



## Sean Kelly

Partner

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**Sean advises clients on structured finance transactions involving a broad range of asset classes.**

Sean focuses on Rule 144A, Regulation S and 4(a)(2) asset-backed securitizations, term and warehouse asset-based financings, forward flow arrangements as well as repurchase facilities. His experience with various esoteric assets includes PACE assessments, equipment, unsecured consumer loans, insurance commission receivables, life insurance policies, film distribution rights, subprime auto loans, shipping containers, mortgages, railcars, and aircrafts. Sean advises numerous industry participants, including underwriters, issuers, investors, liquidity providers, borrowers, lenders, and rating agencies. He also has represented financial institutions in fund finance as well as working capital transactions.

In addition to Sean's extensive finance experience, his diverse legal background includes advising corporate clients on government and regulatory affairs, serving as a federal law clerk, and litigating complex commercial matters.

## Recent Experience

KeyBank N.A. Seventh Amendment of an ABL Receivables Credit Facility

Petros PACE Finance, LLC's Sale to Athene Holding Ltd.

Dominion Financial Services: Mortgage-Backed Notes Series 2021-1

Liberty Commercial Finance Private Placement of US\$30M of Unsecured Notes

Petros-Barclays Warehouse Facility for C-PACE Assets

Liberty Commercial Finance Investment from Copley Equity Partners

## Recognitions

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*, Banking and Finance Law, 2021-2022
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## Activities

- Member, Equipment Leasing and Finance Association (ELFA), Energy Subcommittee, 2021
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## Credentials

### EDUCATION

Sean received his B.S., *cum laude*, in 2002 and his M.A., *cum laude*, in 2003 from Rutgers University. He received his J.D. in 2008 from Georgetown University Law Center.

### ADMISSIONS

- New Jersey
- New York

### CLERKSHIPS

- USDC - District of New Jersey for the Honorable Lois H. Goodman
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## Related Insights & News

- Panelist, "Underwriting & Legal: C-PACE Credit Underwriting and the Legal Closing Process," PACENation, June 2021
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Winston & Strawn Sponsors, Speaks at PACENation Summit 2025

MAY 15, 2025

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Winston & Strawn Sponsors, Partner Speaks at IMN's HEI & Home Equity Capital Markets Forum 2025

MARCH 27, 2025

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#### **SPONSORSHIP**

Winston & Strawn Sponsors, Partners Speak at SFVegas 2025

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

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OCTOBER 21, 2024

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SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

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#### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT**

Winston & Strawn Sponsors, Partner Speaks at PACENation Summit 2024

JUNE 12-13, 2024

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#### **NEWS**

2023 Pro Bono Impact Report

MAY 1, 2024

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FEBRUARY 25, 2024

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OCTOBER 23, 2023

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#### **PRO BONO IN ACTION**

Winston Helps Black Farmers Obtain Up to \$500,000 to Help Remediate USDA's Discriminatory Lending Practices

SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

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Winston & Strawn Sponsors, Attorneys Speak at DealCatalyst's Specialty Lender Finance Conference 2023

SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

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FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 1, 2023

# Capabilities

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Transactions	Debt Finance	Fund Finance	Finance	Structured Finance
Automotive & Mobility	Financial Services	Maritime & Admiralty		