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Practice Areas

Business Finance,
Bankruptcy & Restructuring

Commercial Lending

Corporate Law

Admissions

Ohio

Wisconsin

Education

Juris Doctor, Villanova
University School of Law

Bachelor's Degree, Ohio
State University

Carla Andres is a commercial lawyer representing clients in state and federal courts. She is a member of the firm's Business Finance, Bankruptcy & Restructuring and Corporate Law Practice Groups. Carla represents a variety of publicly held companies, as well as institutional lenders and investors in a wide range of general corporate and business law matters including mergers and acquisitions, contract negotiations, secured lending and commercial transactions, bankruptcy and loan workouts, and renewable energy facility transactions.

Carla is the former CEO of the U.S. subsidiary of an international company focusing on renewable fuels. She is well versed in ethanol and biodiesel ventures. She has handled mergers, acquisitions, debt and equity finance, receiverships, restructuring and insolvency issues relating to the renewable fuels industry, as well as to a broad range of business entities, both as counsel for the debtor and as counsel for the creditor.

Prior to joining the firm, Carla practiced law in the private sector with an emphasis on state and federal consumer law litigation and bankruptcy, addressing issues arising under the Wisconsin Consumer Act, the Federal Truth in Lending Act, Fair Credit Reporting Act, Consumer Leasing Act, and Electronic Funds Transfer Act. Carla has litigated several consumer class actions and has spoken on the state and national level based on her familiarity with the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and consumer litigation issues.

Carla is a former Special Assistant United States Attorney and a former Captain in the U.S. Air Force, Department of the Judge Advocate General.

Court Admissions

Court of Military Appeals

United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

United States District Court, Central District of Illinois

United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

United States District Court, Western District of Michigan

United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio

United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin

United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin

Supreme Court of Ohio

Professional Association Memberships

American Bankruptcy Institute

Brown County Bar Association

International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation (IWIRC)

Honors

Listed in *Best Lawyers in America* (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2018, 2023, 2025; Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law "Lawyer of the Year", 2025)

Named one of *Lawdragon's* 2020 500 Leading U.S. Bankruptcy & Restructuring Lawyers

Activities

U.S. Air Force, Department of the Judge Advocate General, former Captain

Brown County Bar Association, President (2005)

YWCA of Green Bay-DePere, Board of Directors, past President (2006-2007)

ABI Central States - Advisory Board and Co-chair of Sponsorship Committee