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Proskauer Continues to Bolster Global Finance Practice with Hire of John Goldfinch

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Goldfinch Adds Deep Experience in Growing CLO Market to Proskauer Finance Team

LONDON, November 22, 2024 – Leading international law firm Proskauer is pleased to welcome John Goldfinch as a partner in the Firm's Global Finance practice in London, effective December 2, 2024. John brings over 20 years of highly specialized experience in structured finance, with a focus on collateralized loan obligations (CLOs).

John advises CLO managers on all aspects of the life cycle of a CLO issuance, from platform structuring and set up, through new issue deals, reissues and refinancings, and exits and consolidation. He also advises on restructurings and other asset workouts.

John further cements Proskauer's Global Finance practice as a premier destination for private capital and asset managers looking for a one-stop shop for their capital solutions. His clients include some of the largest CLO managers across Europe, the U.S. and Asia. John's expertise also spans collateralized debt obligations (CDOs), lease receivables, trade receivables and factoring, synthetically leveraged loan portfolios, non-performing loans (NPLs), covered bond transactions and secured structured lending.

"John is one of Europe's leading structured finance lawyers and brings formidable experience in the CLO market," said Tim Mungovan, Chair of Proskauer. "As we continue to ensure our clients' needs are met across every aspect of capital markets, John's expertise only strengthens Proskauer's ability to service asset managers across the UK, Europe and the U.S."

"CLO issuance is increasing and John's extensive work in the sector will help our asset manager clients capitalize on the opportunities ahead," said Philip Bowden, co-head of the Firm's Global Finance practice. "John is unmatched in his experience, and adding him to our finance team deepens our bench of experts to support our clients' growing needs. I am eager to collaborate with him and deliver impactful results for our clients in London and throughout Europe."

“I am delighted to join Proskauer and build on my work in the structured finance space as part of the Firm’s broader Global Finance strategy. As demand in the sector inexorably grows, clients who look to innovate and differentiate themselves need a firm with deep experience across the full spectrum of asset management practice areas, including CLOs,” said John. “Proskauer is a global leader in fund formation, private credit and global finance. This is an exciting and compelling opportunity to join a firm whose strategy and focus in these areas is unmatched. I am very much looking forward to contributing to and strengthening their platform as we support clients continued success.”

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

- **John Goldfinch**
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- **Timothy W. Mungovan**
  Chairman of the Firm
- **Philip Bowden**
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