

Sophia Karas

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Sophia Karas has over a decade of experience representing banks, direct lenders, private equity sponsors, portfolio companies and corporate borrowers in complex leveraged finance transactions.

Helping clients focus on what matters

Sophia represents banks and direct lenders in a wide range of commercial finance transactions. She also represents private equity sponsors and their portfolio companies in domestic and cross-border acquisition financings, cash-flow and asset-based loans, out-of-court restructurings and workouts. She helps clients understand current market conditions and takes a pragmatic approach to the practice of law.

During law school, Sophia was the technical editor of both the *Harvard Law and Policy Review* and the *Harvard Journal of Law & Technology*.

News

- Katten Represents Buyers Acquiring Controlling Ownership Interest in Dallas Mavericks (January 4, 2024)
- Katten Represents Buyer Group in Majority Stake Purchase of Charlotte Hornets (September 6, 2023)

Practices

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Credit

Education

- JD, Harvard Law School, *cum laude*, *Dean's Scholar in Legal Research & Writing*
- BA, Princeton University, *summa cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*, *Shapiro Prize for Academic Excellence*

Bar Admissions

- New York