



Allison E. Yager

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Allison Yager is a partner in the Restructuring practice. She primarily represents secured lenders, administrative agents and financial institutions, as well as unsecured creditors and corporate debtors. Prior to joining Katten, Allison gained unique insight into the inner workings of the bankruptcy courts as a law clerk for a bankruptcy judge. This experience has proven especially valuable throughout all stages of the bankruptcy cases and other litigation in which Allison has been involved.

Guiding creditors and debtors through the challenges of insolvency

Allison represents both creditors and debtors in complex bankruptcy cases and related actions all over the US and has experience in negotiating and preparing DIP financing and cash collateral arrangements, 363 sales, Chapter 11 plans and numerous other aspects of the bankruptcy process. She also assists clients in out-of-court workouts and restructurings, including loan amendments and workouts, forbearance arrangements, Article 9 sales, strict foreclosures, receiverships and assignments for the benefit of creditors. In addition, Allison has experience representing secured lenders on the front end of financing deals, including structuring and drafting intercreditor documentation.

Allison currently sits on the board of the Chicago chapter of the International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation.

While in law school, Allison served as a primary editor for the *Washington University Global Studies Law Review* and worked as an extern in the Office of the General Counsel for the St. Louis Cardinals. She also received a CALI Award in Trusts and Estates.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Best Lawyers in America*
 - Ones to Watch

Practices

- Restructuring

Education

- JD, Washington University School of Law, *cum laude*
- BA, Auburn University, *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Illinois

Court Admissions

- US District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Community Involvements

- American Bankruptcy Institute
- International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation
- The Chicago Bar Association

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- Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2021–2026

News

- Katten's Rising Leaders Named to 2026 *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® List (August 21, 2025)
- Katten Announces 2024 Partner Promotions (August 27, 2024)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized as *Best Lawyers*® and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® Award Recipients (August 15, 2024)
- Katten Attorneys Distinguished by *Best Lawyers*® (August 17, 2023)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers*® (August 18, 2022)
- Katten Attorneys Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (August 19, 2021)
- Katten Attorneys Distinguished as Top Legal Talent in the 2021 *Best Lawyers in America* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* Lists (August 20, 2020)
- Katten's Insolvency and Restructuring Team Wins Two Turnaround Awards (December 12, 2019)