

BIOGRAPHY

Edward “Ed” Neiger is a co-managing partner of ASK LLP and a nationally recognized bankruptcy attorney who fights for people and businesses owed money in bankruptcy. He represents all types of unsecured creditors, including trade creditors, suppliers, service providers and plaintiffs pursuing litigation claims, with a focus on protecting their rights and maximizing their recoveries. **He has recovered almost $1 billion dollars for unsecured creditors in bankruptcy.**

Ed understands that behind every unpaid claim is a business or person with something at stake. He combines aggressive advocacy with practical business judgment to

identify opportunities to increase recoveries and give creditors a meaningful voice in the bankruptcy process.

Ed has represented clients serving on more than 200 Official Committees of Unsecured Creditors, including in the bankruptcies of **Revlon, J.C. Penney and The Weinstein Company.** His practice encompasses representing anyone owed money, whether they are a trade creditor, financial creditor, or plaintiff who was wronged by a debtor.

His experience also includes representing plaintiffs and other unsecured claimants in some of the country's largest mass-tort bankruptcies:

- **PG&E:** Ed represented a former City of Paradise executive and participated in the Official Torts Committee's six-member settlement subcommittee, helping negotiate compensation for wildfire victims.
- **Boy Scouts of America:** Ed helped found the Coalition for Abused Scouting for Justice and helped negotiate a multibillion-dollar settlement on behalf of survivors of sexual abuse.
- **Purdue Pharma and Mallinckrodt:** Ed represented the Ad Hoc Committee of Individual Victims, comprising more than 60,000 victims of the opioid crisis, and helped negotiate substantial compensation on their behalf.

Whether his client is a manufacturer owed millions for delivered goods, a service provider with unpaid invoices or a plaintiff seeking compensation for serious harm, Ed brings the same commitment: fighting to ensure that their claims are heard, their rights are protected and every meaningful opportunity for recovery is pursued.

Ed began his career at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, where he trained under legendary bankruptcy attorney Harvey R. Miller and worked on the bankruptcies of **Enron and WorldCom.** He founded his own firm in 2008, which merged with ASK LLP in 2012. Today, he co-leads ASK's nationally recognized bankruptcy, mass tort and sexual abuse practices.

Ed has written extensively about bankruptcy and creditor issues for publications including the American Bankruptcy Institute Journal, the Journal of Corporate Renewal, the New York Law Journal and the ABI Trade Creditors newsletter. He graduated summa cum laude from Touro College and has earned his law degree from Fordham University School of Law, where he served on the Law Review and received the Archibald R. Murray Award for Public Service.

EDUCATION

Edward graduated from Touro College *summa cum laude*, where he served as the president of the Pre-Law Society and editor-in-chief of the Pre-Law Journal. He was awarded the Touro College Service and Leadership Award at graduation.

At Fordham Law School, he served on the Law Review and received the Archibald R. Murray Award for Public Service.

AFFILIATIONS

Edward is admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Southern District of New York, the Eastern District of New York, and in the State of New York.

Ed is a former member of the board of the New York Institute of Credit, which awarded him with the first Annual Future Leader Award.

He is also on the Professional Ethics Committee and Bankruptcy Committee of the New York City Bar, and on the Unsecure Trade Creditors committee of the American Bankruptcy Institute.

Ed is an affiliate member on the Bankruptcy & Corporate Reorganization Committee

PRACTICE AREAS

Bankruptcy, Creditor's Rights and Litigation.

PANELS

Epiq Global's Special Masters Summit – "Mass Torts in Bankruptcy" (June 8, 2022).

Class Action Money & Ethics Conference – "Class Action and the Global Economy" (May 2, 2022).

ABA Business Law Section – "Issues in Opioid Bankruptcies" (April 1, 2022).

Fordham Law Review Symposium – "Mass Torts Evolve" (February 25, 2022).

MEDIA

Ed Neiger speaks on the new $6.5 Billion Deal for Opioid Lawsuits: "The new settlement is an improvement over the old one"

ASK's Ed Neiger weighs in on Wildfire Victim Fund, as reported in Honolulu's Civil Beat

ASK's Ed Neiger weighs in on Who Will Pay For Maui Fire Property Damage? Look For A 'Fund 2', as reported in Honolulu's Civil Beat

VIDEO: Cryptocurrency Restructuring in the Southern District of New York, CLE

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Logistics Industry Bankruptcy Cases: Yellow Corporation, Western Global Airlines

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Second Circuit Establishes 7-Factor Test for Nonconsensual Releases in Purdue Pharma Bankruptcy Reversal

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Navigating Crypto Issues Within Preference Litigation

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The Evolution of Future Claims Representatives

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New York Law Journal, Sep 2, 2021
Bankruptcy Update – Let J&J File for Bankruptcy

New York Law Journal, Sep 1, 2021
Bankruptcy Update – In Defense of Purdue Pharma's Bankruptcy Plan

New York Law Journal, Aug 20, 2021
Bankruptcy Update – Malls Owners Seek Restructuring Under Chapter 11

New York Law Journal, Jul 6, 2021
Mass Torts Update – Opioid, Sexual Abuse, Weed Killer and IUD Litigation Developments

New York Law Journal, May 12, 2021
Bankruptcy Update – No Vacancy: Three Hotels Succumb to Pandemic-Related Pressures

New York Law Journal, Apr 1, 2021
Developments in CPAP Machine, Weedkiller and Other Litigations

New York Law Journal, Mar 12, 2021
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Are Attorneys' Fees Incurred in Defending Preference Action Recoverable Against the Estate? One Court Says "Yes"

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Second Circuit Prioritizes Plain Language of the Bankruptcy Code over Comity Principles

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