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Alexander Porter is a seasoned attorney providing counsel to clients within the firm's Financial Services practice group. Alex has extensive experience representing secured lenders and financial institutions on matters of breach of contract, commercial foreclosures, bankruptcy, fraudulent transfer and post-judgment proceedings in both state and federal court.

With knowledge and experience in drafting initial pleadings, client affidavits, dispositive motions and post-trial motions, as well as exchanging written discovery on behalf of companies and secured lenders of all sizes, Alex will stop at nothing to help clients achieve their desired outcomes. His experience includes representing clients at both the trial and appellate levels. Alex is also a certified White Belt in Legal Lean Sigma.

Prior to joining Lathrop GPM, Alex served as an associate with another Chicago-area law firm, as well as an in-house staff attorney for a legal financial company.

Areas of Focus

Services

[Litigation](#)

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[Secured Creditor Representation](#)

[Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Creditors' Rights](#)

[General Business & Complex Commercial Litigation](#)

Sectors

[Financial Institutions](#)

Experience

- Quashed non-party subpoena seeking professional basketball team's internal player evaluations and assessments
- Enforced \$3 million judgment for out of state creditor through supplementary proceedings and fraudulent transfer action, resulting in a favorable settlement
- Reached favorable settlement for consumer finance trade associations in action against IDFPF relating to enforcement of new regulatory amendments

- Successfully defeated judgment creditor's petition to vacate judgment of foreclosure asserting priority over lender's \$1 million mortgage lien against property
 - Protected priority of secured lender's mortgage lien by obtaining dismissal of foreclosure complaint filed by mortgagee seeking foreclosure of previously released mortgage
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Credentials

Education

- University of Akron School of Law, J.D., M.B.A., and LL.M., Intellectual Property, 2014
 - Dean's List
- Northern Illinois University, B.A., 2011, cum laude

Bar Admissions

- Illinois

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana

Recognition

- *Illinois Super Lawyers*, "Rising Star," 2021-2022
 - Scholarship Recipient, Allerton Conference, May 2019
 - TMA Chicago/Midwest Chapter, "Emerging Leader Award," 2023
 - "Most Active New Member Award," 2021
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Presentations

- Panelist, "Boosting Your Career: Pro Tips For In-Person Business Development and Networking,"

Publications

- Author, "Missouri's Commercial Financing Disclosure Act: A Benefit to Court-Appointed Cannabis Receivers," *Daily DAC*, July 8, 2024
- Author, "Student Loan Dischargeability: Recent Developments," ABI YOUNG AND NEW MEMBERS COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER, Vol. 18, No. 2, June 2020

Professional Activities

- Chicago Bar Association
 - Young Lawyers Section of Chicago Bar Association
 - i) Special Project Coordinator, August 2020-present
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- American Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Turnaround Management Association, Chicago/Midwest Chapter
 - Planning Committee, 2023 TMA Distressed Investing Conference
 - University Relations Committee, 2021-present
 - Membership Committee, 2020-2021