



Geoff AuYeung

Partner

Private Credit

Chicago Office | +1.312.902.5340

Shanghai Office | +86.21.6039.3268

geoff.ayeung@katten.com

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 health care and insurance sectors. 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. On the borrower side, he has also represented private equity and public companies.

As a registered representative in the Shanghai office, Geoff helps US companies expanding to China with corporate and financing matters and multinational transactions. He also assists Chinese companies building operations in the United States. Geoff is fluent in Mandarin.

[Read Geoff's bio in Chinese.](#)

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Chambers USA*
 - Banking & Finance, 2022–2025

News

- *Chambers USA 2025 Ranks Katten as Leading Law Firm (June 5, 2025)*

Practices

- China
- Health Care Finance
- Health Care Restructuring
- Health Care 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

Geoff AuYeung

Partner

- 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)