Peter A. Siddiqui

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Restructuring

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When advising creditors in bankruptcies and reorganizations, Peter Siddiqui knows that his job is to make the best of a bad situation. Banks, hedge funds and private equity investors, as well as borrowers, turn to him to find swift solutions that protect their interests with minimal distress. Because he understands his clients' business realities — whether they're in the automobile, real estate, financial services or hospitality and resort industries — he offers advice that's not just informed, but practical.

Succeeding through a flexible mindset

Dealing with companies in financial distress requires a flexible mindset focused on practical solutions for problems that often involve a host of parties. Peter knows that his goal isn't to "win" every dispute. Instead, he keeps his eye on creating a framework that will produce the best result efficiently. He has worked with companies through all phases of the economic cycle, and understands that every restructuring, bankruptcy and other debt resolution must take into account the context of the financial environment.

Peter also assists debtors in Chapter 11 cases, trustees in bankruptcy actions and secured creditors in mortgage foreclosures, sales and orderly wind downs.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Best Lawyers in America*
  - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2017–2027
  - Litigation - Bankruptcy, 2027
- *Chambers USA*
  - Bankruptcy/Restructuring, 2016–2026
- *Super Lawyers Rising Stars*

Practices

- Cryptoassets and Blockchain Technology
- Restructuring

Education

- JD, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law
- BA, DePauw University

Bar Admissions

- Illinois

Court Admissions

- US Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- US Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

Professional & Community Involvement

- Turnaround Management Association

- Illinois, 2009–2016
- *The Legal 500 United States*
  - Recommended Attorney, 2016, 2017, 2022–2025

News

- Katten Attorneys Recognized in 2027 *Best Lawyers* Guide (August 20, 2026)
- Katten Climbs in *Chambers USA* 2026 Rankings (June 4, 2026)
- Katten Celebrates 101 Attorneys Honored by *Best Lawyers*® (August 21, 2025)
- Katten Receives High Marks in the Legal 500 US 2025 Guide (June 11, 2025)
- *Chambers USA* 2025 Ranks Katten as Leading Law Firm (June 5, 2025)
- Katten Restructuring Wins in Seven Categories of *The M&A Advisor*'s 19th Annual Turnaround Awards (January 30, 2025)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized as *Best Lawyers*® and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® Award Recipients (August 15, 2024)
- Katten Highly Ranked in Legal 500 United States 2024 (June 12, 2024)
- Katten Receives High Marks in *Chambers USA* Guide 2024 (June 6, 2024)
- Katten Attorneys Distinguished by *Best Lawyers*® (August 17, 2023)
- Katten Lauded in The Legal 500 United States 2023 (June 9, 2023)
- Katten Boosts Rankings in *Chambers USA Guide 2023* (June 1, 2023)
- *Global Restructuring Review* Names Katten Among Leading Insolvency and Restructuring Practices (December 19, 2022)
- *Law360 Pulse* Interviews Peter Siddiqui on Katten Award Memorializing Former Insolvency & Restructuring Chair (October 19, 2022)
- Katten Creates Mentoring Award in Honor of the Late Insolvency & Restructuring Chair John Sieger (October 13, 2022)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers*® (August 18, 2022)
- Katten Awarded Top Ranking in Structured Finance: Securitization in The Legal 500 United States 2022 (June 8, 2022)

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- Katten Ranked Leading Law Firm by *Chambers USA* 2022 (June 1, 2022)
- *Global Restructuring Review* Profiles Katten's US and UK Insolvency and Restructuring Practice (December 3, 2021)
- Katten Attorneys Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (August 19, 2021)
- Katten Appoints New Practice Heads, Building on Stellar Leadership (July 15, 2021)
- Katten Insolvency and Restructuring Cleans Up at *Global M&A Network* Turnaround Atlas Awards (June 29, 2021)
- Katten Boosts Rankings in *Chambers USA* 2021 (May 20, 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 Rated Top Law Firm by *Chambers USA* 2020 (April 23, 2020)
- Katten Guides CraftWorks Through Chapter 11 Cases (March 30, 2020)
- Coronavirus Collapses Logan's Roadhouse Ch. 11 Strategy (March 23, 2020)
- Logan's Roadhouse Parent Opens Ch. 11 With Sale Plan (March 4, 2020)
- Katten's Insolvency and Restructuring Team Wins Two Turnaround Awards (December 12, 2019)
- Katten Lauded Top Ranked Law Firm by *Chambers USA* 2019 (April 25, 2019)
- Katten Rated as Leading Law Firm by *Chambers USA* 2018 (May 3, 2018)
- Katten Distinguished by *The Legal 500 United States* 2017 (May 31, 2017)
- Katten Recognized as Leading Law Firm by *Chambers USA* 2017 (May 30, 2017)
- Katten Ranked in Top Five of Hotel M&A Deals (October 11, 2016)
- 79 Katten Attorneys Selected for *Best Lawyers in America*® 2017 (August 15, 2016)
- Eighteen Katten Practices and 70 Attorneys Recognized by *The Legal 500 United States* 2016 (June 17, 2016)

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- *Chambers USA* 2016 Distinguishes 22 Katten Practices and 50 Attorneys (May 27, 2016)
- Forty-Seven Katten Attorneys Recognized in 2016 Illinois *Super Lawyers* List (January 8, 2016)
- Fifty-Three Katten Attorneys Recognized in 2015 Illinois *Super Lawyers* List (January 12, 2015)
- Fifty-Four Katten Attorneys Recognized in 2014 Illinois *Super Lawyers* List (January 13, 2014)
- Sixty-Nine Katten Attorneys Included on 2013 Illinois *Super Lawyers* List (January 4, 2013)
- Eighty-Six Katten Attorneys Named 2012 Illinois Super Lawyers (February 28, 2012)
- Seventh Circuit Upholds Right of Secured Creditors to Credit Bid Under a Chapter 11 Plan (July 21, 2011)
- Katten Names 13 New Partners (June 10, 2010)

Publications

- A Prepackaged Bankruptcy Could Be the Answer to a Mortgage Default (June 20, 2024)
- Exit Financing Opportunities and Strategies (February 2023)
- Debtors Must Continue to Consider English Restructuring Processes to Secure a Global Solution (August 2, 2022)
- Aircraft Lessors Should Prepare for UK Restructuring Processes (June 13, 2022)
- Municipal Bankruptcies: An Overview and Recent History of Chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Code (July 23, 2013)
- Ninth Circuit Holds That Debt Can Be Recharacterized as Equity (June 5, 2013)
- US Supreme Court Upholds Right of Secured Creditors to Credit Bid Under Chapter 11 Plan (June 5, 2012)
- Delaware Bankruptcy Court Dismisses Chapter 11 Petition of Mezzanine Borrower as Filed in Bad Faith (January 24, 2012)
- TOUSA Fraudulent Transfer Decision Reversed by District Court (February 22, 2011)

Presentations and Events

- 2023 Crypto with Katten Annual Symposium (September 27, 2023)

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- 2022 Crypto with Katten Annual Symposium (October 20, 2022)