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**Rebeca R. DeMarb** represents companies in financial trouble, and she serves as a fiduciary for the benefit of the creditors of companies in financial trouble. Wearing either hat, Ms. DeMarb works diligently to meet the needs of the stakeholders. Ms. DeMarb melds together her accomplished legal skills, developed over more than 25 years' working with troubled companies, and her extensive experience managing on the business side. Ms. DeMarb quickly learns the crucial issues facing businesses regardless of industry and uses her unique experience to recognize, acknowledge, and address the pressing legal and business issues to find the best path forward. Ms. DeMarb's style is hands-on and responsive, focusing on bringing diverse interests together to reach acceptable solutions that are cost-effective and make solid business sense. Known for handling messy cases with complex legal issues, Ms. DeMarb digs to find value and finds great joy in a successful sale process. She brings a polished work product and a no-nonsense approach to her streamlined, lean, and efficient matters. Ms. DeMarb's industry experience includes hospitality, international receiverships, manufacturing, service businesses, construction, intellectual property,

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