

Areas of Practice

- Banking & Finance: Loan Workouts
- Business Transaction: Contracts
- Litigation
  - Appeals
  - Business and Commercial
  - 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

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Carolina ("Carol") Sales concentrates her practice in bankruptcy, insolvency matters, and commercial litigation. She has over 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; Mechanics Liens in Bankruptcy; and Filing a Chapter 7 Petition and Exemptions. 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 earned numerous professional honors, including recognition in the 2027 Thomson Reuters' Super Lawyers® list, marking her fourth year receiving this distinction. She was also recognized by peers in the 2027 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® as top legal talent for her work in Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation – Bankruptcy. In 2024, Carol was named one of *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 Vice President
- Illinois State Bar Association Member
- International Women’s Insolvency and Restructuring Confederation (Chicago Network) Member, Past Membership Chair, and Past Programming Co-Chair
- Filipino American Lawyers Association of Chicago (FALA Chicago) Board Member
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois Pro Bono Committee Member