John Sun

Partner

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John Sun represents a broad range of clients in securities and financing transactions. His extensive experience representing issuers in private and public offerings of securities backed by residential mortgages and automobile receivables, borrowers in mortgage warehouse facilities, and buyers and sellers of whole loans helps him provide tailored support for his clients' unique business needs and objectives.

Securing financing to support business growth

John represents financial institutions in a wide variety of transactions that are backed by pools of assets, including residential mortgages and automobile receivables. Clients appreciate his relational approach, particularly how he prioritizes building and maintaining strong client relationships, which allows him to gain a comprehensive understanding of their businesses.

John's ability to navigate intricate financial landscapes makes him an invaluable asset to his clients. In a recent highlight, he demonstrated his leadership and strategic acumen by guiding a team of Katten attorneys through a series of complex loan sales and secured financing transactions. His adept coordination was instrumental in enabling the client to execute a pivotal strategic transaction, which was crucial for the client's long-term success. John demonstrated innovative thinking and deep commitment to client service when he successfully restarted a client's securitization program, which was backed by a diverse portfolio of commercial loans.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Best Lawyers in America*
  - Ones to Watch
    - Banking and Finance Law, 2024–2026
- *The Legal 500 United States*
  - Recommended Attorney, 2026

Practices

- Financial Markets and Funds
- Real Estate Finance and Lending
- Structured Finance and Securitization

Education

- JD, Cornell Law School
- BA, The Ohio State University, *magna cum laude*
- BS, The Ohio State University, *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Pennsylvania

Professional & Community Involvement

- American Bar Association

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News

- Katten Earns Top Rankings in the Legal 500 US 2026 Guide (June 10, 2026)
- Katten's Rising Leaders Named to 2026 *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® List (August 21, 2025)
- Katten Announces 2024 Partner Promotions (August 27, 2024)
- 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 Pro Bono Efforts Help Save Lives, Rebuild Communities in War Zones (July 9, 2018)
- Katten Fights Hunger With Regatta, Raising More Than $12,000 for Food From the Bar (June 29, 2016)

Publications

- California Court of Appeal Ruling Limits Application of Default Interest (November 8, 2022)

Presentations and Events

- NAGGL Member Meetup: Capital Markets (September 8-10, 2026) | *Panelist* | *Securitization Session: Market Structure, Ratings, and Deal Structuring*