

About Louis Chiappetta

Louis Chiappetta is a partner in Mayer Brown's Chicago office and a member of the global Restructuring practice. He focuses his practice primarily on troubled company mergers and acquisitions, restructuring and financing transactions — particularly those including balance sheet, environmental, labor and litigation issues. Louis has significant experience representing board members, debtors, creditors, bondholders, and equity security holders in all transactional and litigation aspects of bankruptcy cases. He also represents lenders and borrowers in out-of-court operational and financial restructuring matters and has represented various clients with respect to debtor-in-possession financing and cash collateral agreements, sales of assets in bankruptcy, reorganization plan structuring and confirmations, multinational insolvency proceedings, motions for relief from the automatic stay, dischargeability litigation, fraudulent conveyance and preference litigation, and other issues. He is an active member of the ABI, TMA, INSOL, IWIRC, ABA, ISBA, and CBA.

Prior to becoming an attorney, Mr. Chiappetta spent 10 years teaching high school mathematics and volunteering as a wrestling coach at Glenbard North High School in Carol Stream, IL. As a former Golden Apple Scholar himself, Mr. Chiappetta remains heavily committed to education, focusing a significant portion of his pro bono practice on educational issues as well as veterans' and immigrants' rights. He is a frequent author of chapters of Westlaw's Commercial Bankruptcy Litigation series as well as lecturer for Financial Poise Webinars. He was named a Rising Star by Super Lawyers in 2018-19, as well as one of the Top Attorneys In Illinois Rising Star in 2018-19 by Chicago Magazine. He is a recipient of the 2014 Crystal Apple Award for Education, 2009 Veterans Pro Bono Service Award, William Hennessey Award Nominee (2001-2008) and 1995 Golden Apple Scholar.