



# Allison S. Mielke

**ASSOCIATE** 

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Allison joined Young Conaway after honing her trial skills at two other Delaware firms. During that time, she made over one hundred court appearances in both state and federal courts and tried more than a dozen cases to verdict. She has handled death penalty, securities fraud, bank fraud, and asbestos cases, among others.

Allison puts her significant litigation background to use in the representation of debtors and debtors in possession in chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings and in pursuing and defending actions in adversary matters. She has also been involved in a number of asbestos-related bankruptcy proceedings.

#### **Practices**

Debtor/Corporate Restructuring

### **Education**

• Widener University Delaware Law School (J.D., cum laude)

#### **Bar Admissions**

Delaware

#### **Court Admissions**

. U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware

#### **Distinctions**

- · Dean's Honor List
- Merit Scholar
- Bernard S. Wildstein Scholarship Recipient
- · Pro Bono Distinction
- Moot Court Honor Society, Vice President (2012-2013)

### **Memberships and Affiliations**



- Delaware State Bar Association, Member (2013 present)
- · American Bar Association, Member (2013 present)
- Federal Bar Association, Member (2017-present)
- Richard S. Rodney American Inn of Court, Member (2015-present)
- Delaware Bankruptcy American Inn of Court, Member (2017-present)

## Experience

# Remington Outdoor Company, Inc. Woodbridge Group of Companies, LLC

On December 4, 2017, the Woodbridge Group of Companies, LLC and its affiliated debtors commenced chapter 11 cases, which arose out of a massive, multi-year Ponzi scheme perpetrated between (at least) 2012 and 2017. As part of this fraud, the debtors raised over one billion dollars from approximately 10,000 investors, while amassing a significant portfolio of high-end real estate properties, the total estimated value of which is still being determined but which range individually in value from approximately \$50,000 to over \$100,000,000 per property. The goal of the chapter 11 cases is to maximize recoveries to investors and other constituencies harmed by the Ponzi scheme. In order to accomplish this goal, the debtors developed a plan of liquidation that memorializes a settlement reached with various investor and creditor parties in interest in consultation with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The debtors are working diligently to confirm the plan and make initial distributions prior to the end of 2018. Young Conaway was retained to represent the Debtors as co-counsel working with Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP and Klee, Tuchin, Bogdanoff & Stern LLP.

Woodbridge Group of Companies
M&G USA Corporation
General Wireless Operations, Inc. dab RadioShack
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