



Lisa Starks' practice includes business, commercial, bankruptcy and other creditors' rights issues, and commercial litigation and real estate matters, with a particular focus on resolving complex commercial foreclosures and receiverships. Lisa is at her best when helping clients to stabilize, rehab and sell their insolvent properties.

Lisa's creditor representation ranges from loan modification to loan enforcement in state and federal courts. These representations have led to her helping clients with the sale of real and personal property, including mobile home parks, apartment complexes, industrial buildings, office buildings, retail centers, hotels and housing developments.

Lisa also handles business and corporate matters, including mergers and acquisitions, financial and real estate transactions, and estate planning matters.

At the heart of Lisa's practice is clear client communication and the design of an actionable road map to gaining control over distressed property. With the objective of being efficient at every turn, Lisa focuses on mitigating superfluous argument in favor of progress. Because of the volume of matters and diversity of property types in which Lisa has been involved, she is able to provide the experience and perspective clients need to support their commercial objectives.

Professional and Community Involvement

Board of managers member, Allen County-Fort Wayne Capital Improvement Board

Board member, Visit Fort Wayne

Board member, Questa Education Foundation

Board member, Bridge of Grace Compassionate Ministry Center

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EDUCATION

Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, (J.D.), cum laude, note development editor of Indiana Law Review

Manchester University, (B.S.), finance, magna cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Indiana

Michigan

COURT ADMISSIONS

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan

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

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana

LANGUAGES

English

PRACTICES

Asset Revitalization

Bankruptcy

Corporate

Member, Riverfront Advisory Committee

Member, Indiana State Bar Association

Member, Allen County Bar Association

Honors

Greater Fort Wayne Business Weekly Forty Under 40, 2010

The Indiana Lawyer Leadership in Law Up-and-Coming Lawyer, 2011

Greater Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce ATHENA Young Professional Award nominee, 2012

Indiana Super Lawyers Rising Stars, 2012-2016

The Best Lawyers in America, 2023-2024

Creditors' Rights, Restructuring and Bankruptcy

eDiscovery and Knowledge Management

Finance, Insolvency and Restructuring Litigation

Litigation

Private Client Services, Trusts and Estates

Receiverships

Special Servicers

INDUSTRIES

Financial Services