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Services

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Commercial and Corporate
Litigation

Bankruptcy, Restructuring and
Insolvency

Bankruptcy Litigation and
Appeals

Creditor and Creditors'
Committee

Debtor Representation

Distressed Automotive Supplier

Distressed Transactions and
Bankruptcy Sales

Loan Enforcement and
Restructuring

Financial Services

Commercial Lending
Enforcement, Insolvency and
Litigation

Receiverships, Real Estate
Owned and Loan Portfolio
Acquisitions & Dispositions

Industries

Financial Institutions

Education

Wayne State University Law
School, J.D., cum laude

University of Western Ontario, B.A.

Bar Admissions

Michigan

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court



Megan R. I. Baxter-Labut

Senior Attorney

Megan Baxter-Labut is a senior attorney at Miller Canfield, where she brings a robust blend of litigation and commercial transaction expertise to the firm's Litigation and Dispute Resolution Group. Megan's practice focuses on commercial contract and real estate disputes, with particular emphasis on title insurance defense. Her legal prowess extends to a wide range of commercial disputes, including the defense of commercial lenders and the enforcement of loan transactions.

Megan's practice also encompasses a variety of receivership actions aimed at preserving asset values, winding down operations, completing construction projects, and liquidating property. Her experience represents a diverse clientele, including national, regional, and local lenders in complex acquisition financing and various commercial lending transactions.

Before pivoting to law, Megan served as a Border Service Officer with the Canada Border Service Agency, where she gained substantial experience in Canadian commercial importation and immigration laws.

Through her career, Megan has demonstrated a commitment to achieving optimal outcomes for her clients, whether through strategic negotiations or rigorous litigation, ensuring comprehensive solutions tailored to their unique needs.

Honors

DBusiness Magazine, Top Lawyers, Banking & Financial Services Law, 2026-present

Megan R. I. Baxter-Labut

- Eastern District of Michigan
 - Western District of Michigan
- U.S. Court of Appeals
- Sixth Circuit

Languages

French

Non-Profit Turnaround Transaction of the Year, Turnaround Management Association (Detroit Chapter), 2023

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2021-present

State Bar of Michigan Pro Bono Honor Roll, 2021-2025

Wayne State University Law School, Cum Laude, Order of the Coif

Professional Activities

State Bar of Michigan Litigation Section, Governing Counsel

Turnaround Management Association (Detroit Chapter), Board Member – NextGen Committee & Network of Women Committee

Wayne State University Law School

- Moot Court, Outside Competition Junior Member
- Mock Trial, Junior Member
- Barbri, Student Representative
- Women's Law Caucus, Member
- Black Law Students Association, Member
- Wolverine Bar Association, Member
- Women Lawyers Association of Michigan, Member

Speeches

"Why Women Leave (Restructuring)," Detroit Chapter of the Turnaround Management Association, March 31, 2022

"Dissolution for LLCs," Michigan Community Resources Business Closure Series, 2021

"Dissolution for Corporations," Michigan Community Resources Business Closure Series, 2021

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Publications

"Journal of Corporate Renewal," Turnaround Management Association, Q & A, June 1, 2022

"Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors," Co-Authored with Marc Swanson and Steve Roach, Thomson Reuters Practical Law Journal, Spring 2022

"Uniform Commercial Code Article 9 Sales: Michigan," Co-Authored with Marc Swanson and Steve Roach, Thomson Reuters Practical Law Journal, Spring 2022

"Reclamation Is [Mostly] Dead, but Has It Been Reincarnated?," co-authored with Ron Spinner, *The Michigan Business Journal*, State Bar of Michigan Business Law Section, Spring 2021

Articles

Will the Real Party in Interest Please Stand Up?

Michigan's Receivership Act: No Longer Just for Commercial Real Estate

To Reclaim or Not to Reclaim, That Is the Question

Bankruptcy Rulings: Debtors Do Not Have to Be Currently Engaged in Business and Commercial Activities to Qualify for SBRA Relief