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Jay R. Schmerler is an associate with the Firm. He concentrates his practice in the areas of bankruptcy and litigation, as well as, legal issues pertaining to community association law and estate planning. He received his B.S. in Pharmacy, *magna cum laude*, from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, and was a recipient of the Merck Award for Outstanding Achievement. He also attained membership into the Rho Chi Pharmaceutical Honor Society. He remains a licensed pharmacist in the State of New Jersey and is a former licensee in the States of New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Mr. Schmerler was a prior member of the pharmacy staff at Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch, where he was coincidentally born.

Mr. Schmerler earned his J.D. from the Seton Hall University School of Law in 1984. Following graduation, he was an associate with the firm of Chamlin, Schottland, Rosen, Cavanagh & Uliano in West Long Branch; a partner in the firm of Lueddeke & Schmerler in Belmar; and a partner in the Firm of Brogan, Brogan & Schmerler in Shrewsbury. He joined Ansell Grimm & Aaron, PC in 2010.

Mr. Schmerler has appeared in all divisions of the Superior Court of New Jersey, the United States Bankruptcy Court, the United States District Court, the United States Court of Federal Claims and the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals. He has participated as a pro bono court mediator and as a volunteer judge for the Monmouth County Bar Association's Moot Court Competition.

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Admissions:

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