

Jenner & Block Chicago Office Managing Partner Melissa Root Named a "Notable Woman in Law" by *Crain's Chicago Business*

Recognition

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Partner Melissa M. Root, Managing Partner of Jenner & Block's Chicago Office, was recognized among *Crain's Chicago Business*' 2022 "Notable Women in Law." The list highlights women who are changemakers, role models, and mentors.

Ms. Root was featured for her representation of USA Gymnastics in its Chapter 11 bankruptcy case as well as her work on behalf of retirees in Puerto Rico's restructuring case.

Ms. Root is a restructuring and bankruptcy lawyer. She has deep experience representing creditors, official committees, debtors, examiners, and trustees in complex financial restructuring matters and high stakes bankruptcy litigation. Ms. Root is a co-chair of the firm's Restructuring and Bankruptcy Practice. She is also a member of the Bankruptcy Litigation, Energy and ERISA Litigation Practices. In addition, she is a member of the firm's Management Committee, Chair of the Women's Forum affinity group, and a member of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee.

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