

Notable Engagements

- General counsel to Chapter 7 trustee of marchFIRST, Inc., a former multi-billion dollar Internet consulting firm, in marchFIRST's liquidation currently pending in Chicago.
- Represented Liquidating Trustee of Oberweis Securities, Inc., in company's SIPA liquidation proceeding.
- Represented joint venture in its successful and competitive acquisition of \$62 million of assets from the Montgomery Ward bankruptcy estate.
- Represented Cargill, Inc. in its \$470 million attempted acquisition of assets from the Chapter 11 bankruptcy estate of Farmland Foods, Inc., and in its successful \$22 million acquisition of certain assets from the bankruptcy estate of Agway, Inc.
- Represented Evans, Inc., a Chicago-based national fur company, as debtor's counsel in its liquidating Chapter 11 case.
- Served as, or currently serving as, counsel to: Continental Bank N.A. (n/k/a Bank of America, NA) as principal secured creditor of Hyde Park Hospital, Inc., in the Hospital's Chapter 11 liquidation; Unsecured Creditors' Committee of Doctors' Hospital of Hyde Park, Inc. in its ongoing liquidation; Unsecured Creditors' Committee of Highland Superstores, Inc., a former national consumer electronics chain with over 90 stores, in Highland's liquidating Chapter 11 case; Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association (n/k/a TIAA-CREF), in the Bergner Stores bankruptcy; Transamerica Commercial Finance Corporation in various bankruptcies, including Outboard Marine Corporation; various lenders and Fortune 500 companies on aspects of bankruptcies and workouts; various lenders, on bankruptcy aspects of the securitization of financial assets.
- Prevailed, on behalf of Rockwell International Corp., as the appellee, in *Zerand v. Cox*, 23 F. 3d 159 (7th Cir. 1994; Chief Judge Posner), addressing successor liability issues related to bankruptcy sales.
- Court-appointed Chapter 7 trustee of Synet, Inc. Obtained \$5 million from Microsoft Corporation in settlement of Synet's trademark infringement claim.
- Serve as court-appointed bankruptcy trustee of numerous other debtors, including companies in liquidation.
- Serve as litigation co-counsel to multi-billion-dollar retirement fund in defense against multi-million-dollar lender-liability action.