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## About Katie

### Business, commercial litigation and bankruptcy counsel

Katie Mason counsels clients in business litigation, commercial litigation and all aspects of bankruptcy proceedings, receiverships and workouts. Clients she advises include:

- **Manufacturers**
- **Trade creditors**
- **Landlords**
- **Financial institutions**

### Experience in Action

- **Litigates contested matters and adversary proceedings in bankruptcy court.** Clients turn to Katie on matters such as contested Chapter 11 plan confirmation, use of cash collateral, claims litigation, fee disputes, preference avoidance, fraudulent transfer actions, non-dischargeability and issues arising in "free and clear" sales under the Bankruptcy Code.
- **Regularly represents clients in the sale and purchase of distressed assets** under Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, Chapter 128 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

### Recent Success

- Successfully prevented unwanted assignment of patent licensor's patent license agreement as part of a bankruptcy sale.

### Education and Honors

University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2006)

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (*summa cum laude*, 2003)

### Bar Admissions

Wisconsin

Illinois

### Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin





- Obtained bankruptcy court order finding that purportedly "free and clear" bankruptcy sale of debtor's assets did not operate to extinguish real estate owner's recorded right of first refusal due to lack of due process.
- Successfully defended and obtained dismissal after trial of lawsuit filed by bankruptcy debtor against financial institution, wherein debtor sought to prevent client's foreclosure of properties owned by entities in which debtor held an ownership interest.
- Successfully defended hundreds of preference and fraudulent transfer actions arising under bankruptcy and state law.

## Capabilities

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Creditor's Rights

Financial Institutions Litigation

## Professional Recognitions

- *Wisconsin Super Lawyers* - Rising Stars, 2012, 2014-present
- Best Lawyers in America (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law; Litigation - Bankruptcy), 2016-present
- Recognized as Best Lawyers® 2023 Milwaukee Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation - Bankruptcy "Lawyer of the Year"
- *Wisconsin Super Lawyers*®, Bankruptcy: Business, 2021

