

# John H. Redfield

John H. Redfield serves as of counsel to Crane, Simon, Clar & Goodman in Highland Park, Illinois, and is recognized as a seasoned expert in bankruptcy law with over 45 years of legal experience. Admitted to practice in 1976, Mr. Redfield has dedicated his career to guiding clients through complex bankruptcy matters across Illinois and neighboring jurisdictions. A Certified Public Accountant and holder of a Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Taxation from DePaul University College of Law, Mr. Redfield offers a rare combination of financial acumen and legal expertise. His practice concentrates on representing debtors in Chapter 7, 11, and 13 proceedings, while also advocating for creditor committees, landlords, and secured creditors.

Mr. Redfield's deep understanding of bankruptcy litigation is further evidenced by his extensive work on preference actions, fraudulent transfer claims, dischargeability disputes, and appeals. His litigation experience is matched by a strategic and analytical approach, ensuring that clients receive effective representation throughout every phase of their case. For 15 years, Mr. Redfield also served as a bankruptcy trustee, managing estates and overseeing the recovery of assets. This experience provides him with a unique, dual-sided perspective that enhances his ability to anticipate challenges and craft effective solutions. In addition to his legal and trustee work, Mr. Redfield is licensed as a CPA in Illinois, equipping him to offer comprehensive tax planning advice tailored to individuals, businesses, and estates.

Beyond his practice, Mr. Redfield is an active educator in the legal community. He has been a frequent speaker for the Practicing Law Institute, the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education (ICLE), and various trade organizations, sharing insights on bankruptcy law and tax issues with peers and professionals. Clients turn to Mr. Redfield not only for his seasoned counsel but for his commitment to making the bankruptcy process as clear, manageable, and cost-effective as possible. He is known for his integrity, responsiveness, and ability to deliver personalized solutions that meet each client's unique needs. Mr. Redfield enjoys playing the piano and spending time on the golf course.

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