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Overview

Patrick assists clients with matters related to Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings and out-of-court restructurings.

Patrick has extensive experience in Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings. He has been actively involved in the preparation and drafting of Chapter 11 bankruptcy petitions, first-day motions, plans of reorganization, disclosure statements, and other plan-related documents. He also has effectively managed the administration of complex Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases. Additionally, Patrick has significant experience researching, analyzing, and drafting trial and appellate briefs, motions, and memoranda addressing a wide array of complex substantive and procedural issues in connection with both debtor and creditor representations.

Before entering private practice, Patrick served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable LaShonda A. Hunt of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Representative Matters

- Represented Columbia Pacific Advisors in a joint venture with Criterion Group in obtaining \$180 million in refinancing for a 34-property, 15.4 million-square-foot industrial outdoor storage portfolio spanning 290 acres across key Tier 1 and Tier 2 markets nationwide.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Illinois College of Law, 2020, J.D., *cum laude*
 - University of Illinois Law Review, Notes Editor 2019-2020, Member 2018-2019
 - Conrad B. Duberstein National Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition, Coach 2020-2021, Participant 2019
 - Bankruptcy Law Society, Vice President - Duberstein Internal Competition Coordinator
- Denison University, 2014, Bachelor of Arts, Economics; Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

Memberships

- American Bankruptcy Institute

News & Insights

- [Benesch Secures Major Trial Victory for Professional Bull Riders in High-Profile Bankruptcy Dispute](#)
November 3, 2025 | Press Releases
- [The Illinois Receivership Act of 2026 Brings New Powers to Illinois Receivers](#)
September 18, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights