



2022 Man of the Year

Richard Stehl
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Richard L. Stehl is the Chairman of Otterbourg P.C. and is a member of the Finance Department.

Mr. Stehl represents banks, finance companies, hedge funds, factors and insurance companies in connection with the documentation of domestic and international secured lending arrangements, including accounts purchase, asset-based, cash flow, middle market, leveraged, unitranche, and first and second lien loan transactions. Mr. Stehl also frequently represents secured lenders in bankruptcies and workouts and portfolio and business unit acquisitions and dispositions.

Prior to joining Otterbourg, Mr. Stehl served as the Briefing Attorney to the Honorable Leif M. Clark, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the United States Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Texas. He has published legal articles in the areas of bankruptcy law, secured lending and management and is an active member of the Association of Commercial Finance Attorneys, the Turnaround Management Association, the Association for Corporate Growth and the New York State Bar Association. Mr. Stehl was selected for inclusion each year since 2010 as a New York Super Lawyer by Super Lawyers Magazine. Mr. Stehl speaks frequently on topics relating to secured financing. He is an Observer to the Legal Committee of Factors Chain International, and he is an advisor to the World Bank on secured lending and bankruptcy matters.

Mr. Stehl has a Bachelors of Business Administration from Adelphi University, a Masters in Business Administration from Hofstra University School of Business, a Juris Doctorate from St. John's University School of Law and a Masters of Laws from New York University School of Law.

Mr. Stehl is deeply involved in many charitable causes. He is a member of the Board of Governors of Opportunity International, a microfinance charity which promotes entrepreneurialism and economic growth in Third World countries. He serves as a Director of FourBlock Foundation, a charitable organization that trains and assists veterans to successfully transition from their military careers to the private sector, and he also works with Green Dot Public Schools, helping to transform public education by bringing passionate educators to inner city students. He is also an active member of Hope for the Warriors, Needlers Foundation, National Jewish Health Foundation and Ort America, among others. In 2014, Mr. Stehl was honored with the Community Achievement Award by Ort America.