

A portrait of Tabitha B. Humphries, a woman with long dark hair and glasses, wearing a purple long-sleeved top, standing with her arms crossed in a modern office hallway. The background is blurred, showing a staircase and office decor.

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Overview

Tabitha represents lenders and borrowers in a variety of industries in a full range of financing transactions, from investment-grade facilities to leveraged loans, asset-based loans, and cross-border secured credit facilities, and from acquisition financings to liability management transactions, debtor-in-possession financings and exit financings.

Notable representations have included:

- New Fortress Energy Inc. in connection with multiple cross-border secured financings, including a \$2.7 billion refinancing transaction, a \$1 billion revolving credit facility, a \$325 million letter of credit facility, an \$856 million term loan B facility, and a term loan A facility of up to \$700 million;*
- Hillenbrand, Inc. in their \$1 billion multi-currency revolving credit facility and delayed-draw term loans of \$200 million and €185 million, in each case incurred in connection with strategic acquisitions;*
- Bank of America, N.A. in connection with a \$125 million debtor-in-possession facility for Instant Brands Holdings, Inc.;*
- Bank of America, N.A. in connection with a \$1.26 billion debtor-in-possession facility for Sears Holding Corp.;*
- Armstrong Flooring, Inc., a publicly traded flooring manufacturer, in connection with its \$30 million debtor-in-possession facility;*
- A steel manufacturing company in connection with its contingency planning and related workout;*
- SP+ Corporation in connection with their acquisition by Metropolis in a transformational take-private transaction;*

- Middleby Marshall, Inc. in connection with over \$4 billion in secured revolving and term loan credit facilities;*
- SunEdison, a renewable energy developer, in connection with its multinational debtor-in-possession facility;*
- A private asset management company in their preferred equity offerings and senior secured credit facilities;*
- CME, Inc. in connection with a \$2.25 billion senior unsecured revolving loan facility and its subsidiary, Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc., in connection with a \$7 billion secured loan facility;*
- BMO Bank N.A. in connection with a \$150 million asset-based revolving credit facility for Chassis, Inc.;* and
- UBS AG in a \$300 million cross-border asset-based revolving credit facility for Tronox, Inc. including Australian, U.K., Dutch and U.S. borrowing bases.*

Tabitha was named a recipient of the 2020 40 Under 40 Award from *The Secured Finance Network*. She represents pro bono clients in connection with immigration, tenants' rights and other matters. Before joining Benesch, Tabitha served as Counsel at Skadden.

**Matter completed prior to joining Benesch.*

Representative Matters

- Served as legal counsel to Atmus Filtration Technologies in its \$450 million definitive agreement to acquire Koch Filter.
- Represented Columbia Pacific Advisors in a joint venture with Criterion Group in obtaining \$180 million in refinancing for a 34-property, 15.4 million-square-foot industrial outdoor storage portfolio spanning 290 acres across key Tier 1 and Tier 2 markets nationwide.
- Represented Blackstone in connection with its acquisition of a portfolio of 228 mortgage loans from Atlantic Union Bank for approximately \$2 billion.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Duke University School of Law, 2010, LL.M.
- Indiana University, 2003, B.A.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

Awards & recognition

- Listed, Chambers USA Leading Lawyers, Banking & Finance, 2021 – 2024
- Named, *The Secured Finance Network* 40 Under 40, 2020

News & Insights

- [Secured Finance Network Highlights Benesch Partner Tabitha Humphries in New Member Spotlight](#)
April 28, 2026 | Media Mentions
- [Benesch Advises Atmus Filtration Technologies on \\$450 Million Agreement to Acquire Koch Filter Corporation, Establishing Industrial Air Filtration Platform](#)
December 2, 2025 | Press Releases
- [Tabitha Humphries Mentioned in Crain's Chicago People on the Move](#)
July 23, 2025 | Media Mentions
- [Benesch Chicago Office Continues Growth, Adding BigLaw Corporate Partner Tabitha Humphries](#)
June 10, 2025 | Press Releases
- [Partner Tabitha Humphries Featured in Secured Finance Network](#)
May 27, 2025 | Media Mentions