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Gordon is Managing Partner of the Chicago office, a member of the firm's Executive Committee and focuses his practice on financial restructuring and bankruptcy law. He handles a broad range of bankruptcy and insolvency matters as well as complex litigation.

Gordon is one of the leaders of the firm's nationwide unsecured creditor committee practice. He has served as lead counsel in more than a dozen committee engagements in bankruptcy courts throughout the country. Gordon is a strong voice for unsecured creditors and brings a practical approach with creative solutions to preserve value and maximize recoveries. Gordon also has extensive experience representing corporate debtors and bankruptcy trustees, which complements his committee practice.

Services

- Bankruptcy Litigation
- Financial Restructuring & Bankruptcy
- Litigation
- Private Equity
- Trade Secrets & Restrictive Covenants
- Receiverships

Before Fox Rothschild

Gordon was a member of Shaw Fishman Glantz & Towbin LLC, which merged with Fox Rothschild in 2018.

He previously clerked for Judge Eugene R. Wedoff of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the Northern District of Illinois.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Gordon serves on the Steering Committee for the Chicago/Midwest Chapter of the Turnaround Management Association, and is Co-Chair of its Executive Speaker Forum Committee. For several years, he has participated in the Vanderbilt Law School alumni interview program. He is also a member of the Munster, Indiana Little League Board of Directors and a director of the Munster High School Booster Club.

Bar Admissions

- Illinois

Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin

Education

- Vanderbilt University Law School (J.D., 2004)
- Boston College (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2001)

Memberships

- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Turnaround Management Association

Board of Directors

- Turnaround Management Association, Chicago/Midwest Chapter
 - Special Programs Committee, Co-Chair

Honors & Awards

- Selected to the *Chambers USA* list of ranked attorneys for Bankruptcy/Restructuring in Illinois (2025)
- Named a "Small Turnaround of the Year" honoree by TMA Chicago/Midwest Chapter (2022)
- Selected to the "Super Lawyers" list for Bankruptcy: Business in Illinois by *Super Lawyers* (2020-2026)
- Named to American Bankruptcy Institute's class of "40 Under 40" Emerging Leaders in Insolvency (2018)
- Named an "Emerging Lawyer" by *Leading Lawyers* (2015-2016)
- Selected to the "Rising Stars" list for Bankruptcy: Business & Creditor/Debtor Rights in Illinois by *Super Lawyers* (2011-2019)

Experience

Gordon has represented:

- The official committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 case of Bird Global, Inc. in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida.
- The official committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 case of Shift Technologies, Inc. in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California.
- The official committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 case of AeroFarms, Inc. in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.
- The official committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 case of Boxed, Inc. in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.
- The official committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 case of Better Nutritionals, LLC in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California.
- The official committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 case of Enjoy Technology in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

- The official committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 case of Kattera in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.
- The official committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 case of Avadim Health, Inc., as co-counsel, in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.
- The official committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 case of Comcar Industries, Inc. in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.
- The official committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 case of Unipharma, LLC, as co-counsel, in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida.
- The official committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 case of MobiTV, Inc. in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.
- The official committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 case of Remington Outdoor Co. in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Alabama.
- Former officers and owners of a Chapter 11 debtor in connection with the bankruptcy case and related litigation
- The Fee Examiner in the City of Detroit Chapter 9 bankruptcy case
- Several related single asset real estate debtors in Chapter 11 cases to restructure debt and/or sell assets
- A creditor in an adversary proceeding to determine nondischargeability of prepetition judgment
- A national electrical contractor in complex litigation involving trade secret misappropriation and unfair competition claims
- A tax lien investment company in complex breach of contract and professional malpractice litigation
- The official committee of unsecured creditors and the post-confirmation liquidation trust in the Chapter 11 case for a national homebuilder
- A family-owned lumber company in an out-of-court sale and liquidation of business
- The official committee of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 case of a regional trucking company
- A state financing authority in connection with Chapter 7, 11 and 12 proceedings
- A regional bank in foreclosure, collection and nondischargeability proceedings