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**Mr. Kochanek represents lenders in secured and unsecured loan originations, including multi-currency loan facilities, syndicated credit arrangements, and loans secured by stock and other assets located outside the United States, principally in Europe, Mexico, South America, and the Pacific Rim.**

He also has substantial experience in commercial mortgage financings, both construction and end loans, and other real estate transactions, and in commercial financing and real estate transactions in non-traditional settings, representing foundations and community development corporations in urban revitalization projects. Mr. Kochanek has also been involved in numerous troubled loan workouts, industry syndicated loans, and loans secured by foreign collateral, both inside and outside of bankruptcy.

Mr. Kochanek has worked with banks to develop standard commercial loan documentation and lending procedures manuals, and has lectured for the Michigan Institute of Continuing Legal Education on secured transactions under UCC Article 9.

Mr. Kochanek is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America 2020* (for over 15 years) under Banking and Finance Law, in *Chambers USA 2019* under Banking & Finance, and in *Michigan Super Lawyers 2018* under Banking. He is listed as a 2019 "Top Lawyer" for Banking & Financial Services and for Nonprofit/Charities Law by *DBusiness* magazine. He is AV Preeminent® Peer Rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

### Honors, Awards, and Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2003-2020, Banking and Finance Law
- *Chambers USA 2019*, Banking & Finance
- *DBusiness* Magazine "Top Lawyers" 2009-2019, Banking and Nonprofit/Charities
- *Michigan Super Lawyers 2011-2018*, Banking
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### practices & industries

Banking  
Real Estate

### education

University of Michigan Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif  
University of Michigan, B.A., with *high distinction*

### admissions

Michigan

### professional affiliations

American Bar Association  
State Bar of Michigan  
Detroit Bar Association (DBA)

## Professional Activities

- American Bar Association
  - Commercial Finance Committee
  - Community Development Law
  - Forum on Affordable Housing
  - Loan Documentation Subcommittee
- State Bar of Michigan
  - Business Law Section

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