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OVERVIEW

Katherine devotes her practice to bankruptcy, restructuring, and insolvency matters, as well as related litigation and counseling. She advises debtors, secured and unsecured creditors, bondholders, investors, and other parties-in-interest in all aspects of complex corporate restructurings. Her recent matters include engagements in finance and lending, private equity, cryptocurrency, insurance, and telecommunication sectors.

Her background includes serving as a judicial clerk for the Hon. Brian D. Lynch in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Washington. This experience has equipped her with a unique insider's perspective on the intricacies of bankruptcy law.

AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America® Ones to Watch: Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law (2026)*

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- [Bankruptcy + Restructuring](#)
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PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member, TMA NOW, Chicago/Midwest Chapter (2022-Present)

- Member, International Women’s Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation, Chicago Network (2022-Present)
- Member, American Bankruptcy Institute (2020-Present)
- Member, Women Bankruptcy Attorneys (2020-Present)
- Member, ABA Business Law Section
- Member, Young Lawyers Division (2022-Present)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Seattle University School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2021, research and technical editor, *Seattle University Law Review*
- Washington State University, B.A., *cum laude*, 2017, political science

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Washington

CLERKSHIPS

- Hon. Brian D. Lynch, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Washington, 2021-2023

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, “Don’t Forget Insolvency Issues: Insolvency Considerations All Practitioners Should Know,” American Bar Association: Business Law Fall Meeting, September 13, 2024.