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Services

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Nate Delman focuses his practice on bankruptcy and insolvency matters including business reorganization, committee representation, and the protection of secured and unsecured creditors' rights in insolvency situations. Nate has represented creditors' committees, liquidating trustees, chapter 7 trustees, and has extensive experience both prosecuting and defending adversary proceedings in bankruptcy court.

Nate also has experience in citation hearings, foreclosure defense, and UCC Article 9 sales. He thrives in high-pressure situations and has a knack for distilling complex information in plain English for his clients.

Prior to joining the firm, Nate was an associate in the Bankruptcy, Reorganization, and Creditors' Rights Group at HMB Legal Counsel, a well-established, corporate-focused law firm based in Chicago, Illinois. He was also the firm's resident resource on personal bankruptcy.

An industry thought leader, Nate frequently lectures on bankruptcy matters on both local and national stages and co-chaired one of the American Bankruptcy Institute's most prestigious regional conferences for three years. He was appointed as an inaugural member of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Local Rules Advisory Committee, which provides direct communication with the bench on the applicable local bankruptcy rules. He currently serves as Vice Chair for the Chicago Bar Association's Bankruptcy and Reorganization Committee.

Nate was recognized as an Illinois "Rising Star" in 2020 and a "Super Lawyer" in 2024 and 2025 for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights by *Super Lawyers* magazine. In 2026, he was honored as its Bankruptcy Help Desk "Volunteer of the Year" by Legal Aid Chicago. Nathan was also part of the teams that won the 2022 Out-Of-Court Restructuring Deal of the Year from the M&A Advisor and the 2020 Small Business Turnaround of the Year Award from TMA Chicago/Midwest.

Experience

**In FishDish, LLP v. VeroBlue Farms USA, Inc.*, Nate successfully argued before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit against the district court's usage of the equitable mootness doctrine, establishing a broad new precedent to protect litigant's rights.

*Represented the official committee of unsecured creditors in the chapter 11 case of single engine aircraft manufacturer. *In re Thrush Aircraft, Inc.* (Bankr. M.D. Ga.).

*Represented certain consumer debtors against the City of Chicago on its vehicle impoundment policy before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, helping to secure a victory preserving essential rights of debtors.

*Secured a nondischargeability ruling in a Chapter 7 case on a \$10 million claim after a two-day trial in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada. The claim involved a loan that was obtained under false pretenses, resulting in a non-dischargeable debt in favor of the client.

*Experience gained by attorney prior to joining Kilpatrick

Education

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology J.D. (2008) *CALI Award*

University of Wisconsin-Madison B.A., Theatre and Drama (2002)

Admissions

Illinois (2008)

Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Professional & Community Activities

American Bankruptcy Institute, Member

Chicago Bar Association, Bankruptcy & Reorganization Committee, Vice Chair

Turnaround Management Association, Member

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Rules Advisory Committee (2019-2023)

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Liaison Committee, Member (2013-2015), Chair (2014-2015)

Hon. Eugene R. Wedoff Seventh Circuit Consumer Bankruptcy Conference, Advisory Board, Member (2016-2019), Co-Chair (2017-2019)

Skokie Morton Grove District 69 Parent Teacher Organization, Treasurer (2023- Present)

Insights

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Kilpatrick Receives the 2025 Large Turnaround of the Year Award from TMA Chicago/Midwest Chapter

December 2, 2025

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Over 100 Kilpatrick Attorneys Named 2025 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
November 25, 2025

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Creditor Enforcement Under the Illinois Receivership Act
October 20, 2025

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Kilpatrick Attorneys Named 2025 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
February 6, 2025

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126 Kilpatrick Attorneys Named 2024 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
November 11, 2024