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Overview

Gaetano represents banks, financial institutions, and borrowers in a broad range of secured and unsecured financing transactions. He advises on the structuring, negotiation, and documentation of asset-based, healthcare, syndicated, venture capital, bond, and leveraged finance transactions, as well as loan sales, modifications, restructurings, workouts, and other complex lending matters.

Representative Matters

- Represented a national banking association, as lender, in connection with its purchase of tax-exempt Revenue Bonds and the amendment and reissuance of outstanding Refunding Revenue Bonds for an Ohio nonprofit corporation operating a private secondary educational institution.
- Represented a regional bank, as administrative agent, in connection with a multimillion-dollar term loan facility supporting the acquisition and operation of a portfolio of assisted living and memory care facilities in California. The transaction involved a complex, multi-entity acquisition and financing structure, requiring the coordination of real estate, lending and operational considerations across multiple properties.
- Represented a large regional bank, as administrative agent, in a multimillion-dollar acquisition financing for an assisted living and memory care community, featuring a propco/opco structure designed to satisfy the sponsor's REIT tax requirements.
- Represented a national lending institution as lender in connection with a multimillion-dollar credit facility for a manufacturer of whiskey and bourbon.

- Represented a national lending institution as lender in connection with a multimillion-dollar credit facility to a producer of premium craft spirits.
- Represented a national financial institution as administrative agent and lender in connection with a syndicated term loan facility supporting the acquisition of a portfolio of skilled nursing and assisted living facilities across New York. The transaction involved a complex, multi-tiered real property healthcare financing structure, including delayed-draw term loans for post-closing acquisitions and layered intercreditor and subordination arrangements.
- Represented a national financial institution as lender in acquisition financing involving term loan and revolving credit facilities supporting the acquisition of a specialty industrial products company and its subsidiaries.
- Represented a national bank in an amended and restated credit facility, including a revolving line of credit, term loan, swing line, accordion feature and subordinated shareholder debt.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Cleveland State University College of Law, 2007, J.D.
  - Barrister Scholarship Recipient
  - Cali Excellence for the Future Award
  - Recipient Dean's List - Fall 2005, Fall 2006; Spring 2007
- Cleveland State University, 2003, B.A., English; History
  - English Alumni Award

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

News & Insights

- Benesch Names Eleven New Partners for 2025
  January 3, 2025 | Press Releases
- New Partner and Five New Associates Join Benesch
  October 30, 2023 | Press Releases
- Benesch continues to grow in size and capability as we add 20 associates to our Cleveland office over the past year.
  October 30, 2023 | Announcements