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welcomes its newest principal, the **HONORABLE RONALD BARLIANT**,
who has served 14 years as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.



Ronald Barliant is joining the bankruptcy practice at Goldberg Kohn to assist in its representation of secured creditors and to help expand its growing practice representing official unsecured creditors and equity committees.

Judge Barliant has served as a United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Illinois since 1988. He recently presided over the Chapter 11 case of Comdisco, Inc., which involved over \$4 billion in debt. Other prominent cases over which he presided include Florsheim Group, Inc.; Birmingham Steel Corp.; Archibald Candy Corp.; Ben Franklin Retail Stores; Keck, Mahin & Cate; Forty-Eight Insulations, Inc.; Outboard Marine Corp.; and the developers in several significant single asset real estate cases.

Judge Barliant has taught Debtor-Creditor Relations at John Marshall Law School and has frequently lectured and participated in panel discussions on bankruptcy related topics. He served on the Board of Governors of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges and the NCBJ's Endowment for Education.

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