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Robert Schechter is a principal of Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, co-chair of the firm's Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring department, and a member of the Corporate and Commercial Departments. With concentrations in organizational and financial structuring, business reorganization, bankruptcy, and corporate compliance, Robert approaches client needs from a global business strategy perspective. His practice involves the representation of parties with both domestic and cross-border interests and investments, including stakeholders in both in-court and out-of-court business finance, bankruptcy, data privacy and cybersecurity, and corporate compliance matters such as regional, national and international businesses, secured and unsecured creditors, creditors' committees, debtors and sellers and purchasers of assets.

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- *The Best Lawyers in America*® - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law (2017-2025)
- New Jersey Super Lawyers® (2022-2023)
- New Jersey Rising Stars® (2010 - 2015)

Memberships

- Media Financial Management Association
- American Bankruptcy Institute - Co-Chair, Health Care Committee (2024-present); Education Director (2023-2024); Communications Manager, Health Care Committee (2021-2023)
- Monmouth Bar Association, Data Privacy & Cybersecurity Committee, Chair
- Monmouth Bar Association, Diversity Committee, Member
- New Jersey State Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association

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- The New York Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences
- NY Institute of Credit
- Turnaround Management Association - NY (TMA)

News

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- Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Announces Leadership Changes Following Annual Principals' Meeting, 5/28/2025
- 26 Porzio Attorneys Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2025 Edition; 6 Listed as *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*®, 8/15/2024
- Bankruptcy Principal Robert Schechter Elevated to Co-Chair of American Bankruptcy Institute's Health Care Committee, 5/21/2024
- Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Selected as Counsel to Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in Grupo Hima San Pablo, Inc. Chapter 11 Bankruptcy , 9/28/2023
- 27 Porzio Attorneys Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*®; *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*®, 8/17/2023
- Twenty Porzio Attorneys Recognized in 2023 New Jersey Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists, 5/11/2023
- 24 Porzio Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers ® in America, 2023 Edition, 8/18/2022
- 22 Porzio Attorneys Selected for Inclusion on 2022 New Jersey Super Lawyers List, 4/06/2022
- Porzio, Bromberg & Newman Recognized at 2021 New Jersey Law Journal Legal Awards, 9/24/2021
- Congratulations To The 23 Porzio Attorneys Recognized In Best Lawyers® In America, 2022, 8/19/2021
- Congratulations To The 23 Porzio Attorneys Recognized In Best Lawyers In America, 2020, 8/15/2019
- Porzio Honored by NJLJ's Professional Excellence Awards, 6/13/2019
- Porzio's Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring Team Chosen to Represent Unsecured Creditors' Committee for Immune Pharmaceutical, 3/13/2019
- Robert Schechter Quoted in Law360 Article as Creditors Committee of Miami Int'l Medical Center Achieves Favorable Settlement, 5/21/2018
- Bankruptcy Team Celebrates "East Meets West" during the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, 10/28/2016
- Porzio Announces Relocation of Princeton Office, 9/01/2016
- Porzio Congratulates Revel Amenity Tenants on Favorable Ruling and Continued Dedication to Atlantic City, 7/02/2015
- Porzio Promotes Four Attorneys to Principal and One Attorney to Counsel, 7/01/2014

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Articles

- Data Privacy and Cybersecurity - 2023 Year in Review & Looking Ahead to 2024, 1/10/2024
- No Surprises Act and the Provider/Patient/Payor Dynamic Backdrop, 2/01/2022
- Crossing The Border In 2017: How In-House Attorneys Can Keep Businesses Out Of Hot Water With The BEA, 5/10/2017
- Healthcare Update: Bad Times for Hospital in the Bayou State, 2/07/2017

Events

- Puerto Rico Pharmaceutical Summit 2024, 2/06/2024

Speaking Engagements

- "Emerging Industries Risks & Rewards," Porzio's Puerto Rico Legal & Compliance Summit, 2/04/2025
- "Senior Care: Financial Stressors in the Sector Across Borders," American Bankruptcy Institute Winter Leadership Conference, 12/02/2023
- Cybersecurity & Data Privacy: Resilience, Management, Employee Engagement & Strategic Advantage in 2022, MFM Distance Learning Webinar, 11/16/2021
- "Information Security 2021: Real Threats & Practical Preparedness," Monmouth Bar Association Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Committee Webinar, 3/04/2021
- "Chapter 11 and Creditors' Committees Overview," MFM/BCCA Media Credit Committee, March 2021
- "Best Practices With Respect To Data Privacy And Cybersecurity For Attorneys," Monmouth Bar Association Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Committee Seminar, 10/25/2018
- "Best Practices In Managing Vendor Access To Confidential Data," Porzio Employment Law Forum, 10/03/2018
- "Corporate Governance and Cross-Border Business: Bureau of Economic Analysis Reporting Requirements and Data Protection," Society for Corporate Governance Middle Atlantic Chapter 2017 Fall Conference, 10/03/2017
- "2017 U.S. Department of Commerce Mandatory BEA Reporting Update," CFO Rising East Summit, 3/22/2017
- "Mandatory Reporting Requirements for Certain New Foreign Direct Investments in the U.S. in 2016 Explored!" The Knowledge Group Webinar, 10/19/2016

Practices

- Bankruptcy and Financial Restructuring
- Corporate
- Data Privacy

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Area of Focus

- Creditor Committees
- Healthcare: Bankruptcy & Financial Restructuring
- Contracts, Governance & General Counsel Services
- Business Formation & Dissolution
- Corporate Finance

Industries

- Casino and Gaming
- Telecommunications
- Life Sciences
- Chemical
- Cannabis

Prior Relevant Experience

- CNN, New York, New York, *Associate Producer*, 2000–2004

Media Mentions

- "Creditors Can Join Nostrum Sale Talks, Ch. 11 Judge Rules," *Law360*, 1/28/2025
- "Court Approves \$260,000 in Retention Bonuses for Tampa Life Plan Village Executives, Rank-and-File Employees," *Octus*, 6/21/2024
- "Grupo Hima San Pablo Debtors Update Court on Sale Processes, Seek Additional \$2M DIP Financing; GUC Recoveries in Doubt as Debtors Eye December Plan, DS Filing," *Octus*, 10/24/2023
- "Creditors Want Christmas Tree Shops Converted To Ch. 7," *Law360*, 7/11/2023

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey, 2005
- New York, 2007

Court Admissions

- United States District Court, District of New Jersey, 2005
- United States District Court, Southern District of New York, 2007

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- United States District Court, Eastern District of New York, 2007
- United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 2009

Education

- *New York Law School*
J.D., 2005
Cum Laude, Executive Case Comments Editor; Member, New York Law School Law Review, 2004–2005, 2003–2004;
Member, Center for Professional Values and Practices, 2003–2005; Justice John Marshall Harlan Scholar
- *Rutgers University*
B.A., 1996

Clerkships & Internships

- Summer Associate, Porzio, Bromberg & Newman, P.C., Morristown, New Jersey (2004)
- Judicial Intern, The Honorable William H. Pauley III, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, New York (Fall 2004)