

Stanford A. Renas
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With clients that include some of the largest banks, funds and corporates in the world, Stanford Renas is a respected thought-leader in the structured finance community who clients seek out high-dollar transactions and cutting-edge structures.

Advising clients on every angle of highly structured transactions

Stan helps clients structure, negotiate, document and execute complex financial transactions in the energy, oil and gas and metals sectors, including borrowing base facilities, renewable energy transactions, intermediation facilities, tolling arrangements and structured bullion and base metals transactions. Stan also represents underwriters, issuers, institutional investors, collateral managers and sponsors in a wide range of matters involving the securitization or re-packaging of traditional and non-traditional assets. He has extensive experience using "cash flow," "market value" and hybrid structures, and is a leading practitioner in the CLO market. In addition, Stan represents issuers, sponsors, derivatives dealers and end-users in a broad range of transactions, including structured swaps, total return instruments, credit derivatives, repo contracts and other types of structured products.

Stan has significant experience in domestic and cross-border trade receivables securitization, asset-based finance, factoring, supply chain/vendor finance, trade finance and other receivables monetization strategies. He regularly advises clients on the creation and management of bespoke receivables finance transactions.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- Burton Awards
 - Distinguished Legal Writing, 2012
- Chambers USA
 - Top Ranked, 2012
- Law360

Practices

- Capital Markets
- Corporate
- Financial Markets and Funds
- Infrastructure and P3
- Structured Finance and Securitization

Industries

- Energy
- Insurance and Risk Management

Education

- JD, Columbia Law School
- BS, Pennsylvania State University

Bar Admissions

New York

Community Involvements

 Jewish Community Project, Board of Directors

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- o 10 Environmental Attorneys Under 40 to Watch, 2010
- The Legal 500 United States
 - o Recommended Attorney, 2012–2014, 2016, 2018–2020, 2022

News

- Katten Awarded Top Ranking in Structured Finance: Securitization in The Legal 500 United States 2022 (June 8, 2022)
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resource Center (November 10, 2021)
- Stanford Renas Talks Solar and PACE Securitization Trends With GlobalCapital (June 30, 2020)
- Katten Named Top-Tier Firm in Structured Finance and Securitization by The Legal 500 United States 2020 Guide (June 16, 2020)
- Stanford Renas Discusses Oil and Gas ABS Market Growth With GlobalCapital (February 3, 2020)
- Stanford Renas Discusses ESG-Focused CLO Deals With Asset Securitization Report (January 28, 2020)
- Katten Praised in The Legal 500 United States 2019 Guide (June 11, 2019)
- Katten Distinguished by The Legal 500 United States (June 14, 2018)
- Eighteen Katten Practices and 70 Attorneys Recognized by The Legal 500 United States 2016 (June 17, 2016)
- Stanford Renas Quoted in Reuters Article on Energy Companies Raising Debt to Repay Revolvers (March 9, 2015)
- Eight Katten Practices and Forty-Two Attorneys Recognized by The Legal 500 United States 2014 (July 3, 2014)
- Katten Is Number One Issuer Counsel in Structured Finance (July 15, 2013)
- Six Katten Practices and Twenty-Four Attorneys Distinguished by The Legal 500 United States 2013 (June 4, 2013)
- Katten Adds New Partner Stan Renas to New York Structured Finance and Securitization Practice (July 13, 2012)

Publications

 Hope for the Best but Prepare for the Worst — Steps to Take If You are Worried About the Effects of the Pandemic on Your ISDA Counterparty (April 27, 2020)

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- Part II: Force Majeure Clauses and Physically Settled Power Hedges Under the ISDA North American Power Annex (April 15, 2020)
- Force Majeure Clauses and Financially Settled Transactions Under the ISDA Master Agreement (April 1, 2020)
- "California's Cap-and-Trade Regulations: Design Elements and Outstanding Issues," *International Financial Law Review* (February 1, 2012)

Presentations and Events

- 6th Annual Investors' Conference on CLOs and Leveraged Loans (May 24–25, 2017) | Panelist | CLO Fair Value Analysis for Risk Retention Purposes
- The Structured Finance Industry Group's Conference ABS Vegas 2015 (February 8–11, 2015) | Panelist | CLOs and Leveraged Loans 101