

Paul G. Swanson

Partner

Paul G. Swanson, partner, focuses his practice on representing individuals and businesses in financial reorganizations, restructurings, formal bankruptcy proceedings, receiverships, and other debt adjustment strategies. His representation is limited primarily to debtors in both simple and complex matters. He has practiced bankruptcy and insolvency law for 40 years, representing clients primarily in the Eastern District of Wisconsin, but also frequently appearing before the Bankruptcy Courts in the Western District of Wisconsin. He has pursued appeals on bankruptcy related matters through the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals.

As a Chapter 7 Trustee since 1983, Mr. Swanson has presided over tens of thousands of Chapter 7 liquidations, some that have been complex, and has delivered multiple millions of dollars to creditors through that process.

He is a Past President of the State Bar of Wisconsin (2017-2018) as well as Past President of the National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees (2005-2006) and lectures nationally on bankruptcy related topics.



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State Bar of Wisconsin

- President (2018-19)
- President-Elect (2016-2017)
- Treasurer (2015-2016)
- Member, Board of Governors (1987-1995, 2006-2020)
- Bankruptcy, Insolvency and Creditors' Rights Section
- -- Chair (2007-2009)
- -- Member of the Board of Directors (1999-2006)
- -- Member and Board of Governors' liaison (1999-2020)
- Young Lawyers Division, President (1986)

National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees

- President (2004-2005)
- Member of the Board of Directors (1994-2006)
- Member (1994-current)

American Bankruptcy Institute

- Central States Conference Education Co-Chair

Eastern District of Wisconsin Federal Bar Association

- Member of the Board of Directors (2003-2009)

7th Circuit Bar Association

- Member

American Bar Association

- Member

Milwaukee Bar Association

- Member

Practice Areas

- Bankruptcy & Insolvency Law
- Business Workouts
- Agricultural Restructuring / Reorganization
- Collection Matters
- Receiverships
- Foreclosure Defense

Certified Legal Specialities

- Business and Consumer Bankruptcy, ABBC
- Board Certified Bankruptcy Specialist

Bar Admissions

- Wisconsin, 1979
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of Wisconsin, 1990
- U.S. District Court Western District of Wisconsin, 1979
- U.S. Court of Appeals 7th Circuit, 1990
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court Western District of Michigan
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court Colorado
- United States Supreme Court

Education

- University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisconsin J.D. – 1979
- University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
- B.B.A. – 1977

Classes/Seminars

- Speaker, National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees Speaker, American Bankruptcy Institute
- Speaker, State Bar of Wisconsin

Honors and Awards

- Selected to Super Lawyers Since 2005

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Community Activities

Oshkosh Yacht Club

- Former Member Board of Directors

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Alumni Association

- Past Member Board of Directors

Center for Community Partnerships/UWO Foundation

- Past Member Board of Directors

Forward Oshkosh

- Past Member

American Red Cross

- Past Member Board of Directors

Mercy Medical Center Foundation

- Member