

Geoff AuYeung

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Geoff AuYeung negotiates and structures loans for leading lenders in middle-market financing. Working with a number of leading players in the space keeps Geoff well informed about market trends. He leverages that knowledge to provide practical, data-driven business advice.

Knowledge that makes deals happen

Clients benefit not only from Geoff's knowledge of the lending business, but also from his relationships with borrowers' attorneys. He frequently represents banks that provide financing to private equity sponsors, particularly in the healthcare sector. Geoff regularly encounters the same sponsor counsel across the table and has come to understand their needs, wants and pressure points in loan negotiation. This helps him reach deals that satisfy all parties.

Those relationships served him well, for example, when he handled four deals in one year for a lender client with the same private equity sponsor. Geoff is fluent in Mandarin.

Read Geoff's bio in Chinese.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Chambers USA*
  - Banking & Finance, 2022–2026
- *The Legal 500 United States*
  - Recommended Attorney, 2026

News

- Katten Earns Top Rankings in the Legal 500 US 2026 Guide (June 10, 2026)
- Katten Climbs in *Chambers USA* 2026 Rankings (June 4, 2026)

Practices

- China
- Healthcare Finance
- Healthcare Restructuring
- Healthcare Services Private Equity
- Independent Sponsors
- International
- Private Credit

Industries

- Insurance Capital Markets

Education

- JD, University of Illinois College of Law, *cum laude*
- BS, Rush University, *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Illinois

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- *Chambers USA* 2025 Ranks Katten as Leading Law Firm (June 5, 2025)
- Katten Receives High Marks in *Chambers USA* Guide 2024 (June 6, 2024)
- Katten Boosts Rankings in *Chambers USA Guide 2023* (June 1, 2023)
- Katten Ranked Leading Law Firm by *Chambers USA* 2022 (June 1, 2022)
- Katten Elects 14 New Partners (July 5, 2011)

"He builds bridges. He's tough but fair and knows how to protect our interests." "He has a top-notch health care finance practice."

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