

Shelley C. Chapman was sworn in as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of New York on March 5, 2010. At the time of her appointment, she was a partner in the law firm of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP in the Business Reorganization and Restructuring Department, where her practice included the representation of debtors, creditors, and other parties in interest in major chapter 11 cases and out-of-court restructurings.

Judge Chapman received a B.A. with distinction in all subjects from Cornell University in 1978 and a J.D. from Harvard Law School, from which she graduated *cum laude* in 1981. She served as an editor of the *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*.

Prior to joining Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP in 2001, Judge Chapman was a partner at Sidley & Austin and served as an Adjunct Professor at Brooklyn Law School in 1985-86. From 2001 through 2007, she served on the Board of Directors of *inMotion*, a non-profit organization that provides *pro bono* legal services to indigent women and children in New York City, primarily in the areas of matrimonial, family, and immigration law. She served as Board Chair from 2004 to 2007, overseeing a broad expansion of the services provided throughout the five boroughs of the city.

Prior to her appointment, she served on the Executive Committee of the UJA-Federation of New York's Bankruptcy and Reorganization Group and on the Advisory Board of the ABI New York City Bankruptcy Conference, and has been active in Cornell University and Harvard Law School alumni affairs. She is a Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy and a member of the International Insolvency Institute. She is a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, served on an advisory committee of the ABI Commission to Study Chapter 11 Reform,

and serves as judicial co-chair of the ABI New York City Bankruptcy Conference. Judge Chapman also is a member of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges and serves on the NCBJ Education Committee. In April of this year, she was appointed by the Chief Justice of the United States to serve as the Chair of the Federal Judicial Center's Bankruptcy Judge Education Advisory Committee and acts as a mentor judge for the Center's Orientation Program for Newly Appointed Bankruptcy Judges. She also serves on the Editorial Board of *Collier on Bankruptcy* as a Contributing Author. Judge Chapman also serves on the Second Circuit Committee on Civic Education and the Second Circuit Program & Planning Committee. She is a frequent lecturer on a variety of U.S. bankruptcy and international insolvency topics at conferences around the country.

Judge Chapman has been married since 1981 to Dr. Paul B. Chapman, an attending physician at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, where he specializes in the treatment of melanoma. They have two daughters: Rebecca Chapman, a 2015 graduate of Harvard Law School who works as a public defender, and Dr. Talia Chapman, a 2014 graduate of Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons who is a resident in orthopaedic surgery.