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Kevin Simard Earns Prestigious Legends & Leaders Recognition from ABF Journal

Kevin Simard has been recognized in the *ABF Journal*'s 2026 Legends & Leaders Issue as a "Rainmaker," an honor celebrating "top deal closers in the specialty finance ecosystem."

The annual Legends & Leaders issue recognizes standout professionals shaping the future of specialty and secured finance across six key categories, including Trailblazers, NextGen Leaders, Innovators, Rainmakers, Icons, and Sentinels.

A partner in Choate's nationally recognized Finance and Restructuring group, Kevin is widely regarded as a trusted advisor with an exceptional reputation built through his innovative approach to asset-based financings, his unwavering commitment to exemplary client service, and his leadership across the full deal lifecycle.

Over a distinguished career marked by decades of experience, Kevin advises national banks and private lenders on all aspects of providing asset-based credit facilities to borrowers in various industries and has played a central role in many of the country's most high-profile bankruptcies, consistently delivering the strategic insight, judgment, and execution that exemplify his commitment to excellence.

Kevin is routinely recognized by *The Legal 500*, *Chambers USA*, *Best Lawyers*, and named one of the "Top 10 Banking and Finance Legal Influencers in Massachusetts" by *Business Today*.

The full Legends & Leaders issue can be found below.

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