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Investment funds and financial institutions turn to Amanda Segal to help them navigate complex trading issues and capitalize on opportunities in the distressed trading market. With a deep understanding of the distressed market and appreciation for her clients' business objectives, Amanda is able to quickly and effectively identify risks and develop tailored, strategic solutions to trading issues.

Balancing risk and reward in distressed-asset transactions

As head of Katten's Distressed and Special Situations Investing practice, Amanda advises investment banks, domestic and international hedge funds, special opportunity funds, asset managers and financial institutions of all kinds on the acquisition and sale of distressed assets, including foreign and domestic bank loans, trade claims, trust interests, private securities, litigation claims and other investments in companies undergoing financial distress. From initial credit analysis to the negotiation of transfer documentation to settlement, Amanda provides tailored legal advice and transactional support at every stage of a transaction.

Drawing on her background as a bankruptcy attorney, Amanda offers a comprehensive approach and valuable perspective to trading issues related to loan restructurings. She also regularly advises clients on bespoke opportunities including litigation claims and other special-situation investments.

Amanda is an active member of the Loan Syndication and Trading Association (LSTA) and serves on the LSTA Trade Practices and Forms Committee.

News

- Katten Restructuring Wins in Three Categories of the M&A Advisor's 17th Annual International M&A Awards (July 14, 2026)
- Insolvency and Restructuring Team Honored With Multiple *M&A Advisor Awards* (March 16, 2023)
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resource Center (November 10, 2021)

Practices

- Distressed and Special Situations Investing
- Financial Markets and Funds

Industries

- Finance and Financial Markets

Education

- JD, University of Pennsylvania Law School
- BA, Duke University

Bar Admissions

- New York
- District of Columbia

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- Amanda Segal Shares Insight With Women on Building a Unique Career (January 29, 2019)
- Amanda Segal Featured in Law360 (January 4, 2018)
- Amanda Segal to Lead Katten's Distressed Debt and Claims Trading Practice (January 3, 2018)

Publications

- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 14 (September 2024)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 18 (September 2023)
- Secondary Loan Trading Considerations in a COVID-19 World (April 20, 2020)
- What Investors Need to Know About the New \$6.2 Billion Visa, Mastercard Settlement (September 21, 2018)

Presentations and Events

- 2025 Operations and Technology Conference (April 9, 2025)
- Navigating the Future of Private Credit Funds: Structuring, Product Development and Regulatory Trends (October 10, 2024)
- ABA Business Law Section Hybrid Meeting (March 31–April 2, 2022) | *Presenter* | *A Discussion of Issues that Arise in the Trading of Aircraft Lease Bankruptcy Claims*
- The New Investment Adviser Marketing Rule: Everything You Need to Know (May 11, 2021) | *Speaker*
- IBA Virtually Together Conference (November 2–27, 2020) | *Panelist* | *The impact of Covid-19 on the restructuring of private debt*
- Trading in the Secondary Credit Markets: When Am I Bound? (April 29, 2020) | *Panelist*
- Intro to Distressed Trading Conference (December 5, 2019) | *Speaker* | *Settling a Distressed Trade: The Purchase and Sale Agreement*