

Craig Stevenson

Partner

Attorney Craig Stevenson is a partner at Swanson Sweet LLP and practices in creditors' rights, business bankruptcy, and litigation. Craig earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Wisconsin Law School and has since built a career navigating the intricacies of bankruptcy law across multiple chapters and jurisdictions.

With a deep commitment to representing debtors and creditors, Craig's expertise spans foreclosures, receiverships, workouts, and state and federal litigation. His commitment to the community makes him a trusted advocate for businesses and individuals, helping them navigate the most complex and challenging financial situations.

As debtor's counsel, Craig has assisted many types of businesses, including dealerships, manufacturing companies, commercial and residential rental properties, restaurants, hotels, and farms – as well as individuals – in Chapters 11 and 12. He has handled many complex cases for individuals under Chapters

7 and 13. He also represents secured and unsecured creditors in both bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy matters.

In addition to his practice, Craig's leadership roles and educational contributions underscore his standing as a prominent figure in the field of bankruptcy law.

Craig's frequent speaking engagements at seminars and conferences hosted by the State Bar of Wisconsin, the American Bankruptcy Institute, and the National Business Institute, along with his role as the Secretary of the Wisconsin State Bar's Bankruptcy, Insolvency, and Creditors' Rights Section, and his past positions as Chair and Vice-Chair of the Western District of Wisconsin Bankruptcy Bar, all highlight his influence and expertise in the field.



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Areas of Practice

- Business Law
- Creditors' Rights
- Business Bankruptcy
- Commercial Litigation

Bar Admissions

- Wisconsin
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin

Education

- J.D., University of Wisconsin Law School
- B.B.A., cum laude, DePauw University

Honors/Awards

- Rising Star – Wisconsin Super Lawyers®, 2014-2016

Professional Associations/Memberships

- Secretary, Board of WI State Bar's Bankruptcy, Insolvency and Creditors' Rights Section
- Western District of Wisconsin Bankruptcy Bar, Chair (2013-2014), Vice-Chair (2012-2013)
- Member, Board of Review, City of Fitchburg (2014-2021)
- Member, Board of Zoning Appeals, City of Fitchburg (2014-2021)

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Speaking Engagements

- Presenter / Author – 2021 American Bankruptcy Institute Central States Workshop – Ethics and Fees
- Presenter / Author – 2020 Annual Bankruptcy Update – Getting Paid for Representing Debtors – Ethics and Rules
- Presenter / Author – 2019 American Bankruptcy Institute Central States Workshop – The Small Business Owner’s Chapter 13
- Presenter / Author – 2018 Annual Bankruptcy Update – Agricultural and Farm Bankruptcies
- Presenter / Author – 2018 Western District Bankruptcy Bar – Trustee or Receiver Control of the Debtor’s Attorney-Client Privilege
- Presenter / Author – 2018 State Bar of Wisconsin Annual Meeting and Conference – What Business Lawyers Should Know about Bankruptcy
- Presenter / Author – 2016 Seventh Circuit Consumer Bankruptcy Conference – Stale Claims in Chapter 13
- Presenter / Author – 2016 Annual Bankruptcy Update – LLCs and Bankruptcy
- Panel Member – 2016 Annual BICR Educational/Social Retreat
- Presenter/Author – 2016 American Bankruptcy Institute Central States Workshop Presenter/Author – 2015 Annual Bankruptcy Update – Exemptions: Beyond the Basics Panel Member – 2014 Annual BICR Section Education Social Retreat “Mortgage Issues in Chapter 13: New RESPA Regulations, Mediation, and Cram Down”
- Presenter / Author – 2013 Western District Bankruptcy Bar – “Mortgage Modification Mediation in the Western District of Wisconsin”
- Presenter – 2012 National Business Institute – Bankruptcy Litigation 101: Contested Motion Practice and Claims Litigation
- Panel Member – 2012 Annual Bankruptcy Update Annual Case Law Review