

Private Credit & Special Situations

Helping clients move the market and maximize value.
Our Private Credit & Special Situations group consists of over 100 finance and restructuring attorneys with deep experience representing private credit and debt funds, BDCs, special situations, opportunistic, distressed and dislocation funds, fulcrum lenders, equity-holders, hedge funds, CLOS and financial institutions through varied market cycles. We are one team delivering thoughtful solutions and essential information to clients at every stage of the lifecycle of a private credit investment. We empower our clients in the market by driving peer-to-peer engagement and discourse.

We are commercial, innovative and solution oriented. Partnering with our clients, we always take a forward-looking approach to market terms, monitoring industry trends to identify opportunities and anticipate rather than react. We offer clients our market insights and knowledge based on our multidisciplinary expertise, proprietary database, and strong industry relationships.

Leveraged Finance & High Yield

We leverage our knowledge and experience to provide credit funds and non-bank lenders with comprehensive, solutions-focused service with respect to their investment opportunities, including:

- direct lending (first lien secured loans, unitranche products, and ABL/FILO tranches and unsecured loans)
- junior capital (second lien and mezzanine loans/notes, private high-yield placements, holdco pik loans/notes, or preferred or convertible equity investments)
- credit opportunities and special situation financings
- bespoke products that satisfy credit fund sensitivities
- new money primary issuance, including custom indenture products

Capability Lawyers



W. Todd Holleman (Todd)
New York



Jennifer E. Daly
New York

Recognition

Ranked in Commercial
Lending

LEGAL 500 2019

Received U.S. Nationwide
Ranking in Banking &
Finance

CHAMBERS USA 2019

Tier 1 for Banking & Finance
in "Best Law Firms"

U.S. NEWS & WORLD
REPORT 2018

Lawyer Received "Up &
Coming" Recognition

CHAMBERS UK 2016

- loans, high yield and investment grade bonds
- CLO investing
- stressed / distressed debt
- refinancings and dividend recapitalizations
- venture debt

Distressed and Opportunistic Representations

We structure and implement innovative and value-accretive restructuring solutions across a broad spectrum of transactions. From initial group formation stage through transaction completion, we are involved in every aspect of formulating, negotiating, and effectuating a restructuring. We represent lenders and lender groups in in-court and out-of-court financial and operational restructurings and work-outs, including:

- balance sheet refinancings and/or providing capital solutions to stressed credits (including structured debt-equity investing, equity co-investments, and preferred stock)
- exit and rescue financings
- representing the interests of the equitized lenders as company counsel post-restructuring
- 363 sale and plan sponsor transactions

Range of Disciplines

Leveraging a diversity of experience among top tier finance, restructuring, capital markets, private equity and regulatory lawyers, we advise clients on each of the key components needed for any credit representation. We provide a seamless delivery of multidisciplinary services across practice areas, including Real Estate, Private Equity, Capital Markets, Mergers & Acquisitions, Healthcare, Energy, and Litigation teams to provide experienced counsel to our clients across all public and private sectors.

Cases & Deals

September 1, 2020

Nantahala Capital Management Wins Right To Trade Global Eagle Entertainment Stock

JICA invests in Women's World Banking Capital Fund

April 11, 2017

King & Spalding Advises Roark Capital Portfolio Company Atkins Nutritionals Inc. in Combination with Conyers Park Acquisition Corp.

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Insights

NEWSLETTER

April 11, 2022

Lender Liability Quarterly – April 2022

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

February 2, 2022

Key Takeaways from Looking Ahead in Special Situations

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

September 13, 2021

Amy Peters Joins Leaders in the Private Debt Industry for a Roundtable Discussion

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

May 18, 2022

Tim Hoffmann, Peter Montoni to Speak on Strafford Webinar

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April 28, 2022

Jeff Dutson to Speak at American Bankruptcy Institute's 2022 Annual Spring Meeting

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

May 14, 2021

Jonathan Talansky to Speak on Virtual American Bar Association May Tax Meeting

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News

PRESS RELEASE

January 24, 2022

Finance Partner Sheel Patel Joins King & Spalding in New York

IN THE NEWS

January 24, 2022

Finance partner Sheel Patel joins the firm's Corporate, Finance and Investments practice group in New York

IN THE NEWS

October 6, 2021

New York Law Journal profiles Jennifer Daly, who discusses King & Spalding's private credit app and innovation

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