RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY CONFERENCE

Adopted Unanimously By Its Executive Committee, July 29, 2016

WHEREAS, Alan N. Resnick was a beloved teacher, a prolific author, an esteemed editor, a meticulous drafter of bankruptcy rules and legislation, and a respected mentor;

WHEREAS, Alan was an active and indispensable Conferee of the National Bankruptcy Conference for over thirty years, serving for years as the Chair of the Conference's Drafting Committee;

WHEREAS, Alan was an influential teacher as the Benjamin Weintraub Professor of Law at the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University to legions of students, many dozens of whom became respected members of the bankruptcy bar;

WHEREAS, Alan was also a visiting professor at the New York University School of Law and participated in the Annual Lawrence P. King and Charles Seligson Workshop on Bankruptcy and Business Reorganization for over 25 years, taking the principal role in its planning after the death of Lawrence P. King;

WHEREAS, after the passage of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, Alan authored, along with the late Benjamin Weintraub, the Bankruptcy Law Manual, one of the leading texts interpreting the new law, and became the principal author of that text for over 20 years;

WHEREAS, Alan was Co-Editor in Chief of Collier on Bankruptcy for almost 15 years, providing oversight and direction to that important treatise, and working with its authors and editors to maintain a continuous tradition of excellence through times of dramatic changes in the laws governing bankruptcy;

WHEREAS, Alan also authored numerous articles in many leading law reviews and legal publications, including the University of Pennsylvania Law Review, the Boston College Law Review, the American Bankruptcy Law Journal, The American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review, the Hastings Law Journal; Cardozo Law Review, William & Mary Law Review, and others;

WHEREAS, Alan was appointed by Chief Justice William Rehnquist to be the Reporter for the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules and served in that position 1987 to 1999, where he was always completely prepared and organized, and used his superlative drafting abilities to craft clear, unambiguous rules and amendments, cutting through difficult issues with grace and wit;

WHEREAS, Alan further served with distinction as a member of the Advisory Committee from 1999 to 2005;

WHEREAS, in his Of Counsel position at the Fried Frank firm over more than 25 years, Alan mentored dozens of young attorneys, always generous with his time and insights, his work as a mentor guiding the careers of dozens of young insolvency attorneys;

WHEREAS, in every role and position in which he served, Alan was wonderful to work with, providing unique clarity of logic and language, and never failing to be gracious and respectful of everyone with whom he came in contact;

WHEREAS, Alan always demonstrated and, through his work, advanced his passion for the fresh start that bankruptcy is intended to provide to individuals, families, and businesses, imbued with his sense of fairness and good judgment;

WHEREAS, Alan made a lasting, positive impact on the work of the National Bankruptcy Conference and on its objectives and reputation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Bankruptcy Conference recognizes the extraordinary accomplishments, character and abilities of Alan N. Resnick and his contributions to the improvement of bankruptcy law and of the lives of so many of his students and colleagues;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Bankruptcy Conference expresses its deepest gratitude to Alan for his lifetime of service to the community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the National Bankruptcy Conference expresses its most sincere condolences and sympathy to his beloved wife Jill, his sons Craig and Brian and their wives Hannah and Ani and his five grandchildren, whose accomplishments always filled him with a great sense of pride and joy, and to his colleagues at Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University and at Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP.