

Robin Evans

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Overview

Robin represents secured lenders, agents, DIP lenders, and debtors in both in-court and out-of-court restructurings. She helps clients pursue Bankruptcy Code protections, assess the validity and enforceability of claims, and develop strategies to protect or sell collateral while maximizing value.

She has extensive experience handling large-scale bankruptcy matters, including analyzing loan documents, drafting credit agreements and ancillary documents, and preparing first-day motions, amendments, and forbearance agreements. Pragmatic and analytical, Robin looks at the big picture, anticipating challenges and working toward solutions that align with her clients' goals.

Robin is also dedicated to pro bono work. She has been recognized as a Rising Star by the National Immigrant Justice Center and named to the Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Honor Roll for her work representing immigrant juveniles seeking legal status in the United States.

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

- Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, 2020, J.D.
  - Associate Editor, *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*
  - Treasurer, Asian Pacific American Law Students Association
  - Julius H. Miner Moot Court Competition
  - Co-President, Animal Legal Defense Fund
  - First Generation Law Students Association
- Wartburg College, 2013, B.M.E., Music Education, *magna cum laude*
  - Kappa Delta Pi

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Iowa
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Memberships

- Chair, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law AAPI Alumni Affinity Group
- Member, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association
- Member, Turnaround Management Association
- Member, International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation

Awards & Recognition

- Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Honor Roll, 2024
- National Immigration Justice Center Rising Stars Award, 2023

News & Insights

- Robin Evans Mentioned in Crain's Chicago People on the Move
  March 17, 2025 | Media Mentions