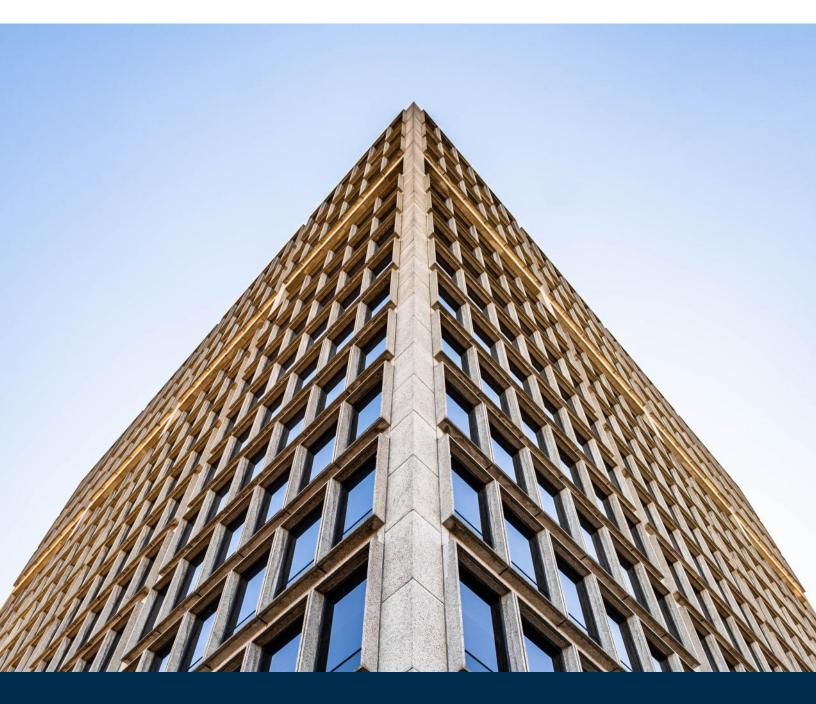
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With over 40 years of experience in bankruptcy and insolvency law, Tom DeWoskin leads the firm's bankruptcy and creditors' rights practice. He has represented debtors, creditors, trustees, and asset purchasers in Chapter 7 and Chapter 11 cases, and served for decades as a bankruptcy trustee in the Eastern District of Missouri. His experience on all sides of the process makes him a strong negotiator and trusted advocate in complex financial matters.

Tom is known for his practical, relationship-focused approach and commitment to helping small and mid-sized businesses navigate financial distress. He also serves as a court-appointed receiver and frequently writes and speaks on bankruptcy and commercial law. He has been recognized on Missouri Lawyers Media's POWER List for Bankruptcy Law, including its Top 100 edition in 2022.

#### **Education**

**J.D.**, 1976 University of Pennsylvania **B.A.**, with high honors, 1973 University of Michigan

#### **Admissions**

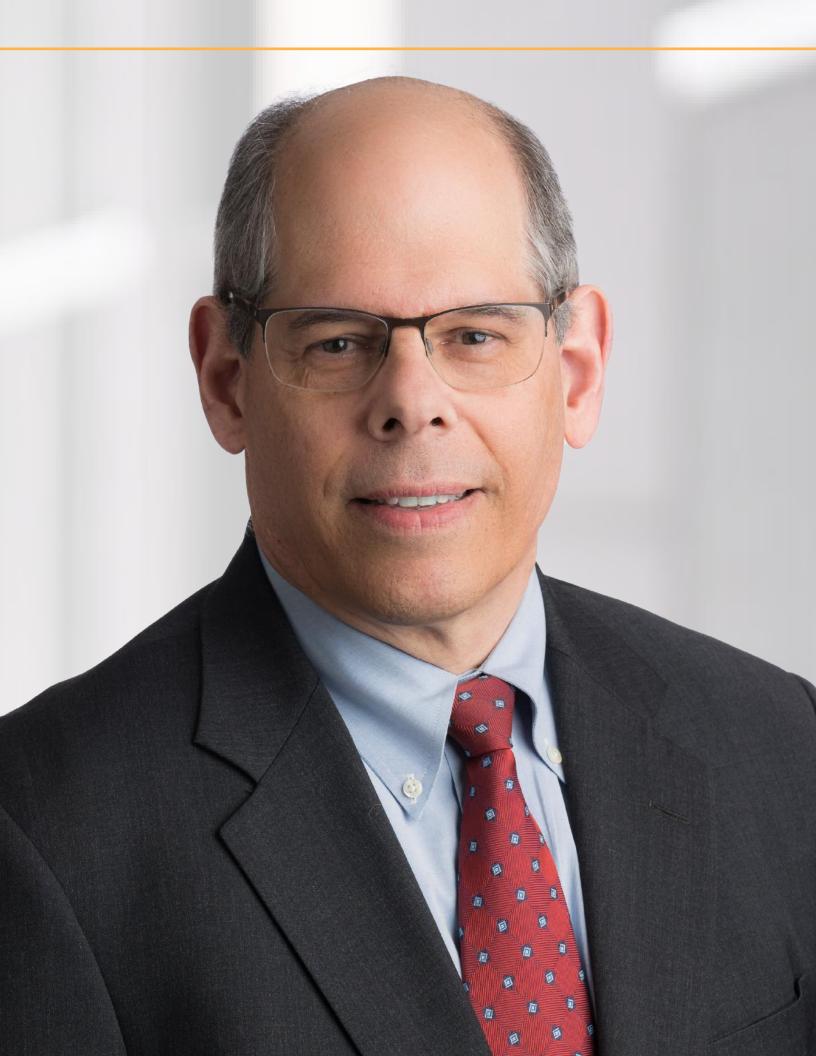
Missouri, U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals (Eighth Circuit), U.S. District Court (Eastern District of Missouri & Southern District of Illinois)

#### **Practice Areas**

Banking & Financial Institutions; Bankuptcy & Creditors' Rights; Business Advisory; Litigation

#### **Associations**

The Missouri Bar; Turnaround Management Association, former board member



# Trusted Guidance. **TAILORED FOR YOU.**

Few attorneys understand the nuances of financial distress and business recovery like Tom DeWoskin. With decades of experience in bankruptcy and creditors' rights, Tom brings both technical precision and human insight to every matter he handles. His calm, thoughtful approach helps clients feel grounded even in the most uncertain moments.

Tom is known not just for his legal skill, but for the care he takes to understand the businesses and people he serves. Whether advising a company on restructuring or guiding a creditor through a complex claim, he takes the time to listen, ask the right questions, and chart a path forward. Tom's steady counsel continues to make a difference where it matters most.



"When you understand your client's goals, you can help them move forward; not just legally, but strategically."

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#### 45+ Years of Legal Expertise

Tom has spent his career guiding clients through bankruptcy, financial restructuring, and creditor negotiations with clarity and care.

#### **Hundreds of Legal Matters Represented**

From complex insolvency cases to asset recovery, Tom's experience spans the full spectrum of business and financial law.

#### **Trusted Resource for Businesses in Transition**

Tom helps small and mid-sized companies face financial challenges with smart, practical guidance rooted in long-term success.

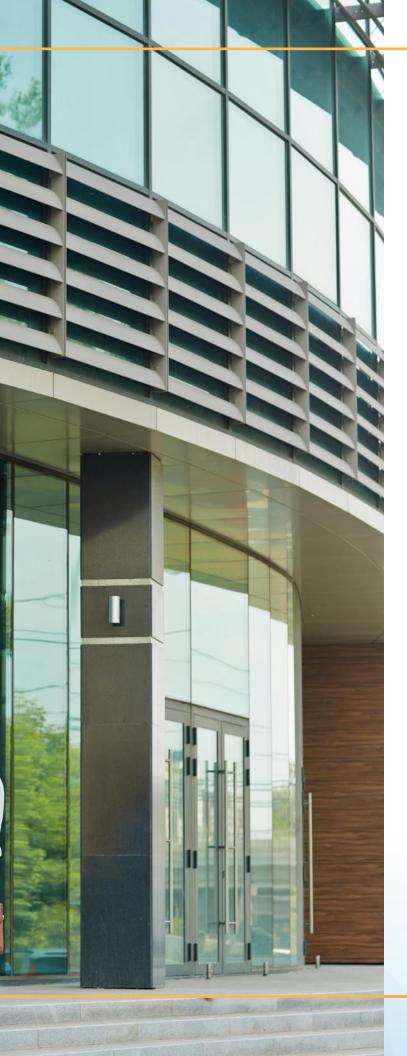


# Banking & Financial Institutions

Lenders face complex risks at every stage, and without tailored legal insight, even a single misstep can have significant financial consequences. At Danna McKitrick, we help banks, credit unions, and financial institutions protect your interests with strategic, risk-conscious counsel grounded in decades of experience.

From structuring secure lending transactions to navigating defaults, we work alongside financial institutions to minimize exposure, enforce security interests, and ensure compliance with an evolving regulatory landscape. Whether you're originating loans, managing risk, or enforcing rights, we deliver the focused legal support lenders rely on to stay protected.





#### **Secure Loan Structuring**

Drafting and reviewing lending agreements that safeguard your position and ensure enforceable, compliant transactions.

#### **Collateral & Risk Assessment**

Evaluating collateral and corporate structures to strengthen your recovery position from the outset.

#### Real Estate & Construction Lending

Guiding commercial real estate, development, and construction loans with a focus on enforceability and performance.

#### **Workouts & Restructuring**

Advising on forbearance agreements, loan modifications, and recovery strategies to manage underperforming assets.

#### **Foreclosure & Collections**

Handling asset recovery, foreclosure proceedings, and litigation with precision and efficiency.

#### Bankruptcy & Lender Defense

Protecting creditors' rights in bankruptcy and defending against lender liability claims to minimize exposure.

# Bankruptcy & Creditors' RIGHTS

Whether representing a creditor seeking repayment or a business navigating insolvency, we help clients protect assets, recover value, and make smart moves in the face of financial pressure.

Our team handles bankruptcies, debt workouts, and asset recovery with a deep understanding of both the legal system and financial realities. Led by veteran bankruptcy attorney Tom DeWoskin, we bring more than four decades of experience to every case, delivering solutions grounded in strategy, not just reaction.

We help clients move forward, protecting what's theirs, reducing risk, and restructuring with purpose.





#### **Creditor Representation**

Advocating for secured and unsecured creditors to recover debts and enforce rights during bankruptcy proceedings.

### Debt Restructuring & Workouts

Helping businesses and individuals renegotiate obligations through private workouts and informal resolution strategies.

#### **Bankruptcy Proceedings**

Representing clients in Chapter 7, 11, and 13 filings, including creditor committees, asset purchases, and reorganization plans.

#### **Asset Protection & Recovery**

Preserving collateral, challenging fraudulent transfers, and pursuing asset recovery through litigation or negotiation.

## Business Liquidation & Turnaround

Advising distressed businesses on reorganization, liquidation, and asset sale strategies inside and outside of court.

#### **Cross-Practice Collaboration**

Leveraging firmwide experience in tax, litigation, and corporate law to address the full scope of complex insolvency matters.

# Business ADVISORY

Business decisions come with legal implications, whether you're signing a contract, protecting your brand, managing employees, or planning for growth. Proactive legal guidance helps businesses operate with confidence, avoid costly mistakes, and seize new opportunities.

Business advisory services support companies at every stage, from formation to expansion. That includes navigating employment issues, protecting intellectual property, and resolving day-to-day legal concerns before they escalate.

With the right legal partner, you can stay focused on what matters most: running and growing with purpose. We help you make smart, strategic decisions that position your business for long-term success.





#### **Business Structuring**

Helping you select the best legal structure to support your goals and limit your risk.

## Corporate Governance & Compliance

Supporting your business with sound governance practices and up-to-date compliance with state and federal laws.

#### **Contracts & Agreements**

Drafting, reviewing, and negotiating contracts that protect your interests and keep your business relationships running smoothly.

#### **Employment Law Guidance**

Advising on hiring, policies, compliance, and dispute prevention to support a productive and legally sound workplace.

#### **Intellectual Property**

Safeguarding your intellectual property, key personnel, and financial interests with smart, forward-thinking legal strategies.

#### **Succession Planning**

Structuring leadership transitions and exit strategies that protect your business and ensure long-term continuity.

# Fearless LITIGATION

Litigation is never easy, but when it's necessary, you want a legal team that's unflinching, strategic, and relentless in your defense. At Danna McKitrick, we don't just react to conflict; we prepare for it, plan around it, and push through it with purpose.

Our litigators are bold advocates in the courtroom and sharp negotiators outside of it, building custom strategies to protect what matters most. Whether it's a business dispute, employment claim, real estate issue, or contested estate, we fight to resolve cases efficiently and decisively, with your goals at the center.

From trial to settlement and every step in between, Danna McKitrick brings tireless, comprehensive advocacy to your side of the table.





## Business & Commercial Disputes

Resolving contract, partnership, and fiduciary conflicts with strategic legal insight and trial-ready advocacy.

#### **Employment Litigation**

Defending employers in discrimination, retaliation, wage, and non-compete claims with compliance-minded strategies.

#### **Real Estate Litigation**

Protecting property rights in disputes involving land use, zoning, leases, construction, and boundary claims.

#### **Insurance Litigation**

Representing insurers and businesses in coverage disputes, bad faith claims, and regulatory compliance matters.

### Alternative Dispute Resolution

Pursuing resolution through mediation and arbitration when it aligns with your goals — without backing down from trial if needed.

# About **DANNA MCKITRICK**

Since our founding, we've built a reputation for delivering strategic, comprehensive legal counsel across a wide range of practice areas. Our attorneys combine deep experience with forward-thinking insight to support businesses, individuals, and organizations navigating today's complex legal environment.

We bring the depth of a larger law firm with the responsiveness and personal attention that set us apart. Clients trust us to offer not just legal answers, but sound strategies, practical solutions, and steady guidance in highstakes moments.

For more than 25 years, we've helped clients meet challenges, seize opportunities, and protect what matters most.





We're trusted across industries for legal insights that protect, defend, and empower. Our full list of practice areas includes:

#### **Business & Corporate Law**

- Banks & Financial Institutions
- Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights
- Business Advisory
- · Cybersecurity & Data Protection
- Employment Law
- Franchise Law
- Health Care Law
- Insurance Law
- Intellectual Property
- Real Estate
- Tax & Accounting
- Workers' Compensation

#### Life & Legacy Planning

- Education Law
- Estate Planning
- Guardianships & Conservatorships
- Probate

#### Litigation & Dispute Resolution

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Litigation
- Professional Liability Defense
- Public Pensions & Government Litigation

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