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Proskauer Welcomes M&A Partner Ellen Wheeler

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Adds Additional Experience in Distressed M&A to New York Office

NEW YORK, May 19, 2025 – Proskauer, a leading international law firm, is pleased to welcome M&A partner Ellen Wheeler to its New York office. She brings deep experience in distressed M&A and will strengthen the Firm's work involving complex deals across private equity, M&A and special situations. Ellen is the third partner focused on distressed M&A to join Proskauer in the last six months, along with Robb Tretter and Jonathan Gill, who joined the Firm in November 2024.

Ellen focuses on advising public and private investors, corporations and financial institutions on mergers and acquisitions, leveraged buyouts, control and minority equity investments and corporate governance. She also specializes in general corporate matters involving companies with respect to distressed M&A and special situations, including credit bids and foreclosures.

Ellen's practice includes debt recapitalizations and restructurings, navigating in- and out-of-court recapitalizations and exchange transactions. Her work often involves high-stake and large-scale investments across a broad range of industries, including healthcare, real assets, hospitality and consumer goods.

"As the private capital industry looks to unlock value in distressed or challenging environments, Ellen will be a tremendous asset to our clients and our Firm. Her experience in financial transactions and debt restructuring will bolster our capabilities across industries to help clients navigate unique legal and financial challenges," said Tim Mungovan, Chair of Proskauer.

"Ellen's sophisticated understanding of high-stakes investments in intricate M&A legal frameworks makes her an exceptional addition to our team," said Lauren Boglivi, co-chair of Proskauer's Corporate Department. "I'm thrilled to welcome her to the Firm and confident her skillset across distressed M&A and special situations will drive value for our clients."

“Today’s market is filled with new challenges and new opportunities. I’m excited to join Proskauer’s team to help clients navigate these environments with strategic counsel. I look forward to collaborating with my colleagues across the Firm delivering comprehensive solutions for clients across industries,” said Ellen.

Ellen received her Bachelor of Arts from Dartmouth College and her Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School.

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.

Our premier M&A practice is distinguished by the combination of our transactional strength and deep sector knowledge. We are a destination firm for large-cap and middle-market deals with extensive expertise in the structural, cultural and procedural issues that are often at the center of complex, cross-border transactions. From London to New York, Paris to Los Angeles and across the globe, organizations turn to our lawyers for their most significant and transformative transactions. Our multi-disciplinary team offers actionable insights, sophisticated strategies and creative solutions that drive commercial success for our clients.

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