



Justin Desjardins

ASSOCIATE

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Justin Desjardins 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.

Prior to joining Choate, Justin held several roles in the financial industry. He worked as a legal intern for the Securities and Exchange Commission's Division of Trading and Markets, a financial services strategy and transformation consultant for Sia Partners, and a financial analyst intern for Santander Bank.

Representative Engagements

- Second Avenue Capital Partners in a \$75 million asset-based revolving credit facility to Allbirds, a publicly-traded sustainable footwear and apparel company.

Publications and Presentations

- "Tribal Sovereignty & Sovereign Immunity in Bankruptcy," author, *Washington University Law Review* Vol. 101:735, 2024

Education & Credentials

- Washington University School of Law, JD (2024) *cum laude*, *Publication & Web Editor, Washington University Law Review*
- Northeastern University, BS (2018) *cum laude*

Admissions

- Massachusetts

Focus Areas

Finance and Restructuring

- Acquisitions / Sponsor Financing
- Asset-Based Lending
- Mezzanine and Junior Capital
- Restructuring and Bankruptcy
- Sports and Stadium Financing
- Utility Financing