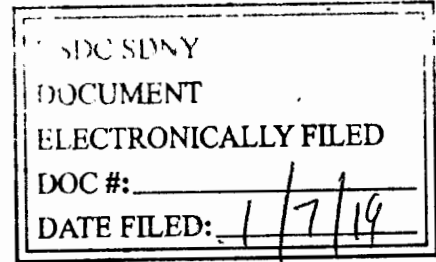


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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MARTIN TROTT and CHRISTOPER SMITH, :
as Joint Official Liquidators and :
Foreign Representatives of :
PLATINUM PARTNERS VALUE ARBITRAGE :
FUND L.P. (in Official :
Liquidation) and PLATINUM :
PARTNERS VALUE ARBITRAGE FUND L.P. :
(in Official Liquidation), :
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Plaintiffs, :
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-v- :
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PLATINUM MANAGEMENT (NY) LLC, :
et al., :
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Defendants. :
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18-cv-10936 (JSR)
ORDER

JED S. RAKOFF, U.S.D.J.

Plaintiffs Martin Trott and Christopher Smith, as Joint Official Liquidators and Foreign Representatives of Platinum Partners Value Arbitrate Fund L.P. (in Official Liquidation) ("PPVA"), and PPVA move to disqualify the law firm of Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP from representing defendant David Bodner in this litigation. ECF No. 45. Bodner opposes. ECF No. 50. The Court received full briefing and oral argument from both sides. Upon consideration, the Court hereby denies plaintiffs' motion, without prejudice to revisiting the prong of the motion based on the attorney-witness issue, if and when it becomes ripe. An opinion explaining the Court's ruling will issue in due course.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, NY
January 4, 2019



JED S. RAKOFF, U.S.D.J.