



Alexander Volsky, PhD

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Dr. Alexander Volsky delivers commercially-grounded solutions and builds lasting relationships rooted in trust, responsiveness and sound business judgment. With deep private credit and leveraged finance experience, he advises private equity sponsors, public and private companies, and private credit funds and institutional lenders on a wide range of complex domestic and cross-border financings.

Cross-border insight with lender and borrower perspectives

Drawing on experience representing both lenders and borrowers across North America and Europe, Alexander helps clients efficiently structure and execute transactions, anticipate market terms and navigate intercreditor dynamics with a practical, solutions-oriented approach.

Broad middle-market private credit practice

Alexander's practice spans cash flow and asset-based lending, syndicated and club facilities, fund financings, real estate financings, secured and unsecured debt, and first-lien/second-lien and unitranche structures. He regularly counsels clients on acquisition financings, recapitalizations and growth capital transactions throughout the private credit middle market.

He has experience across a wide range of industries, including oil and gas, infrastructure, manufacturing, consumer and retail services. He also represents high-net-worth individuals and family offices in various secured and unsecured financings. Clients rely on his commercially-grounded approach to risk allocation, covenant calibration and documentation strategy—keeping deals moving and relationships strong.

Distinctive international background

Alexander has a sophisticated command of market practices on both sides of the Atlantic and provides seamless coverage for US and cross-border transactions. He is triple qualified in Texas, New York and England & Wales, and before entering private practice, he served at the United Nations Security Council and the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and holds a PhD in international relations from the University of Oxford, where

Practices

- Corporate
- Fund Finance
- International
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Credit
- Restaurant and Franchise Finance

Industries

- Finance and Financial Markets

Education

- PhD, MPhil, University of Oxford
- LLB/BA, University of Cambridge
- BA, University of Toronto

Bar Admissions

- New York
- Texas
- England and Wales

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he specialized in the relationship between international law and great-power politics.

News

- Katten Represents Highlander Partners in Acquisition of Tapatio (January 23, 2026)
- Katten Advises Niteo Products, LLC on Pair of Acquisitions (December 12, 2025)
- *Law360* Features Alexander Volsky's Arrival at Katten (December 1, 2025)
- Katten Adds Alexander Volsky, PhD in Dallas, Growing its Top Private Credit Practice (November 21, 2025)

Publications

- Tying down the Gullivers: tripartite strategic balancing in unipolar international systems (December 3, 2014)
- Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (2012)