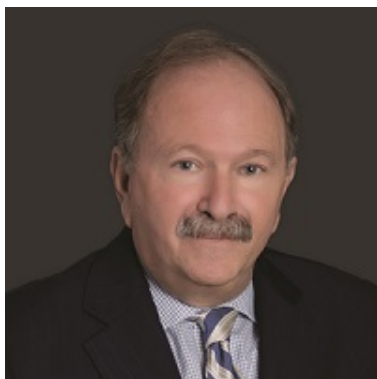


MADOFF TRUSTEE REACHES RECOVERY AGREEMENT OF \$35 MILLION WITH FEEDER FUNDS ARIEL FUND LIMITED AND GABRIEL CAPITAL, L.P.

Chairman Bart M. Schwartz, who serves as court-appointed Receiver for Ariel Fund and Gabriel Capital in the liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities (BLMIS), agrees to \$35m settlement agreement which will immediately benefit the BLMIS Customer Fund.



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