



## Matthew J. Stockl

Associate

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Matt focuses his practice on representing debtors, secured and unsecured creditors, and other stakeholders in a broad range of matters, including Chapter 11 cases, out-of-court workouts, liquidations, and complex business litigation in both federal and state court.

Matt regularly advises and develops strategies and creative solutions for clients in distressed-debt situations. His experience encompasses all facets of bankruptcy and insolvency, including: Chapter 11 plan restructuring and related litigation, 363 sales, debtor-in-possession financing, priority disputes, fraudulent transfer and preference actions, bankruptcy appeals, acquisitions and sales of distressed assets, assignments for the benefit of creditors, Uniform Commercial Code Article 9 foreclosure sales, and all phases of commercial disputes, ranging from pre-litigation demands to litigation of commercial claims and defenses.

Matt clerked for the Honorable Janet S. Baer, United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Illinois. Matt also served as a law clerk for the Honorable Robert E. Littlefield, Jr. (Chief Judge), United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of New York, and as a judicial intern for the Honorable Cecelia G. Morris, United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York.

### Services

- Corporate & Transactional
- Bankruptcy & Restructuring

### Education

- Albany Law School (J.D., *cum laude*)
- McGill University (Bachelor of Commerce)

### Bar Admissions

- California
- Illinois
- New York

## **Court Admissions**

- U.S. District Court for the Central District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin

## **Affiliations/Memberships**

- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Los Angeles Bankruptcy Forum

## **Distinctions**

- *Best Lawyers*®
  - "Ones to Watch" in Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law (2021-2025)
- Illinois Super Lawyers - *Rising Star*®
  - Bankruptcy (2019-2021)
- National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges' Next Generation Program (2017)

## **Languages**

- French
- Spanish