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Practice Areas

Appellate

Bankruptcy & Financial
Restructuring

Admissions

New York

Wisconsin

Education

Juris Doctor, Northwestern
University School of Law

Bachelor of Arts, University
of Wisconsin-Madison,
International Relations, with
distinction



Katherine Stadler (Katie) is a shareholder and Practice Group Leader for the Bankruptcy & Financial Restructuring practice group.

Katie's practice emphasizes bankruptcy and insolvency matters, bankruptcy fee examination, and related litigation and appellate work. She recently prevailed in the Wisconsin Supreme Court on behalf of an indenture trustee, seeking to clarify the rights of secured creditors in Wisconsin Chapter 128 receivership cases. Since late 2017, Katie has represented the Fee Examiner in the insolvency proceeding of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and related entities, overseeing review, recommendation, and reporting to the Title III court on more than \$1 billion in professional fees. Recently, Katie was retained to represent the Fee Examiner in the Chapter 11 proceeding of Celsius Network, LLC, pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York and serves as the Fee Examiner in the FTX Trading, Ltd. Chapter 11 case pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. Katie has represented fee examiners or fee committees in the General Motors Lehman Brothers Holdings, and Energy Future Holdings bankruptcies, among others.

Katie was inducted into the American College of Bankruptcy's 34th class of fellows in March 2023 in Washington, D.C in recognition of her contributions to the bankruptcy and insolvency practice. She has also been named a Woman in the Law by the *Wisconsin Law Journal*.

Representative Experience

Bankruptcy Fee Review

United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico

In re Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, No. 17-3283

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware

In re: FTX Trading Ltd., No. 22-11068

In re Cyprus Mines Corp., No. 21-10398

In re Imerys Talc America, Inc., No. 19-10289

In re Horsehead Holding Corp., No. 16-10287

In re Energy Future Holdings Corp., No. 14-10979

In re Samson Resources Corp., No. 15-11934

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York

In re Celsius Network, Inc., No. 22-10964

In re General Motors Corp., No. 09-50026

In re Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc., No. 08-13555

Representative Experience

Appellate Matters

United States Court of Appeals

In re Verso Corp., 806 F. App'x 130 (3d Cir. 2020)
Stoughton Lumber Co. v. Sveum, 787 F.3d 1174 (7th Cir. 2015)
In re Grede Foundries, Inc., 651 F.3d 786 (7th Cir. 2011)
Superl Sequoia Ltd. v. Carlson Co., 615 F.3d 831 (7th Cir. 2010)
United States v. Utecht, 238 F.3d 882 (7th Cir. 2001)

United States District Court

In re Purdue Pharmaceuticals L.P., 619 B.R. 38 (S.D.N.Y. 2020)
American Wood Dryers, Inc. v. Bombardier Capital, Inc., 305 F. Supp. 2d 966 (W.D. Wis. 2002)
City of Kaukauna v. F.E.R.C., 214 F.3d 888 (7th Cir. 2000)

Wisconsin Supreme Court

Casanova v. Polsky, Nos. 2019AP2063, 2019AP1728 (Wis. argued Sept. 9, 2022)
In re Garza, 2017 WI 35, 374 Wis. 2d 555, 893 N.W.2d 1
Waller v. American Transmission Co., 2013 WI 77, 350 Wis. 2d 242, 833 N.W.2d 764
Waller v. American Transmission Co., 2009 WI App 172, 322 Wis. 2d 255, 776 N.W.2d 612
BNP Paribas v. Olsen's Mill, Inc., 2011 WI 61, 335 Wis. 2d 427, 799 N.W.2d 792
Wisconsin Mall Properties, LLC v. Younkers, Inc., 2006 WI 95, 293 Wis. 2d 573, 717 N.W.2d 703
Wischer v. Mitsubishi Heavy Industries America, Inc., 2005 WI 26, 279 Wis. 2d 4, 694 N.W.2d 320
In re John Doe Proceeding, 2003, WI 30, 260 Wis. 2d 653, 660 N.W.2d 260

Court Admissions

United States Court of Appeals, First Circuit
United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois
United States District Court, District of Colorado
United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
United States District Court, Southern District of New York
United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin
United States District Court, Southern District of Texas
United States Supreme Court

Professional Association Memberships

American College of Bankruptcy
Dane County Bar Association
New York State Bar Association
Western District Bankruptcy Bar Association, Past President
American Bankruptcy Institute
International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Consortium
Turnaround Management Association

Activities

American College of Bankruptcy - selected for induction as a Fellow into Class 34 (2023)
Western District Bankruptcy Bar Association - Past Chair and Past Vice-Chair of Programming
YWCA Madison - Past Board Member

Honors

Listed in *Best Lawyers in America* (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/ Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2018 - present)
Recognized by *Benchmark Litigation* as a Local Future Star (2014, 2016 - present)
Recognized as a *Wisconsin Super Lawyer* (2014 - 2019)
Recognized as a *Wisconsin Rising Star* (2006 – 2008, 2010 - 2012)
Recognized as a Woman in the Law by the *Wisconsin Law Journal* (2013)