the bankruptcy system in several capacities in connection with complex restructuring and bankruptcy cases throughout the United States, including his service as examiner, trustee, arbitrator, mediator, and expert witness;

*Whereas*, Ralph has had a long and most distinguished career as an educator, having served as Assistant Professor at the University of Utah College and Graduate School of Business from 1976 to 1979, Lecturer at the University of Utah College of Law from 1981 to 1982, Senior Lecturer at the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University from 1983 to 2006, and Professor of Law at the S.J. Quinney Law School of the University of Utah since 2007;

*Whereas*, Ralph is a highly respected bankruptcy scholar who has written numerous articles on bankruptcy-related topics that have been published in leading academic and professional journals, is a contributing author of Collier on Bankruptcy, was a member of the Board of Advisors of the American Bankruptcy Law Journal, and was managing editor of the Norton Bankruptcy Law Adviser;

*Whereas*, Ralph served as a member of the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules of the Judicial Conference of the United States (1987-1993), having been appointed to that position by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist of the Supreme Court of the United States;

*Whereas*, Ralph was inducted into the first class of the American College of Bankruptcy in 1990, and since that time has served the College with distinction in many capacities, including as Director (1995-2001), President (2001-2003), and Chair (2003-2005);

*Whereas*, Ralph is an active conferee of the National Bankruptcy Conference, having served on the Executive Committee and as chair of the Individual Debtor Committee and the Mass Torts Committee of the Conference;

*Whereas*, Ralph is a founding member of the International Insolvency Institute, was a member of the American Bar Association's Select Advisory Committee on Business Reorganization, and is a member of the American Law Institute;

*Whereas*, Ralph was an advisor to the National Bankruptcy Review Commission Working Group on Future Claims;

*Whereas*, Ralph is a frequent speaker at professional seminars and programs, having taught at educational programs of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, the annual New York University Workshop on Bankruptcy and Business Reorganization, and many other continuing legal education programs throughout the United States;

*Whereas*, throughout his distinguished career, Ralph has been an active and passionate member of his religious and civic communities, and has been committed to improve the welfare of others;

*Whereas*, Ralph is a devoted and loving husband of his lovely wife, Sylvia, father of his five daughters, and grandfather of his nine grandchildren; and

*Whereas*, Ralph enjoys outdoor activities, running marathons, and visiting his family ranch in Wyoming.

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

Done at Washington, D.C., this 28th day of March, 2009.

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David G. Heiman  
Chair, Board of Directors

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President, Board of Directors