

## Taylor Hobbs

### Associate



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#### Practice Areas

Finance & Restructuring

#### Education

Boston College Law School  
JD (2023) *magna cum laude*

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Articles Editor, *Boston College Law Review*

College of the Holy Cross  
BA (2020) *magna cum laude*

#### Admissions

Massachusetts

Taylor Hobbs represents banks, non-bank lenders, and other financial institutions in a range of complex financial transactions, and has experience working with clients across a variety of industries.

During law school, Taylor served as a research assistant to Professor Hillary Farber, as well as a judicial intern to the Honorable Timothy S. Hillman of the U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts.

#### Publications and Presentations

- “It’s Reasonable to Hear the Full Story: The Admissibility of Evidence of Battering and its Effects,” author, *Boston College Law Review* 64, 2023

#### Representative Engagements

- Private credit lender in a cash flow acquisition financing to a manufacturer of food & beverage products for quick-service restaurants.
- Citizens Bank, N.A., as agent for a syndicate of lenders, in a \$550 million senior secured cash flow financing to Steve Madden, a leading retailer of footwear and accessories.
- FEAC Agent, LLC, as Administrative Agent in a \$10 million asset-based credit facility to Xcel Brands, Inc., a consumer products company that engages in design, marketing, licensing, and branding.
- PNC Bank, National Association as the Administrative Agent for a DIP Financing arrangement totaling \$550 million provided to Big Lots, Inc. and its subsidiaries in its Chapter 11 case in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.
- Eclipse Business Capital LLC as agent in a \$100 million asset-based credit facility to Kent Outdoors, an industry-leading manufacturer of outdoor recreation equipment.