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Barry Chatz counsels businesses and individual parties in companies who are facing complex legal issues due to financial distress and significant operational challenges. His advice is informed by his more than 30 years of experience representing lenders, unsecured creditors and corporate debtors in bankruptcy cases around the country. The bankruptcy matters he has handled span a range of industries from agriculture and food retailers to horse racing and real estate.

Barry draws on these experiences to assist family businesses facing difficult transitions. His work frequently involves circumstances where senior generations are handing off operations, either within or outside the family, or winding down the business. He also assists younger generations who are facing struggles over the evolution of the business. Barry brings additional insight to these engagements from his own experience at Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr as a former member of the Executive Committee.

HONORS

Named to the Illinois Super Lawyers list for the past 15 years

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Former President and Board Member, Chicago Low-Income Housing Trust Fund,
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Honorary Member and Past Chair, DePaul University College of Law Dean's Council

Illinois Bar Association

California Bar Association

American Bar Association

American Bankruptcy Institute

Served with the Office of the United States Trustee for the Central District of California through the United States Attorney General's Honors Program (1987-1990)

Past President, Bryn Mawr Country Club

EDUCATION

J.D., DePaul University College of Law, 1987

B.A., University of Wisconsin, 1984

BAR ADMISSION

California

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FIRM MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

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