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Gary Potters is a Partner with Potters & Della Pietra LLP. Mr. Potters has significant trial and litigation experience in commercial, business and banking litigation, insurance and reinsurance matters, including Fidelity & Surety, E&O, D&O claims, employment, product liability, negligence, toxic torts, including asbestos, lead, carbon monoxide, silica and chemical exposure, construction-defect and municipal litigation.

Mr. Potters was admitted to the Bar of the State of New Jersey, and United States District Court for the District of New Jersey in December 1988, the United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit in 1989 and the Supreme Court of the United States on February 29, 2016. He is a member of the New Jersey State, Essex and Hudson County Bar Associations. He received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Bridgeport School of Law (now Quinnipiac University School of Law) in 1987, where he was awarded the Best Brief Award in 1985. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science with Academic Honors from The George Washington University in 1984.

Prior to forming Potters & Della Pietra LLP, Mr. Potters served as Law Clerk to the Honorable Seymour Margulies, J.S.C. in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hudson County. Following his clerkship, Mr. Potters has worked as lead trial counsel concentrating in the practice areas set forth above. Mr. Potters serves as National Coordinating Counsel for several entities confronting significant asbestos exposure in lawsuits filed across the United States.

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Mr. Potters served as a Trustee with the New Jersey State Bar Association for three terms from 2009 – May, 2015. He served on the NJSBA’s Nominating Committee from 2009 – 2010 and 2011 – 2012, the Ad Hoc Committee to Evaluate the NJSBA’s Nominating Committee’s Policies and Procedures in 2010, Meeting Arrangements and Program Committee for 2011 – 2012, Finance and Operations Committees for 2011 – 2015, Amicus Committee for 2013 – 2015 and Bylaws Committee 2014 – current. He served as Chair of the Continuing Legal Education Advisory Committee for 2013 – 2015 and continues as a member. He previously was a Trustee with the Essex County Bar Association 2007 – 2009, Co-Chair of the Essex County Bar Association Civil Practice Committee for 2005 – 2010, member of the Essex County Judicial and Prosecutorial Appointments Committee 2005 – 2010 and member of the General Equity Best Practices Committee for Hudson County in 2001, 2007 and the current reconstituted Committee. He is a Director of The Historical Society of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. Mr. Potters served as a Grader for the Civil Procedure and Evidence Questions on the New Jersey Bar Examination from 2005 through 2011. Mr. Potters served five two-year terms on the New Jersey Supreme Court Civil Practice Committee addressing the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey from 2000 to 2010.

Mr. Potters has written and lectured extensively on civil practice and related issues, including:

- SFIA Litigation, Regulatory & Risk Management Summit, “The Tug of War Between Marketing Prowess and Legal Exposure”, February, 2016;

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- Hudson County Bar Association, “Business of the Law Super Seminar”, October, 2010;
- Essex County Bar Association, “Going Solo Seminar”, April, 2010;
- New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, “2010 ICLE Court Rules Update”, Moderator and Lecturer at Multiple-Site Seminar, 2010;
- Financial Crisis 2009: Direct Impact to Law Firms”, February 21, 2009;
- *“Summary of Significant Rule Changes to the New Jersey State Court Rules”*, *Essex County Chronicle*, Fall, 2005;
- *“Carbon Monoxide Exposure Claims”*, *For The Defense*, November, 2003;
- Speaker at Mealey’s Lead Litigation Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, October 2003;
- New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, “And the Mold Creeps On...Legal & Technical Aspects of Mold Cases” Seminar, June 2003;
- New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, “Toxic Tort Law Update: Mold, Asbestos & Lead Liability” Seminar, March 2002;
- New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, “Litigating Infant and Child Injury Cases,” Seminar, September 1999;
- *“Looking for Fees Under the Frivolous Litigation Statute,”* *New Jersey Law Journal*, March 1, 1999;

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- New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, “Litigating the Lead Poisoning Case,” Seminar, July 1996;
- “*Teeth for a Toothless Bear: The Offer of Judgment Rule has a New Look,*” *Essex County Bar Foundation Chronicle*, April 1995;
- New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, “Lead Liability: Trying the Lead Poisoning Case,” Seminar, July 1994;
- “*Punitive Damage Limit Sought, Indoor Pollution Law Report*, April 1994; and
- “Time Bars as They Relate to Indoor Air Cases,” *Indoor Pollution Law Report*, January 1994.

In addition to his commitment to excellence in the practice of law, Mr. Potters served as a Trustee of Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel from 2009 – 2011, served as legal counsel for Temple Sharey Tefilo-Israel from 2005 – 2011 and served as President of Maplewood Country Club from 2011 – 2013.