



Mr. Gula has a degree in Pharmacy and seven years of experience as a practicing attorney in Delaware and Pennsylvania. His primary area of practice is bankruptcy, with a focus on business reorganizations and commercial litigation. He represents clients under chapters 7, 11 and 13 of the Bankruptcy Code. Mr. Gula is also a member of the Patent Bar and advises clients on all types of intellectual property matters, including patents, trademarks and copyrights. He prepares patent applications, trademark applications and submissions to the United States Copyright Office.

Education

- Widener University School of Law, 2001, J.D.
Cum Laude
- Duquesne University, 1993, B.S. in Pharmacy

Recent Accomplishments

- involved in the successful negotiation of the sale of a molding and tooling company with a secured lender, ultimately retaining 25 jobs for the area
- helped negotiate sale of assets of a high profile restaurant and bar through the Chapter 11 reorganization process
- successfully negotiated the sale of assets in Mexico in conjunction with the sale of a local business which kept over 50 jobs in the area
- represented creditors committee in local Chapter 11 case
- obtained registration of the logo and trademark for a local convention and visitors bureau
- successfully negotiated trademark opposition and interference issues between a local manufacturer and large international company
- obtained numerous trademark registrations for large local publisher
- wrote numerous patent applications for the medical and software fields
- advises international educational company on patent, trademark and copyright issues

Speaking Engagements

- Presented at 2008 LAW Subregional Meeting
- Panelist, 2008 Erie County Bar Association Bench-Bar Meeting "A Means Testing Overview"
- Judge, Collegiate Business Plan Competition, The Innovation Center at Penn State Behrend

Practice Concentration

- § Bankruptcy
- § Business Reorganization
- § Collections
- § Patents
- § Trademarks
- § Copyrights
- § Technology

Firm Involvement

- § Associate

Admissions & Certifications

- § Delaware, 2002
- § Pennsylvania, 2002
- § U.S. District Court Western District of Pennsylvania, 2005
- § U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, 2001

Professional Affiliations

- § Erie County Bar Association
- § Pennsylvania Bar Association
- § Delaware Bar Association

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