



# Justin Alphonse Mercurio

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Justin Alphonse Mercurio routinely represents administrative agents, arrangers, lenders, investors, private equity sponsors, and other private and public companies in a variety of financing transactions, with an emphasis on middle-market private equity sponsor-backed leveraged buyouts and recapitalizations. Justin's practice spans a wide array of deal sizes and types, from single-lender financings for small, privately-held companies to broadly syndicated credit facilities for upper-middle-market and large-cap sponsors.

## Recognitions

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Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Best Lawyers in America*
  - Ones to Watch
    - Banking and Finance Law, 2023–2026
    - Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, 2023, 2025–2026
    - Securities / Capital Markets Law, 2024–2026
    - Venture Capital Law, 2024–2026
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## News

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- Katten's Rising Leaders Named to 2026 *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® List (August 21, 2025)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized as *Best Lawyers*® and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® Award Recipients (August 15, 2024)
- Katten Attorneys Distinguished by *Best Lawyers*® (August 17, 2023)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers*® (August 18, 2022)
- Katten Names New Partners (July 26, 2022)

## Practices

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- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Credit
- Private Equity

## Education

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- JD, The University of Chicago Law School, *with honors*
- BA, Loyola University Chicago, *summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa*

## Bar Admissions

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- Illinois
- Kansas
- Missouri

## Professional & Community Involvement

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- Catholic Charities Legal Assistance, Public Interest Law Initiative Fellow

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