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Practices

FOCUS: Private Credit
International
Mergers and Acquisitions
Private Equity
Real Estate Finance and Lending

Industries

Finance and Financial Markets
Manufacturing and Industrials Private Equity

Education

JD, Boston University School of Law
BA, University of California, San Diego, *with honors*

Bar Admissions

California

Community Involvements

Association of Corporate Growth
Ketchum Downtown YMCA, Board of Managers
Los Angeles County Bar Association

Jan Cate represents banks and other lending institutions in a wide variety of commercial finance transactions, including acquisition financings, letter of credit transactions, secured and unsecured lending, complex intercreditor negotiations, unitranche facilities, asset based and cash flow lending transactions, financial restructurings and workouts of problem credits.

Debt financing experience across industries

Jan's work spans many industries and types of businesses, including broadcast, satellite and other communications and media companies, food and other retail products, casinos and gaming, theaters, restaurants, health care facilities, agricultural companies, religious and other nonprofit institutions.

Prior to joining Katten, Jan was a partner at Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, where she led the firm's Los Angeles Finance Section. She was also a resident in Hong Kong, where she represented a financial institution in a variety of international finance transactions. She is on the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Downtown Ketchum YMCA.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Best Lawyers in America*
 - Banking and Finance Law, 2022–2024
- *Chambers USA*
 - Banking & Finance, 2012, 2023
- *Super Lawyers*
 - Southern California, 2004
- *The Legal 500 United States*
 - Recommended Attorney, 2018, 2022–2023

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- Turnaround Atlas Awards
 - Gaming & Hospitality Turnaround of the Year, 2012

News

- Katten Attorneys Distinguished by *Best Lawyers*® (August 17, 2023)
- Katten Lauded in The Legal 500 United States 2023 (June 9, 2023)
- Katten Boosts Rankings in *Chambers USA Guide 2023* (June 1, 2023)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers*® (August 18, 2022)
- Katten Awarded Top Ranking in Structured Finance: Securitization in The Legal 500 United States 2022 (June 8, 2022)
- Katten Attorneys Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (August 19, 2021)
- Katten Distinguished by *The Legal 500 United States* (June 14, 2018)
- Katten California Attorneys and Staff Pull for Special Olympics (August 25, 2017)
- Glen Lim Joins Katten as Partner in Los Angeles (February 27, 2017)
- Katten Team Wins Turnaround Atlas Award for Golden Gaming Restructuring (July 2, 2012)
- Katten Adds Premier Team of Restructuring, Finance Attorneys (June 11, 2012)