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Overview

Nisha represents banks, financial institutions, non-traditional lenders, borrowers and investors in connection with commercial lending and finance transactions. Her practice also includes leveraged buyout financings for acquisitions, litigation financing and M&A transactions.

Nisha has considerable experience with structuring, negotiating and documenting a variety of commercial finance transactions involving large and middle-market companies, including health care loans, syndicated loans, asset-based loans, senior and subordinated debt, venture debt and debtor-in-possession financings. Her experience extends to working with clients on loan modifications, collateral issues and workouts.

Representative Matters

- Represented a sponsor-backed portfolio company in a multimillion-dollar senior secured credit facility financing the leveraged acquisition of a freight logistics business and its affiliates. The transaction required structuring financing across multiple borrower entities and jurisdictions while negotiating acquisition-related credit support, contingent payment arrangements, and ongoing covenant provisions to support the combined business.
- Advised Currier Plastics in its investment partnership with Sheridan Capital Partners.
- Represented Blackstone in connection with its acquisition of a portfolio of 228 mortgage loans from Atlantic Union Bank for approximately $2 billion.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Boston University School of Law
- University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

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

News & Insights

- Benesch Advises Currier Plastics in Investment by Sheridan Capital Partners, Accelerating Growth in Healthcare Manufacturing
  October 3, 2025 | Press Releases
- Sean Crowley and Nisha Patel mentioned in Crain's Chicago People on the Move
  August 3, 2022 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Adds Finance Partner in Chicago
  July 5, 2022 | Press Releases