

R. Lee Discher Joins Winston & Strawn in Chicago



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Winston & Strawn recently announced that Lee Discher has joined the firm’s Chicago office as a partner in the Transactions Department and as a member of the Finance Practice. Lee represents corporate borrowers and private equity sponsors and borrowers in complex business transactions, with a particular focus on debt finance.

“I’m excited to join Winston at a time when the firm is investing in and recognizing the importance of building out its sponsor finance practice to best-in-class,” Lee told Law360. “Leveraging my borrower-side finance experience, I aim to deepen the firm’s bench and drive meaningful synergies across practices to better serve the firm’s corporate and private equity clients.”

“Lee brings immediate value to our leveraged finance team,” Transactions Department Co-Chairs Timothy Kincaid and Brad Vaiana said in the [press release announcing his arrival](#). “His experience on the borrower side strengthens an already formidable team and enhances our ability to guide clients through increasingly complex financing environments.”

Lee’s move to Winston has been covered in the following media outlets:

- “Winston & Strawn Adds 2nd Chicago Partner In A Week,” [Law360](#)
- “Winston Nabs Kirkland Debt Finance Partner Discher in Chicago,” [Bloomberg Law](#)
- “Winston Expands Leveraged Finance Team with Partner R. Lee Discher,” [Global Legal Chronicle](#)
- “Winston Expands Leveraged Finance Team with Partner Discher,” [ABF Journal](#)
- “Winston & Strawn Adds Finance Partner,” [Private Equity Professional](#)
- “This Week’s People Moves,” [IFLR](#)
- “Wake Up Call,” [Bloomberg Law](#)
- “Illinois Playbook,” [Politico](#)
- “Full Disclosure,” [Financial Times](#)

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