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Practices

FOCUS: Private Credit

Education

JD, Brooklyn Law School, *magna cum laude*

MA, Washington University in St. Louis

BA, Washington University in St. Louis, *cum laude*

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Megan Kelly leads the knowledge management function for the Commercial Finance practice. Previously, Megan was an associate in the practice and represented senior lenders, mezzanine lenders and borrowers in a variety of finance transactions.

Continuing education for attorneys means superior service for clients

Megan has a unique role at Katten. As the knowledge management attorney supporting the firm's Commercial Finance practice, she develops training and other professional development opportunities for practice group attorneys. Systematic training enables attorneys to work more effectively for their clients and keep them apprised of current market trends. Megan also provides Commercial Finance attorneys with the resources they need to give their clients a competitive advantage, including up-to-date form documents, market intelligence and legal research tools. She also manages databases of attorney experience and high-level terms for department transactions.

In her special position, Megan looks at all deals that the department closes. This perspective lets her see patterns in how certain clients operate. Those patterns often reveal opportunities for efficiencies and other process improvements for department attorneys and their clients.