

MODERATOR

Michael Tenenhaus

Mr. Tenenhaus joined the Brooklyn Law School Career Development Center in June 2017 where he provides individual career counseling to students and alumni, and conducts learning and professional development programming. Previously, he worked as a corporate bankruptcy associate for five years at both Kasowitz Benson and Seward & Kissel. Prior to receiving his law degree, Mr. Tenenhaus worked in the Investment Banking division of Bear Stearns where he worked on M&A and corporate finance transactions. He also served as a White House intern.

Mr. Tenenhaus serves as a member of the Career Advancement Management Committee at the NYC Bar Association. He received his B.A. from Muhlenberg College graduating summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, and his J.D. from Hofstra University School of Law graduating magna cum laude. He served as an Associate Editor for the Hofstra Law Review.

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Elizabeth M. Aboulafia is a partner in Cullen and Dykman LLP's Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights department, where she has worked since 2011. She represents companies as debtors in Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases in a wide range of industries, with a particular focus in the construction industry. Elizabeth also represents creditors' committees, financial institutions, unsecured creditors, private equity owners and other parties in interest in Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases and out-of-court restructurings, thus offering clients a breadth of experience on behalf of all major stakeholders in the chapter 11 process. Finally, she has particular experience providing legal opinions for structured finance transactions, including bankruptcy safe harbor and non-consolidation opinions.

Prior to joining Cullen and Dykman, Elizabeth was an associate at the firm of Greenberg Traurig LLP where her practice concentrated on chapter 11 bankruptcy. Elizabeth received her B.A. in Political Science from the University of Delaware in 2005 and J.D. from St. John's University School of Law in 2008.

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Jeremiah is a Law Clerk in the Chambers of the Hon. Judge Martin Glenn, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. Prior to his Clerkship, Jeremiah spent two years as an associate in the Bankruptcy & Restructuring group at Hahn & Hessen LLP where his practice focused on the representation of debtors and creditors in chapter 11 cases and adversary proceedings. Jeremiah served as a Judicial Intern to the Hon. Judge Elizabeth S. Stong, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York. Jeremiah received his J.D. from Brooklyn Law School (cum laude, 2017).

While in law school, Jeremiah was a notes and comments editor for the Brooklyn Journal of Corporate, Financial & Commercial Law, and a member of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Honor Society. Upon completing his Clerkship in fall of 2020, Jeremiah will be joining the law firm of Cooley LLP as an associate in the firm's Bankruptcy & Restructuring practice group.

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Catherine received a B.A., cum laude, from College of the Holy Cross and a J.D., cum laude, from Wake Forest University School of Law. Prior to joining the firm, Catherine clerked for the Honorable Burton R. Lifland in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York.

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