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Greenbaum Nabs Business Litigator From McCarter & English

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Law360 (July 30, 2020, 6:55 PM EDT) -- Greenbaum Rowe Smith & Davis LLP has bolstered its commercial litigation practice with the addition of a former litigator from McCarter & English LLP who focuses on business disputes.

Judah Skoff specializes in civil and commercial litigation in New Jersey and New York. His work has spanned contract disputes, bankruptcy, and real estate and construction disputes, the firm's Tuesday announcement said. He joins as a partner based in Greenbaum's Woodbridge, N.J., office.

Skoff said his expertise aligned with the skills Greenbaum was seeking.

"It was a great opportunity that Greenbaum was presenting," he said. "They were looking for someone with exactly my skill set and background."



Judah Skoff

Skoff has worked on a range of business disputes, with a particular focus on commercial and partnership disputes, bankruptcy litigation and creditor rights litigation, he said. He also has experience litigating disputes in New York state court, where Greenbaum is expanding its footprint, he said.

"I think [Greenbaum] is a growing presence in New York," he said. "I think bringing me on board is definitely an indication that they're looking to expand their New York presence, and that's definitely something I hope to help them do."

Looking forward, the pandemic has introduced a great deal of uncertainty into the business world, but commercial disputes will also likely persist even in a shifting environment, Skoff said.

"On the one hand, there's going to be uncertainty; on the other hand, much will continue," he said. "Nobody knows what's going to happen in terms of the pandemic and what types of disruptions we'll see going forward, and inevitably there's going to be legal consequences and legal fallout from all of that. And I think the challenge for any lawyer is going to be, you're going to have to be nimble and flexible and recognize that client needs could change on a dime."

Skoff earned his undergraduate degree at Brown University and his law degree from Boston University School of Law. He spent over a decade at McCarter and English, where he rose from associate to special counsel, according to his LinkedIn profile.

John North, the chair of Greenbaum's litigation department, praised Skoff's experience and hailed his arrival at the firm.

"We are very happy to welcome Judah Skoff to Greenbaum," North said in a statement. "His well-developed practice in business litigation and his expertise in creditors' rights adds to our existing depth in those areas of practice."

The firm also recently launched a **health care practice group** with the addition of nine attorneys from McElroy Deutsch Mulvaney & Carpenter LLP. The group's arrival, which was announced in February, will grow the firm's presence in one of the Garden State's busiest industries, Greenbaum said at the time.

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