



Honorable Michael E. Wiles

United States Bankruptcy Judge
Southern District of New York

Michael E. Wiles became a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of New York on March 3, 2015. Judge Wiles received his A.B. degree from Georgetown University in 1975 and his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1978. He joined Debevoise &

Plimpton LLP as an associate in September 1978 and became a partner in July 1987. His work at Debevoise focused on general commercial litigation and bankruptcy.

Judge Wiles was a co-author of the Collier Business Workout Guide (Mathew Bender 2007). He has appeared on panels organized by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the American College of Investment Council and others to discuss current issues in bankruptcy litigation, and he is a member of the Committee on Bankruptcy and Reorganization of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

In addition to the Collier Business Workout Guide his publications and written CLE materials include "May Parties Consent to Bankruptcy Court Adjudication of 'Stern Claims'" (September 2014) (presented at a continuing legal education session at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York); "Ponzi Schemes and Avoidance Actions: 3 Issues," Law360 (March 7, 2011); "The Good Faith Defense to Fraudulent Transfer Claims" (December 2010) (presented at a continuing legal education session at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York); and "At the Crossroads: The Intersection of the Federal Securities Laws and the Bankruptcy Code," The Business Lawyer (November 2007).