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Areas of Practice

- [Banking & Finance:](#)
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 - [Real Estate](#)

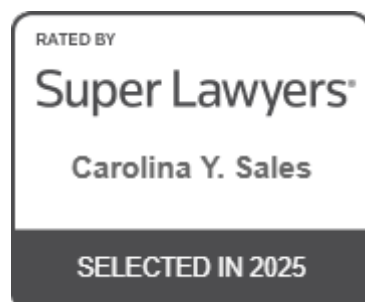
Education

- University of Illinois
Chicago School of
Law, Chicago, IL
 - J.D. cum laude
 - Honors:
Distinguished
Scholar Award
 - Honors: CALI
Excellence for
the Future
Award for
Secured
Transactions
 - Honors:
Alumni
Association

Carol Sales concentrates her practice in bankruptcy, insolvency matters, and commercial litigation. She has approximately 20 years of experience representing a wide variety of clients in all stages of litigation. Carol has also represented debtors, creditors, and parties in interest in numerous Chapter 7, 11, and 13 bankruptcy cases for individuals and businesses. She takes a personalized approach to counseling clients to achieve their goals in a cost-effective manner.

Carol has been recognized as a Law Bulletin Media Leading Lawyer from 2021 to the present and Emerging Lawyer from 2018 to 2020 in the practices of Bankruptcy/Workouts and Business Litigation across the Chicagoland area. She co-authored the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education's (IICLE) chapters on the Small Business Reorganization Act of 2019; Representing Clients in Bankruptcy Cases; Chapter 11 Cases for Individuals and Small Business Debtors; and Mechanics Liens in Bankruptcy. She obtained her J.D. cum laude from the University of Illinois Chicago School of Law. During law school, Carol was a lead articles editor for the John Marshall Law Review and a Distinguished Scholar Award recipient. She worked as an extern in the Circuit Court of Cook County for various judges hearing foreclosure cases and received an LL.M. in real estate law, with honors.

Carol has been recognized as a 2025 honoree for Thomson Reuters' Super Lawyers List. This is Attorney Sale's second year receiving this honor. She also was selected as a honoree for *Crain's Chicago Business* 2024 Notable Women of Law.



Award

- Law Review: The
John Marshall Law
Review, Lead Articles
Editor
- University of Illinois
Chicago School of
Law, Chicago, IL
 - LL.M. in Real
Estate Law
with Honors
- Marquette
University,
Milwaukee,
Wisconsin
 - Honors B.A.
cum laude
 - Honors:
University
Honors
Program
 - Honors:
Ignatius
Scholarship
 - Honors: 1st
Place, Virginia
Paige Aiken
Writing Award
 - Majors:
English
literature &
philosophy

Admissions

- Illinois
- U.S. District Court
Northern District of
Illinois
- U.S. Court of Appeals
7th Circuit

Memberships

- American Bankruptcy
Institute Member
- American Bar
Association Member
- Chicago Bar
Association, Judicial
Evaluation
Committee Member
- Diversity Scholarship
Foundation, NFP
Treasurer
- Illinois State Bar
Association Member
- International
Women's Insolvency
and Restructuring
Confederation
(Chicago Network)
Member, Past
Membership Chair,
and Past
Programming Co-
Chair