



# MARK A. CARTER

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### PRACTICE AREAS

- Business & Corporate Services
  - Business Insolvency
  - Distressed Acquisitions
  - Finance & Lending
  - Mergers & Acquisitions
- Litigation & Risk Management
  - Bankruptcy & Creditors Rights

### RECOGNITION

- 2015-2018 Leading Lawyer (Law Bulletin Publishing)

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois

### COURT ADMISSIONS

- United States District Courts:
  - Northern District of Illinois
  - Northern District of Indiana
  - Central District of Illinois
- United States Courts of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

### SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- The Honorable Richard N. DeGunther, U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division Judicial Law Clerk (1988 to 1990)
- City of Naperville Fair Housing Advisory Commission: Appointed Member, Past Chair

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Institute of Illinois Business Law Chair: Dissolution of Entities Subcommittee Member, LLCs Subcommittee
- Illinois State Bar Association Business & Securities Law Section Council Past Chair, Secretary
- Chicago Bar Association: Bankruptcy and Reorganization Committee, Business Law Committee

Mark A. Carter is an astute legal counselor for businesses with a concentrated focus on finance and lending transactions, acquisitions and dispositions, contract development and commercial transactions and business insolvency.

Throughout his career, Mark has counseled public and private companies, start-up businesses, insolvent enterprises and financial institutions on a wide range of business transactions and objectives. He has represented clients in such diverse industries as food and beverage, steel fabrication, meat and food wholesale, paper and paper products, motor fuel and c-store, and dealerships and construction, among others. He regularly advises board members, managers and partners, regarding their duties and obligations and other corporate governance matters.

Mark is dedicated to accomplishing a result in accordance with the client's goals and aspirations. He approaches each client relationship with a common guiding principle: "Your investment is our investment and your business needs are our business needs." That principle consistently shines through in the quality of service and solutions Mark delivers to his clients.

Mark is an active member of the Institute of Illinois Business Law, both as Chair of its Dissolution of Entities Subcommittee and Member of its Limited Liability Companies Subcommittee. When he's not focused on client work, Mark works with several not-for-profit groups to address community needs and enjoys attending sporting events and time with family.