

A professional headshot of Marie E. Sheehan, a woman with long dark hair and glasses, wearing a black blazer, standing in a modern office hallway with a staircase in the background.

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Overview

Marie provides strategic counsel to borrowers and lenders in financing transactions, including debt, project and equipment financing matters. She represents investment-grade companies, private equity sponsors and their portfolio companies, and borrowers in the leveraged loan market.

She has also represented creditors, debtors, plan sponsors, and equity holders in corporate restructurings, out-of-court workouts, and Chapter 11 proceedings.

Marie represents pro bono clients in connection with immigration and property tax matters. Prior to joining Benesch, Marie was a corporate restructuring and banking associate at Skadden. Before that, she co-founded a nonprofit program representing homeowners facing property tax foreclosure in Detroit.

Representative Matters

- Represented a private equity-backed platform aggregating home services companies, as a borrower, of more than half a billion dollars through a syndicated facility, involving the upsizing of an existing senior credit facility and the introduction of a new junior debt facility.
- Represented an Am Law 100 international law firm and its subsidiaries, as borrowers and guarantors, in connection with a syndicated financing worth more than \$200 million, refinancing and upsizing its existing financing
- Represented Bochi Investments, LLC, in its equity acquisition of Marsee Foods, LLC, a wholesale bakery in Portland, Oregon.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- The University of Michigan Law School, 2021, J.D., *cum laude*
 - Senior Editor, *Michigan Journal of Gender and Law*
 - Board Member, Outlaws
- The College of Wooster, 2017, B.A., Political Science; Chinese Studies, *magna cum laude*
 - Phi Beta Kappa

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

Memberships

- Board Member, Institute of Law and Organizing

News & Insights

- [Marie Sheehan mentioned in Crain's Chicago People on the Move](#)
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