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Lee represents corporate borrowers and private equity sponsors and borrowers in connection with debt financings.

Lee focuses his practice on middle-market and large-cap sponsor-side leveraged finance transactions. He has extensive experience structuring and executing debt financings in support of acquisitions and other strategic initiatives. Lee works closely with clients to deliver practical, business-oriented solutions, helping them navigate complex financing transactions to achieve their strategic objectives.

Key Matters

Some of the experience represented below may have been handled at a previous firm.

- Represented a private equity firm in connection with credit facilities used to fund its acquisition of a food products company. The credit facilities consisted of a \$125 million term loan facility and \$20 million revolving credit facility.
- Acted as borrower's counsel to a leading cybersecurity public company in connection with its acquisition financing for a digital security and privacy company. The credit facilities consisted of a \$750 million term loan A facility, a \$3.69 billion term loan B facility and \$1.5 billion revolving credit facility.

- Represented a private equity firm in connection with credit facilities used to fund its acquisition of a leading multinational medical equipment manufacturer. The credit facilities consisted of a €5 million super senior term loan facility, €23 million euro tranche term loan facility, \$106 million dollar tranche term loan facility, €20 million revolving credit facility and €45 million delayed draw term loan facility.
- Represented a private equity sponsor-owned software technology company in connection with its \$525 million financing in connection with its acquisition of a data analytics provider.
- Represented a \$3.4 billion refinancing of a private equity sponsor-owned software technology company.
- Represented a \$200 million financing in connection with a cross-border acquisition of a leading life sciences company by a private equity firm.
- Acted as borrower’s counsel to a U.S. private equity firm in connection with the acquisition financing for an international pharmaceutical company based in Canada. The credit facilities consisted of a \$680.4 million lien term loan, CAD\$465.5 million lien term loan and CAD\$400 million revolving credit facility.

Credentials

EDUCATION

Lee earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from Mercer University. He received his B.S. from Georgia Institute of Technology, graduating with Highest Honors.

ADMISSIONS

- Georgia
- Illinois

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