

Press Release

**Barton Barton & Plotkin LLP is Engaged as Counsel for The
Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in the
HPG, International, Inc. Bankruptcy Case**

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EIRC W. SLEEPER, BANKRUPTCY PARTNER OF BARTON BARTON & PLOTKIN, LLP, LANDS THE ENGAGEMENT TO REPRESENT THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS IN THE HPG INTERNATIONAL, INC. BANKRUPTCY CASE PENDING IN DELAWARE

On the heels of his retention by the Creditors Committee for the Oskar Huber furniture retail chain, Eric W. Sleeper, Bankruptcy Partner of Barton & Plotkin LLP, was also recently retained as Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in the HPG International, Inc. bankruptcy case in Delaware. Mr. Sleeper, who joined Barton Barton & Plotkin in September 2008, was chosen for the engagement over stiff competition, continuing to forge his path as a respected professional in the field of bankruptcy law. “Sleeper demonstrates again the depth and growth of the bankruptcy practice at Barton Barton & Plotkin,” says Roger Barton, Managing Partner of BB&P.

HPG International, Inc., the Mountaintop, Pennsylvania-based manufacturer of special plastic films for industrial, recreational and environmental industries and one of its affiliates filed voluntary petitions for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in a Delaware court on January 23, 2009.

For over two decades, Mr. Sleeper has focused his practice on creditor-debtor rights, fraud relief, bankruptcy, bankruptcy related litigation, reorganizations, corporate insolvencies and commercial foreclosures. He has practiced before courts throughout the country and has represented businesses in a variety of industries including real estate, hospitality, health care, retail, trucking, automotive, airlines, general manufacturing and finance.

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