



## William Brewer

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**Co-Chair of Winston & Strawn's Debt Finance Practice, Bill has extensive experience advising clients in asset-based, cash flow, leveraged, and other complex finance transactions.**

Bill has extensive experience in asset-based, cash flow, leveraged, and other finance transactions, acquisition finance, related securities offerings of both equity and debt, and health care financing. In addition, he routinely represents financial institutions in workouts and restructurings, both in and out of bankruptcy.

## Recent Experience

# Recognitions

Bill has been recognized in the 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 editions of *The Legal 500 U.S.* for his finance work within the commercial lending industry. He was recognized in the 2023 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Banking and Finance Law.

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# Activities

Bill serves as Co-Chair of the firm's Corporate Lending Practice, and is a member of the Corporate Opinion Committee. He is a former two-term member of the firm's Executive Committee.

## Professional Affiliations:

Bill is a former member of the Executive Committee of the Commercial Finance Association, and a current member of the Board of Governors of its Education Foundation (as well as its former Campaign Chairperson). Bill was the 2014 Honoree at New York's annual Financial Industries Dinner, and was inducted as a National Trustee in March 2016. He is a frequent speaker and writer, having appeared on Practising Law Institute (PLI), Thomson Reuters LPC Loan Conference, and other industry panels. Bill is a member of the American Bar Association and its section of Business Law, the New York State Bar Association, New York City Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, and the Chicago Bar Association.

## Charitable/Civic Associations:

Bill is the former Secretary of the Yale Club of New York City and a former three-term member of its governing Council. He is the Co-Chair of the 30th reunion of his Harvard Law School class (and previously served as Co-Chair for the 20th and 25th reunions). Bill is the Vice Chair of the 35th reunion of his Yale College class (and previously served as Vice Chair of the 30th reunion). He was secretary and a member of the Board of Directors of the Fifty Vanderbilt Foundation. Bill is a Trustee of the Westminster School.

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# Credentials

## EDUCATION

Bill received a B.A. in Economics, *magna cum laude*, with distinction, from Yale College in 1983 and a J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1986.

## ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- New York

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## RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Recognized in *The Legal 500 U.S.* 2023

JUNE 7, 2023

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#### **SPONSORSHIP**

Winston Sponsors SFNet's International Lending Conference 2023

MAY 9-11, 2023

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#### **RECOGNITIONS**

William Brewer Wins SFNet's 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award and Is Inducted Into the Secured Finance Foundation Hall of Fame

NOVEMBER 9, 2022

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#### **RECOGNITIONS**

Winston & Strawn Attorneys Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2023

AUGUST 18, 2022

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#### **RECOGNITIONS**

Winston & Strawn Recognized in *The Legal 500 U.S.* 2022

JUNE 8, 2022

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#### **SPONSORSHIP**

Winston & Strawn Sponsors the IMN CLO & Leveraged Loans Conference 2022

MAY 23-25, 2022

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#### **SPONSORSHIP**

Winston & Strawn Sponsors the ACG InterGrowth Conference 2022

APRIL 25-27, 2022

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#### **SPONSORSHIP**

Winston & Strawn Sponsors the 2022 SFNet Asset-Based Capital Conference

FEBRUARY 8, 2022

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#### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT**

Bill Brewer Acts as Moderator During SFNet's Cross-Border Lending Summit 2021

SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

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#### **RECOGNITIONS**

Winston Wins at the 2021 Turnaround Atlas Awards

JUNE 28, 2021

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#### **RECOGNITIONS**

Winston & Strawn Recognized in *The Legal 500 U.S.* 2021

**SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT**

Winston Partners Speak at SFNet's 76th Annual Convention

NOVEMBER 17-19, 2020

## Capabilities

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