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Mark L. Radtke focuses his practice on corporate reorganization, creditors' rights, and bankruptcy. He is a Chicago-based partner in the firm's Bankruptcy & Restructuring Practice Group.

Mark advises debtors, boards of directors, indenture trustees and bondholders, chapter 7 and liquidation trustees, state and federal receivers, 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 has litigated contested matters in state, federal, and appellate courts.

Awards and Recognition

- Recipient, *Chambers & Partners USA* – Bankruptcy/Restructuring (2022-2025)
- Recipient, *Chambers & Partners USA* – “Up and Coming Lawyer” (2021)
- Recipient, *Law Bulletin Publishing Company* “Illinois Leading Lawyer” (2018, 2021-2023)
- Recipient, *Law Bulletin Publishing Company* “Illinois Emerging Lawyer” (2015-2016)
- Recipient, *Law & Politics Magazine* “Illinois Rising Star” (2008-2011, 2013-2015)

Affiliations

- Chicago Bar Association
 - Bankruptcy and Reorganization Committee, Chair (2023), Vice Chair (2021-2022)
- American Bankruptcy Institute
 - Central States Bankruptcy Workshop, Co-Chair (2018-2022)
 - Central States Bankruptcy Workshop, Advisory Board Member (2010-2023)
 - Young and New Members Committee, past Co-Chair

Presentations and Publications

- Author, “Tips for Financial Health in the New Year: Avoid Having to Double Pay a Supplier,” *The National Law Review* (2023)
- Co-author, “Litigation Concerning the Automatic Stay,” *West Commercial Bankruptcy Litigation* (2008-2023)
- Co-author, “Bankruptcy Courts’ Equitable Discretion May Be in Danger,” *Law360* (September 20, 2021)
- Co-author, “Treatment of Secured Interests in Bankruptcy,” *Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education Secured Transactions* (2004-2021)
- Co-author, “Jurisdiction and Venue: First in Time Apparently Has Its Privileges, But Should It?,” *American Bankruptcy Institute Journal* (2010)
- Co-author, “Rooker-Feldman: Still a Litigator’s Merry Mischief-Maker?,” *American Bankruptcy Institute Journal* (2008)

Sectors

- [Automotive](#)
- [Manufacturing](#)
- [Smart Manufacturing](#)
- [Supply Chain](#)

Practice Areas

- [Bankruptcy & Business Reorganizations](#)
- [Creditor Committee Representation](#)
- [Litigation](#)

Education

- Chicago-Kent College of Law (J.D., with high honors, 2001)
 - Executive Articles Editor, *Chicago-Kent Law Review*
 - Elected to the Order of the Coif
- University of Iowa (B.B.A., 1997)

Admissions

- Illinois State Bar
- 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