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Education

J.D., Fordham University School of Law,
2008

B.A., University of Pennsylvania,
College of Arts and Sciences, 2005

Bar Admissions

New York

Languages

Russian

English

Marina Begun has extensive experience in complex commercial lending and private credit transactions, including sponsor-backed acquisition financing, cash flow loans, asset-backed loans, special situations loans and fund financing. Ms. Begun also handles distressed debt facilities, bridge financings and DIP financings.

Ms. Begun advises private credit clients on a broad range of complex finance transactions.

Ms. Begun's representations, including at a previous firm, include:

- a group of private credit lenders in connection with a debt financing facility, the proceeds of which were used to finance a private equity buyout of a website developer
- a private credit fund as lender in a senior secured facility to a sponsor-backed health and wellness enterprise
- a private credit fund as lead lender in a senior secured financing to a sponsor-backed management service organization supporting a vast network of oral surgery centers
- an alternative investment manager as lead lender in a first lien financing to a sponsor-backed company producing medical equipment
- a business development company in making a mezzanine loan to a company within the consumer services sector
- an alternative capital manager in a first-out last-out financing to a sponsor-backed company in the educational sector
- a private debt manager in connection with multiple direct, senior-secured financings to other private credit funds
- a group of second lien lenders in connection with a comprehensive debt restructuring of a sponsor-backed sustainable packaging company
- a group of private credit funds in connection with providing special situations financing to a manufacturer of plastics and latex binders
- a lender group in connection with debtor-in-possession financing to a provider of fiber internet and communication services
- a hedge fund as agent and lender in debtor-in-possession financing and first-lien and second-lien exit financing to a distributor of transmission and drivetrain products to the automotive aftermarket