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Steven M. Ellis is the former Chair of Proskauer. He is a partner in the Firm's market-leading Private Credit Practice, a practice that Steve proudly founded and led to its dominant position in the market today, serving as head of that practice for over 15 years.

During his tenure as Chair of Proskauer, the Firm achieved record financial results and dramatically expanded its transactional platform and private capital offering.

Ranked by *Chambers USA* as an "Eminent Practitioner" for Banking and Finance, Massachusetts (the only practitioner to be listed in this category), Steve is described by his clients as "*very savvy".* With a client roster boasting over 75 asset managers, he has represented an array of secured lenders, second lien lenders, debt funds and private equity funds in all types of transactions from recapitalizations to acquisitions. He specializes in private credit financing transactions, including innovative, first-in-kind structures.

Steve serves as an active board member for Team IMPACT, Inc., a non-profit dedicated to improving the lives of kids battling diseases. A network of volunteers, coaches and players, Team IMPACT matches children facing serious or chronic illnesses with college athletic teams to form relationships that have life-changing outcomes.

Practices

Private Credit, Private Credit Restructuring, Global Finance, Restructuring, Private Equity Transactions

Industries

Asset Management, Private Capital, Health Care, Private Equity

Education

Boston University School of Law, J.D.
Tufts University, B.A.

Admissions & Qualifications

Massachusetts

Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit
U.S. District Court, Massachusetts

Awards & Recognition

Chambers Global: USA: Banking & Finance 2020-2025
Chambers USA: Massachusetts: Banking & Finance: Senior Statesperson, 2025-2026 Eminent Practitioner, 2024
Chambers USA: Banking & Finance: Eminent Practitioner, 2023
Chambers USA: Massachusetts: Banking & Finance: Eminent Practitioner, 2023
Chambers USA: Massachusetts: Banking & Finance 2007-2021
Chambers USA: Nationwide: Banking & Finance 2017-2020
Best Lawyers in America 2011-2027
The Legal 500 United States: Commercial Lending: Advice to Lenders 2008-2013, 2016-2018, 2020-2023 (Leading Lawyer, 2023-2025)
The Legal 500 United States: Commercial Lending: Advice to Borrowers 2019-2021, (Leading Partner) 2026
Super Lawyers 2004-2019