

PUBLICATIONS | 05.27.2025

John Ventola, Alexandra Thomas, and Jacob Lang Discuss Franchise Group Dispute and Rising Intercreditor Suits in Law360

John Ventola, Alexandra Thomas, and Jacob Lang were featured in *Law360*'s Bankruptcy section for their analysis of the high stakes inter-lender disputes in *In re: Franchise Group Inc.*, a complex Chapter 11 case involving nearly \$2 billion in secured debt.

The article, "[Franchise Group Dispute Reflects Rising Intercreditor Suits](#)," examines the escalating battles between first- and second-lien lenders, including a pivotal fight over a \$158.4 million superpriority claim, and how these conflicts are reshaping strategies in intercreditor agreements and restructuring negotiations.

John F. Ventola
Department Chair, Finance & Restructuring

Alexandra Thomas
Associate

Jacob Lang
Associate