Proskauer Expands Global Finance Platform with Addition of Philip Bowden and Megan Lawrence

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London-Based Partners Will Focus on Syndicated Banks and Designations

LONDON, July 16, 2024 – Leading international law firm Proskauer is pleased to welcome Philip Bowden and Megan Lawrence as partners in the Firm's Global Finance practice. They will sit in the Firm's London office and bring deep experience in leveraged finance across the upper and mid-markets to Proskauer.

"I am thrilled to welcome Philip and Megan to Proskauer. At a time when the London financial markets are changing so rapidly, their broad experience in the syndicated bank market and deep relationships in private capital expand our offering to our clients, enabling them to take advantage of new opportunities," said Timothy Mungovan, Chairman of Proskauer.

"As the public and private markets have continued to converge, we have been strategically growing our global finance group in order to offer our clients the full spectrum of leveraged finance transactions," said Justin Breen, co-head of the Firm's Global Finance practice. "Philip and Megan are top of market in what they bring to clients, and their experience will bolster our leveraged finance practice in London and Europe more broadly. I am eager to collaborate with them to deliver impactful results for our clients and firm."

Philip joins Proskauer as co-head of the Firm's Global Finance practice. He formerly served as co-head of Global Banking at A&O Shearman (formerly Allen & Overy) for eight years and, prior, was co-head of their Global Leveraged Finance practice.

“Megan and I are delighted to join Proskauer. Private credit has become a key part of the global leveraged finance markets, and as the sector’s deals continue to get bigger, clients need a firm with deep experience in both bank and direct lending. Proskauer is a global leader in private credit, and this is an exciting opportunity to bring together an integrated offering across private credit and the broadly syndicated bank and bond markets. I believe we can provide global asset managers an unbeatable offering.”

Philip’s practice focuses on leveraged acquisition finance, structured finance and investment grade event-driven acquisition financings. With more than 30 years of experience, his clients include commercial and investment banks, private credit funds and corporate borrowers across a range of debt products.

Megan specializes in domestic and cross-border leveraged acquisition financings and has extensive knowledge of the syndicated and leveraged loan markets. She regularly advises arrangers, lenders and agents on acquisition and other event-driven financing transactions. She advises market-leading banks and private credit funds on leveraged finance transactions at all levels of the capital structure, including broadly syndicated senior TLB financings, second lien financings, bank/ bond transactions and unitranche financings.

About Proskauer

The world’s leading organizations and global players choose Proskauer to represent them when they need it the most. With 800+ lawyers in key financial centers around the world, we are known for our pragmatic and commercial approach. Proskauer is the place to turn when a matter is complex, innovative and game-changing. We work seamlessly across practices, industries and jurisdictions with asset managers, private equity and venture capital firms, Fortune 500 and FTSE companies, major sports leagues, entertainment industry legends and other industry-redefining companies.

Proskauer's Global Finance Group is well positioned to engage in transactions around the world. Our clients include financial institutions, direct lenders, private equity sponsors, public and closely held companies, asset managers, investment funds, private wealth funds and family offices. The diversity of our finance practice gives us unparalleled market knowledge, and our representation of both lenders and borrowers provides us with the ability to appreciate critical deal points from the perspective of all parties to the transaction.

Related Professionals

- **Philip Bowden**
  Partner
- **Megan Lawrence**
  Partner
- **Timothy W. Mungovan**
  Chairman of the Firm
- **Justin Breen**
  Partner