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Blake Gilson Joins Proskauer as Structured Credit Partner

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Gilson Expands Firm's Insurance-Linked Capabilities and Continues Growth of its Structured Credit Platform

NEW YORK, August 4, 2025 – Proskauer announced today that Blake Gilson has joined the Firm as a partner in its Structured Credit Group, based in New York.

Blake brings deep experience in structured finance insurance solutions, including rated note feeders, collateralized fund obligations (CFOs), and other vehicles that channel insurance capital into private fund strategies. His practice spans the structuring of hybrid vehicles that combine elements of collateralized loan obligations (CLOs) and rated note feeders, the development of multi-tranche CFOs for both sponsors and insurance investors, and the negotiation of large-scale warehouse facilities supporting private credit platforms.

"Blake helps us to expand our structured credit capabilities, particularly in the insurance-linked and rated product space," said Firm Chair, Tim Mungovan. "These are fast-moving areas where our clients are innovating and where we're investing. Blake's expertise strengthens our ability to deliver integrated solutions across funds and finance and positions us to deepen relationships."

Blake and Matthew Kerfoot will lead Proskauer's market leading structured finance insurance solutions practice. Blake will also collaborate with Proskauer's growing CLO practice to support clients across the structured credit lifecycle.

"Blake's practice sits at the convergence of funds and finance, exactly where our clients are focused and innovating," said Justin Breen, co-head of the Global Finance practice. "He has a rare combination of technical fluency, market insight, and structuring creativity, and we are thrilled to have his expertise at Proskauer."

“I’m excited to join a firm that is committed to investing in and expanding its insurance-linked and structured credit solutions offering,” said Blake. “I look forward to partnering with a top-notch team to build a truly integrated platform.”

Blake received a Bachelor of Arts from Columbia University, and his Juris Doctor from Fordham University School of Law.

About Proskauer

Proskauer is where the most ambitious clients turn when the stakes are high. With more than 800 lawyers across key financial centers, we deliver practical, commercial solutions to asset managers, private equity firms, global investors, and industry-defining companies. Our integrated platform spans private capital, litigation, M&A, finance, restructuring, and beyond, bringing together the right teams to solve complex challenges and drive opportunity.

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 and capital market practices gives us unparalleled market knowledge, and our representation of lenders and borrowers, issuers and underwriters provides us with the ability to appreciate critical deal points from the perspective of all parties to the transaction.

Related Professionals

- **Blake Gilson**
  Partner
- **Matthew K. Kerfoot**
  Partner
- **Timothy W. Mungovan**
  Chairman of the Firm