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Services

Bankruptcy, Restructuring and
Insolvency

Bankruptcy Litigation and
Appeals

Creditor and Creditors'
Committee

Debtor Representation

Distressed Automotive Supplier

Distressed Transactions and
Bankruptcy Sales

International and Cross-Border
Insolvency

Loan Enforcement and
Restructuring

Corporate and Transactions

Financial Services

C&I and Asset-Based Finance

Commercial Lending
Enforcement, Insolvency and
Litigation

Public Finance

Distressed Municipalities and
Debt Restructuring

Industries

Automotive

Financial Institutions

Government and Public Sector

Education

University of Minnesota Law
School, J.D., 2007

University of Michigan, B.A., 2004

Marc N. Swanson

Principal
Managing Director
Bankruptcy Group Leader



Marc Swanson leads the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Group at Miller Canfield, which from 2022–2025 has received the highest possible ranking (Band 1) by Chambers and Partners. Marc is also recognized as a leading individual practitioner by Chambers, with clients calling him "a fabulous lawyer" and "a pleasure to work with." In 2024, Marc was elected as one of the Managing Directors of Miller Canfield.

Marc specializes in representing debtors, lenders, creditors, equity holders and unsecured creditors' committees in bankruptcy cases and litigation in Michigan and throughout the country. Marc has extensive experience in the health care, municipal, energy, automotive, banking and building supply industries.

In 2021, *Crain's Detroit Business* selected Marc as one of its "40 Under 40" who have achieved business success at an early age. In 2019, the American Bankruptcy Institute also selected Marc for its prestigious 40 Under 40 program, which identifies top industry professionals under the age of 40 and recognizes them for their leadership and professional accomplishments. Marc has been consistently recognized by Best Lawyers in America (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization) and by Michigan Super Lawyers as a rising star in business bankruptcy. Marc is also co-chair of the Debtor/Creditor Rights section of the State Bar of Michigan and Past President of the Turnaround Management Association (Detroit Chapter).

In his role as counsel to the City of Detroit in its bankruptcy case, Marc argued and won two bankruptcy appeals at the U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals for the City. One of these appeals sought to unravel the City's entire bankruptcy plan and Grand Bargain, and the other appeal challenged the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department's ability to collect past due bills and set its rates. Marc also successfully

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Bar Admissions

Michigan

Court Admissions

United States Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U. S. District Court

- Western District of Michigan
- Eastern District of Michigan

represented the City at the U.S. Supreme Court in the appeal of its bankruptcy plan.

Marc frequently speaks at restructuring conferences and seminars and publishes articles on insolvency-related topics. Marc has co-authored three chapters for the Institute of Continuing Legal Education on buying and selling businesses in Michigan and representing creditors and debtors in bankruptcy cases. He has also co-authored guides for Practical Law on Uniform Commercial Code Article 9 Sales in Michigan, Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors in Michigan and Receiverships in Michigan.

Marc is a graduate of Leadership Detroit and serves as the President of the board of Cass Community Social Services, a non-profit based in Detroit.