



# Brian Shaw

## Member

## Chicago

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Brian focuses his practice on financial restructuring, bankruptcy, and other in- and out-of-court distressed solutions, along with attendant litigation, representing debtors, creditors, and other parties-in-interest in proceedings throughout the country. Over the past three decades, he has guided Chapter 11 debtors, Chapter 7 and 11 trustees, creditors' and noteholders' committees, assignees, landlords, liquidating trustees, labor organizations, preference and fraudulent conveyance defendants, receivers, and secured and unsecured creditors through all aspects of bankruptcy, insolvency and restructuring.

A fellow at the American College of Bankruptcy, he has also served as president, chairman, and vice president of membership at the American Bankruptcy Institute and previously chaired the Chicago Bar Association's Bankruptcy and Reorganization Section. Brian has earned accolades from Chambers USA, Martindale Hubbell (AV Rating), Super Lawyers (Top 100 in Illinois-2020), Best Lawyers in America, Lawdragon (Top 500 Bankruptcy Lawyers), and Marquis Who's Who in America. Brian also authors a regular column for *Law360*, where he shares insights on current bankruptcy, insolvency, and restructuring law issues.

Brian earned his J.D. from University of Illinois College of Law and his B.A. from Tufts University.

## Experience

Represented the borrower/owner of the Stratford Square Mall in the negotiation and implementation of a deed in lieu of foreclosure/sale of the suburban shopping center.

Represented the former CFO and CEO of marchFIRST in its bankruptcy case.

Represented debtors Perpetua-Burr Oak Holdings of Illinois, LLC, Republic Windows & Doors, LLC, and Pasquinelli Homebuilding, LLC.

Represented the former CEO of MIG, Inc. (Metro Media International Group).

Represented Casa de Cambia Majapara and its Mexican trustee in its Chapter 11 and 15 proceedings.

Represented a creditor/management constituency in the Indianapolis Downs bankruptcy case.

Represented RMW Acquisition Group LLC in the Shelbourne North Water Street L.P. (Chicago Spire) foreclosure and bankruptcy proceedings.

Represented the Ad Hoc Committee of First Lien Bank lenders in the Caesars Entertainment Operating Company bankruptcy case.

Represented the Korean receiver of Ace Track Co. in its Chapter 15 proceedings.

## Practice Areas

- Bankruptcy, Insolvency & Restructuring

## Education

- University of Illinois College of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1993
- Tufts University, B.A., *cum laude*, 1989

## Bar Admissions

- Illinois

## Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- U.S. District Court -- Central District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court -- Eastern District of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court -- Northern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court -- Northern District of Illinois

## Affiliations

Board of Regents, American College of Bankruptcy

Fellow, American College of Bankruptcy

*Law360* - Columnist

Past president, past chairman, past vice president of membership, American Bankruptcy Institute

Chicago Bar Association

Past member, University of Illinois College of Law Recent Alumni Advisory Board

## Awards & Honors

- Chambers and Partners USA, 2019-2024
- Martindale Hubbell, AV Rating
- Named an "Illinois Leading Lawyer" by the Law Bulletin Publishing Company, 2018
- Best Lawyers in America, 2019-2025
- Super Lawyers for Bankruptcy, 2006-2022
- Marquis Who's Who in America

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