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Proskauer Expands Structured Credit Practice with the Addition of Konstantinos Vavelidis

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LONDON, May 7, 2026 – Proskauer announced today that Konstantinos (Kos) Vavelidis has joined the Firm as a partner in its Structured Credit Group, based in the Firm's London office. Kos brings extensive experience in structuring collateralized loan obligations (CLOs) and other structured finance matters. His addition further reinforces the Firm's position as a global "one-stop shop" for asset manager and bank clients.

"Kos is a highly regarded CLO lawyer. His arrival strengthens our capabilities in the structured credit market and increases the connectivity we offer to asset managers and financial institutions globally," said Philip Bowden, co-head of the Global Finance practice. "Client demand for structured products across private credit and private equity continues to increase. Kos' addition meaningfully enhances our growing structured finance offering and reinforces our commitment to delivering innovative solutions to clients in this area."

Kos has expertise in structured finance, derivatives, securitization, and asset-backed lending, with a particular focus on CLO transactions. He frequently acts for major global financial institutions, including leading investment banks, credit funds, private equity sponsors and corporate borrowers.

"I am pleased to be joining Proskauer's Structured Credit practice, as it continues to develop its capabilities across markets," said Kos. "The Firm's integrated approach across Funds, Finance and Structured Credit allows clients to access coordinated, end-to-end advice from a single platform, which is increasingly critical in today's environment. I am excited to work closely with clients and colleagues to further strengthen those relationships and deliver practical solutions as this landscape continues to evolve."

Kos' arrival follows a series of strategic partner hires in both the U.S. and London. With the addition of partner John Goldfinch in London and partners Larry Berkovich, Jon Burke and Blake Gilson and senior counsel Casey Miller in the U.S., Proskauer is positioning itself as a market leader in CLOs and structured credit.

Since 2024, the Firm has welcomed 27 Global Finance partners worldwide, significantly strengthening its expertise in leveraged finance, private credit, structured credit, and fund finance.

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 highly regarded for our expertise combined with 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 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

- **John Goldfinch**
  Partner
- **Lawrence V. Berkovich**
  Partner
- **Jon Burke**
  Partner

- **Blake Gilson**
  Partner
- **Casey Miller**
  Senior Counsel