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Most recently, Judge Grossman practiced in the area of corporate law, business reorganization and litigation at Duane Morris. A significant part of his practice focused on providing advice to troubled or newly restructured companies, and investors, with respect to the financing needs of such companies. Judge Grossman has extensive experience in complex bankruptcy and creditor rights litigation for both individuals and institutions and has represented parties in the restructuring and transfer of assets in the bankruptcy court. Experienced in the intricacies of bankruptcy and restructuring matters across a wide range of industries, including real estate and healthcare, he represented borrowers, secured creditors, landlords and owners across the United States. Prior to joining Duane Morris, Judge Grossman was the chair of the restructuring practice group at Arent Fox, directing almost 20 professionals in matters across the United States and in Europe.

Judge Grossman was appointed as a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of New York in April 2008, and currently is also serving as a visiting Judge in the Southern District of New York. Judge Grossman is an adjunct professor at Touro Law School. He was recently elected to the Board of Governors of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges. He is also a past Chair of the International Secured Transactions and Insolvency Committee of the American Bar Association, Section of International Law and is a frequent speaker both in the United States and Europe. In addition, Judge Grossman was the past president of the Brooklyn Law School Alumni Association.