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David Clark is a member of the firm's Finance & Restructuring section. He represents banks and other financial institutions, investors and borrowers in a wide range of domestic and cross-border financing transactions, including:

- Commercial and asset-based loans
- Syndicated credit facilities
- Securitizations
- Subordinated debt
- Leveraged acquisition financings
- Project financings

He also advises financial institutions and corporations in connection with swaps, hedges and other derivative transactions.

Prior to joining Briggs, David worked at a national law firm, where he was a partner in the finance and restructuring group.

Experience

David's recent experience includes:

- Borrower/seller's counsel for grain repurchase facility.
- Originator's counsel for securitizations of US and cross-border trade receivables.
- Borrower's counsel for a multi-currency revolving and term credit facility and private note placement to finance a major international acquisition.
- Borrower's counsel for a revolving and term credit facility to a regional airline secured by all personal property and fleet of aircraft.

Practice Areas

Asset-Based Lending

Commercial Finance

Industries

Banking and Finance

Education

University of Minnesota Law School, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Order of the Coif

Université de Paris-Sorbonne, M.A.

University of Minnesota, B.A.

Bar & Court Admissions

Minnesota

New York

U.S. District Court District of Minnesota

Languages

French

- Counsel to a “big box” retailer in connection with negotiating a private label credit card financing program.
- Agent’s counsel in connection with a secured revolving credit facility to an agricultural commodity trader.
- Lessee’s counsel for synthetic leveraged equipment leases.
- Agent’s counsel for syndicated, rated term financing backed by student loans.
- Agent’s counsel for a convertible note offering by a Cayman's issuer to finance construction of Brazilian ethanol assets.
- Lender’s counsel for a senior subordinated credit facility (with an equity kicker) to a natural gas trading company.
- Lender’s counsel for a senior secured credit facility to a Canadian agricultural investor.
- Agent’s counsel for a syndicated revolving and term credit facility to a multinational database company.
- Lender’s counsel for a revolving and term credit facility to provide construction, startup, and working capital for combination beef slaughterhouse and packaging plant, secured by the borrower's real estate and personal property.
- Lender’s counsel for a letter-of-credit facility, guaranteed by Ex-Im Bank, to a Venezuelan port operator to finance the purchase of ship unloading, conveyor, and grain storage equipment.
- Borrower’s counsel for a secured revolving and term credit agreement to a telecom company to finance the acquisition of a public company.
- Borrower’s counsel for a secured revolving credit facility to a leveraged hedge fund.
- Borrower’s counsel for a life insurance company in connection with a term credit facility.

News & Insights

News

Briggs and Morgan Welcomes 12 Laterals
November 20, 2014

Briggs and Morgan Welcomes Two New Attorneys
March 19, 2014

Events

David Clark to Speak on Credit and Security Agreements
January 29, 2015