



David Baroni

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Co-Chair of Winston's Leveraged Finance Practice, David concentrates in asset-based and cash-flow secured lending transactions where he represents banks, private equity firms, and other financial institutions in a wide-range of commercial finance structures.

David focuses his practice on commercial finance deals, including corporate lending transactions, leveraged acquisitions, specialty financings, and other debt investments.

He represents money-center banks and non-bank lenders in connection with senior secured and unsecured credit facilities, unitranche financings, first lien and second lien transactions, and mezzanine and subordinated financings. David has extensive experience in both cash flow and asset based lending transactions, and also has experience advising private equity firms and corporate borrowers in debt financings and general corporate matters. His practice focuses on the middle market, but covers a broad range of deal sizes, from bi-lateral domestic financings for middle market companies to broadly-syndicated credit facilities for publicly traded companies with extensive cross-border operations and financings in the investment grade space.

David's representative clients include commercial and investment banks, asset managers, finance companies, private equity firms, and public and private corporations.

Recent Experience

Recognitions

- *Chambers USA*, Banking & Finance, 2023
 - “Emerging Leader” award recipient for legal services, *The M&A Advisor*, 2019
 - “40 Under 40” award recipient for legal services, *Commercial Finance Association*, 2018
 - M&A Advisor - Emerging Leader
 - Commercial Finance Association (CFA) 40 Under 40 Awards
 - Chambers USA
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Activities

David is a member of the Commercial Finance Association, and currently serves as Co-Chair of its Young Professionals Committee.

David is committed to serving pro bono clients and has structured and created a unique form of partnership agreement to be utilized by a non-profit that partners with various organizations to assist veterans and their family members. He has also represented a charter school in procuring a loan to finance its operations.

Credentials

EDUCATION

David received a B.A., *magna cum laude*, in the Program of Liberal Studies from the University of Notre Dame in 2003 and a J.D. from William & Mary School of Law in 2006, where he was elected to the Order of the Coif.

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

Related Insights & News

David participates as a speaker at firm sponsored events and industry panels on various lending and other corporate finance related topics, and has presented at the Thomson Reuters LPC Loan Conference. He also frequently prepares and presents formal CLE programs and informal client trainings.

- Co-author, “The Dynamics of Collateral Access Agreement Negotiations,” *Law360*, April 19, 2021
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NOVEMBER 16, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Recognized in *Chambers USA* 2023
JUNE 6, 2023

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MAY 8-10, 2023

CLIENT ALERT

Highest Court in New York Reaffirms Lenders' Security Rights to Accounts Receivable
DECEMBER 5, 2022

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Winston & Strawn Sponsors the ACG InterGrowth Conference 2022
APRIL 25-27, 2022

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Winston & Strawn Sponsors the 2022 SFNet Asset-Based Capital Conference
FEBRUARY 8, 2022

BLOG

Chicago High School Students Sharpen Their Negotiation Skills with Help from Winston Attorneys
AUGUST 11, 2021

ARTICLE

The Dynamics Of Collateral Access Agreement Negotiations
APRIL 20, 2021

RECOGNITIONS

David Baroni Recognized as an "Emerging Leader" by *The M&A Advisor*
SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

PRO BONO IN ACTION

Pro Bono Reporter – Fall 2018
FALL 2018

RECOGNITIONS

David Baroni Named to Commercial Finance Association's 2018 "40 Under 40"

JULY 20, 2018

Capabilities

Transactions

Debt Finance

Finance

Fund Finance

Financial Services

Insurance

Artificial Intelligence (AI)