

# Ryan D McNaughton

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A partner in the Corporate Department, Ryan D. McNaughton represents underwriters, issuers, lenders, borrowers, private equity firms and other financial institutions in a variety of structured and asset backed financings, including public and private secured and unsecured note offerings and credit facilities. In addition, he advises ABS investors and private equity firms on the structuring, diligence and execution of acquisitions of ABS issuers, potential ABS issuers and asset backed notes.

Prior to and during the credit crisis, Mr. McNaughton focused his practice primarily on traditional securitization asset classes, including RMBS, CMBS, trade receivables, automobile loan ABS and CLOs. Following the crisis, he has focused more extensively on the esoteric ABS market, including significant transactions in each of the following asset classes: whole business and other operating asset and royalty-backed securitizations; tax liens; PACE bonds; timeshare ABS; structured settlements; BDC lending (pre-securitization warehouse facilities); and wireless spectrum.

Other financing asset classes in which Mr. McNaughton has recently been active include wireless towers, data centers, alarm and home security receivables, non-performing mortgage loans, fix-and-flip commercial mortgage loans, venture-capital loans, film and TV production loans and solar development loans. In addition, Mr. McNaughton has worked on numerous public bond financings and project financings.

During the coronavirus pandemic, Mr. McNaughton has advised clients with respect to various governmental programs (TALF 2.0, PPP) and potential amendments, workouts and restructurings of existing term securitizations and warehouse arrangements. Mr. McNaughton has also devoted significant energy to potential litigation and restructurings related to structured products (e.g., CMBS, CLOs) and adverse market developments in commercial real estate finance, including with respect to complex hedging and derivatives positions such as CMBX.

Mr. McNaughton is currently an Adjunct Professor at Cornell Law School, where he teaches a seminar on Secured Transactions. He is also an avid classical pianist.

## Credentials

### EDUCATION

J.D., Cornell University  
B.A., Williams College, cum laude, with honors

## ADMISSIONS

New York

## Insights

### CLIENT ALERT

*April 9, 2021*

Options for Using SOFR in New ABS, MBS, and CMBS Products

*November 5, 2020*

NY Department of Financial Services Statement on Climate Change: Implications for the Financial Sector

*September 25, 2020*

FASB Proposes New "Practical Expedient" to Recognition of Initial Franchise Fees (ASC 606)

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## Events

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*November 4, 2020*

Ryan McNaughton to Speak at Practising Law Institute's New Developments in Securitization 2020

### WEBINAR

*June 23, 2020*

The New Normal in the Securitization Market

## News

### CASES & DEALS

*August 9, 2021*

King & Spalding Team Closes a Variety of Esoteric Financings in Early 2021

### RECOGNITION

*October 8, 2021*

King & Spalding Earns Multiple Practice and Individual Rankings in 2021 IFLR1000 Guide

*June 10, 2021*

Legal 500 United States 2021 Ranks King & Spalding Practices Among the Top in the Nation

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