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## **JND CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING APPOINTS STEVEN B. SMITH, ESQ. AS SENIOR CONSULTANT**

**SEATTLE and DENVER**, Feb. 1, 2017 - JND Corporate Restructuring, a subsidiary of JND Legal Administration that provides technology-driven claims and noticing services to companies undergoing corporate bankruptcy, announced that Steven B. Smith, Esq. has joined the company as senior consultant. In his new role, Smith will focus on advancing the company's growth objectives and supporting clients in their corporate restructuring endeavors.

"Steven brings nearly two decades of experience that will be invaluable to our clients and to our business development initiatives," comments Travis Vandell, CEO of JND Corporate Restructuring. "He possesses an in-depth understanding of our client's administrative needs having been in their shoes as a corporate restructuring attorney."

Prior to joining JND Corporate Restructuring, Smith served as bankruptcy counsel in the New York office of Blank Rome LLP, representing parties in complex chapter 11 cases and other distressed situations. Previously, he was a bankruptcy partner in the New York offices of Brown Rudnick LLP and Edwards Wildman Palmer LLP, and bankruptcy counsel in the New York offices of Dechert LLP and Dickstein Shapiro.

An active member of the bankruptcy community, Smith has been widely recognized for his career accomplishments and pro bono work. He was selected to the New York *Super Lawyers* list in 2011 and again in 2013-2015 in the area of bankruptcy. In addition, he has been awarded on several occasions for his pro bono work by, among others, the New York City Legal Assistance Project. Smith is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, Turnaround Management Association, NYC Bar Association Bankruptcy & Corporate Reorganization Committee, the NYC Bankruptcy Assistance Project Steering Committee, the UJA Bankruptcy & Reorganization Next Generation Group, the Barry L. Zaretsky Roundtable Steering Committee, the Strafford Bankruptcy Law Advisory Board and the Board of Editors of *The Bankruptcy Strategist*. He earned his Juris Doctor from Brooklyn Law School in Brooklyn, NY and a B.A. degree from Yeshiva University in New York, NY.

### **About JND Corporate Restructuring**

JND Corporate Restructuring is a technology-driven claims and noticing agent with a seasoned team of restructuring professionals to help clients navigate every stage of the corporate bankruptcy process. Its services provide precision and simplicity to alleviate the administrative burdens and complexity of corporate restructuring. With progressive, proprietary technology and tools, JND Corporate Restructuring is the first and only claims agent that can manage all claims and noticing functions electronically, with the ability to administer an entire case without printing a single sheet of paper.

### **About JND Legal Administration**

JND Legal Administration is a management and administration company led by a team of industry veterans who are passionate about providing superior service to clients. Armed with decades of expertise and a powerful set of tools, JND has deep experience expertly navigating the intricacies of multiple service lines including class action settlements, corporate restructuring, eDiscovery, mass

tort claims and government services. JND is trusted by law firms, government agencies and Fortune 500 companies across the nation. The company is backed by Stone Point Capital and has offices in Colorado, Minnesota, New York, North Carolina, Washington and Washington, D.C. For more information about JND, visit [www.JNDLA.com](http://www.JNDLA.com).

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