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Mark focuses his practice on corporate reorganization, creditors' rights, and bankruptcy. He advises debtors, trustees, assignees for the benefit of creditors, committees, financial institutions, secured and unsecured creditors, and interest holders on all aspects of in- and out-of-court restructurings including chapters 7, 11 and 15 cases. He represents clients in a range of industries, including manufacturing, retail, real estate, automotive, trucking, financial, publishing, education, energy, entertainment, health care and service industries. He has litigated contested matters in state, federal, and appellate courts.

Mark has co-authored chapters in West's *Commercial Bankruptcy Litigation* and the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education's *Secured Transactions*. He has also published articles in the American Bankruptcy Institute's *ABI Journal*. Mark has been named an "Illinois Leading Lawyer" by the Law Bulletin Publishing Company and a "Rising Star" by *Law & Politics Magazine*.

Mark earned his J.D. with high honors from Chicago-Kent College of Law and his B.B.A. from University of Iowa. In law school, he was executive articles editor for the Chicago-Kent Law Review and was elected to the Order of the Coif.

Experience

Advised the creditors' committee, and represented the liquidation trustee, in Chapter 11 proceedings for a national homebuilder involving hundreds of millions of dollars in claims and assets.

Assisted the trustee of a Mexican foreign exchange in recovering U.S. assets for distribution in a Mexican bankruptcy proceeding and represented a foreign representative of a Korean company in Chapter 15 proceedings.

Formulated plan and sale alternatives for debtors seeking to restructure their debt in cases under Chapter 11 and Subchapter V of the Bankruptcy Code.

Represented an indenture trustee in connection with a financially distressed issuer's restructuring of indebtedness.

Assisted a purchaser of assets, including an entire business line, real estate, and intellectual property, through a sale under section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Guided a U.S. manufacturer through the sale of its business to a global manufacturing company in a multimillion-dollar strategic buyout transaction.

Pursued fraudulent transfer actions on behalf of a federal court receiver, resulting in the recovery of millions of dollars for the receivership estate.

Successfully defended directors and officers, who were also equity holders, in various claims brought against them with respect to their corporate actions and fiduciary duties.

Practice Areas

- Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Restructuring

Education

- Chicago-Kent College of Law, J.D., *with honors*, 2001
- University of Iowa, B.B.A., 1997

Bar Admissions

- Illinois

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court -- Central District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court -- Northern District of Illinois

Affiliations

American Bankruptcy Institute, Young and New Members Committee, past co-chair

Awards & Honors

"Illinois Leading Lawyer" by the Law Bulletin Publishing Company (2018)
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