

Steven Pearlman Recognized by *Crain's Chicago Business* in 2026 'Notable Leaders in Accounting, Consulting, & Law' List

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CHICAGO, August 20, 2026 - Proskauer partner [Steven Pearlman](#) has been recognized by *Crain's Chicago Business* in its 2026 list of Notable Leaders in Accounting, Consulting, & Law. The list features 135 professionals, including firm leaders, trial lawyers, tax advisers, restructuring specialists, corporate dealmakers, consultants, and practice heads "whose work shapes business, civic life, and courts," according to *Crain's*.

Steven is a nationally recognized employment lawyer who helps companies manage significant employment disputes, protect trade secrets and confidential information, conduct investigations, and reduce litigation risk. He is Head of Proskauer's Restrictive Covenants, Trade Secrets & Unfair Competition Group.

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