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Five **Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP** attorneys have shifted to **Sullivan & Worcester LLP** in Boston.

Jeanne P. Darcey, former co-chair of EAPD's restructuring and insolvency department, has represented debtors, creditors, indenture trustees and bondholders over the course of 25 years. The **Sullivan & Worcester** partner has represented creditors of **Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.**, **Station Casinos Inc.**, **Visteon Corp.**, **Movie Gallery Inc.** and **Bradlees Inc.**, among others.

Partner Richard Hiersteiner has more than 30 years of experience representing creditors, lessors, lessees, debtholders and indenture trustees in bankruptcies, reorganizations and workouts. He also advises purchasers of distressed assets in and out of bankruptcy and advises clients on the bankruptcy implications of financial and commercial transactions.

Amy A. Zuccarello, Judy A. Groves and Charlotte Bodell join as associates.

Zuccarello has represented creditors in debt restructurings and insolvency matters and also has experience with commercial aircraft transactions.

Groves has represented lenders as well as debtors and has practiced as an accountant in the U.K.

Bodell was counsel to trustees on aircraft financing transactions in the **UAL Corp.** and Northwest Airlines Inc. cases and on equipment financing transactions in the **General Motors Corp.** proceedings.

John Krupar has joined Loughlin Meghji + Co. to lead the firm's performance improvement practice.

The New York managing director arrives from management consulting firm Oliver Wyman, where he co-led its operational excellence practice and worked with the corporate finance unit. He also has been head of re-engineering for **Citigroup Inc.**

LM+Co.'s performance improvement practice helps clients enhance financial performance.

Former General Motors Corp. CEO Frederick A. "Fritz" Henderson has hooked up with the crisis manager for the automaker's estate but will not be advising on the case.

Albert Koch of AlixPartners LLP, chief restructuring officer of what is now **Motors Liquidation Co.**, revealed in a March 9 bankruptcy declaration that Henderson began providing consulting services to AlixPartners as an independent contractor on March 1.

Henderson served as CEO of GM from March 31, 2009, to Dec. 1. He previously had stints as president and COO, beginning in March 2008, and as CFO from January 2006 to March 2008. Before that, he successively held leadership

roles in GM's Latin American, Asia Pacific and European operations.

Henderson joined the treasurer's office at GM in 1984.

In other recent AlixPartners news, Michael Appel joined its turnaround and restructuring practice, James J. Bonsall shifted to Germany and Thomas Christenson is the newest member of the firm's enterprise improvement practice.

Appel, a New York director, has more than 35 years of experience advising and leading retail and consumer products companies.

Managing director Bonsall will lead the firm's German turnaround practice. Five years ago, he served as CEO of cable company **Ish GmbH** during a restructuring that ended in the company's sale. More recently, Bonsall, a 13-year AlixPartners veteran, was CRO for **VeraSun Energy Corp.**

Christenson, a New York director, has served as a mergers and acquisitions banker at **J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.**, a strategy consultant at Oliver Wyman and COO of **Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC.**

Dykema Gossett PLLC has added Maria A. Diakoumakis as an associate in its bankruptcy and restructuring practice.

Diakoumakis last was an associate at **Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP**, where she represented debtors and creditors in bankruptcies. She also has drafted and negotiated documentation for corporate and restructuring transactions.

FTI Consulting Inc. now has some company at the top of the latest edition of Bankruptcy Insider's ranking of the hottest crisis managers.

As in July 2009, an **FTI** crisis manager leads the pack. **Steven Joffe** picked up work in four new cases in the six months ended March 19. He serves as financial adviser to **Fairfield Residential LLC** and fills the same role for lenders to **Capmark Financial Group Inc.**, **Citadel Broadcasting Corp.** and **FairPoint Communications Inc.**

FTI's previous leader, **Robert Duffy**, shares third after picking up two cases.

Ronald Glass and **Margaret Smith** of **GlassRatner Advisory & Capital Group LLC**, meanwhile, join Joffe in first. Glass is chief restructuring officer for **AmTrust Financial Corp.** and **Miles Properties Inc.** and receiver for **Kroger Plaza** and **Landmark Portfolio**. Smith is receiver for **4113 Regency Palms LLC**, **Heritage Greens Apartments**, **Normandy Apartments LLC** and **Orlando Willow Bend LLC**.

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