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OVERVIEW

Aaron Rothman is a partner in the firm's Finance practice. Mr. Rothman is a member of both the firm's Banking and Asset Finance and Restructuring and Insolvency groups. Mr. Rothman advises clients throughout the entire life cycle of a transaction, from initial structuring and implementation to administration, work out, restructuring and exit. In the finance context, Mr. Rothman regularly works with clients in secured and unsecured commercial lending, corporate finance, private equity and mezzanine financing transactions for senior and junior lenders, and borrowers. His restructuring experience includes advising lenders, trade creditors, borrowers, sponsors, boards of directors and equityholders regarding in-court and out of court restructuring transactions, loan workouts, receiverships, recapitalizations, bankruptcy, assignments for the benefit of creditors, UCC foreclosure sales, 363 sales, negotiated settlements and enforcement of contractual remedies. He also works closely with the firm's Corporate, Tax and other transactional practices regarding structuring complex transactions and capital structures, special situations and troubled assets.

He has experience in a number of industries, including, among others, retail, hospitality, healthcare, cryptocurrency, telecommunications, defense, and oil and gas.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Aaron was an associate in the bankruptcy and restructuring group of an international law firm in New York.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law in Charlotte, NC, 2023-2027

EDUCATION

- J.D., St. John's University School of Law, 2008 *(cum laude; Member, St. John’s Law Review)*
- B.S., Pennsylvania State University, 2005

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of New York
- Bar of North Carolina
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 31 March 2021, COVID-19: Bankruptcy Code Amendments in the Consolidated Appropriation Act and COVID-19 Bankruptcy Relief Extension Act
- 16 June 2020, COVID-19: Distressed M&A in the Era of a Pandemic - Part 3
- 12 May 2020, COVID-19: Distressed M&A in the Era of a Pandemic - Part 2, Déjà Vu All Over Again?
- 5 May 2020, COVID-19: Distressed M&A in the Era of a Pandemic - Part 1, Eyes Wide Open
- 10 April 2020, COVID-19: Analysis of Federal Reserve "Main Street" Liquidity Program

NEWS & EVENTS

- 17 August 2026, K&L Gates Advises Terramont Infrastructure Partners on Acquisition of Hainesport Transportation Group
- 17 June 2025, K&L Gates Guides AI Company Fetch.ai in US$500 Million Investment From Interactive Strength Inc. to Acquire Digital Asset
- 22 August 2024, K&L Gates Advises Terramont Infrastructure Partners on Equity Investment in Long Island Waste Services
- 18 August 2022, More Than 350 K&L Gates Lawyers Named Among 2023 Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch
- 2-3 June 2021, SBIA Deal Summit & DeaLinx
- 21 February 2019, K&L Gates Names 24 New Partners Across Four Continents

MEDIA MENTIONS

- 30 January 2026, *FundFire* | ‘Beating Each Other Up': Covenants Wilt amid Private Debt Competition

OTHER MEDIA MENTIONS

- Quoted, "'Beating Each Other Up': Covenants Wilt amid Private Debt Competition," *FundFire*, 30 January 2026
- Mentioned, "Darwin CX Announces $38.4 Million Funding Co-Led by First Ascent Ventures and Felicitas Global Partners," *AI Authority*, 8 December 2022

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Restructuring and Insolvency
- Corporate and Acquisition Finance
- Debt Capital Markets
- Distressed Real Estate
- Fintech Lending
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity Transactions
- Real Estate Finance

INDUSTRIES

- Financial Services
- Private Credit
- Private Equity
- Technology

EMERGING ISSUES

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)