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Christopher Bordoni is a partner in the firm's Business Group and is based in New York. Chris primarily focuses his practice on advising institutional lenders, private credit funds, sponsors and corporate borrowers on a wide range of transactions, including leveraged buyouts, leveraged recapitalizations, liquidity lines, equipment leases, and other debt financings throughout the capital structure. Chris has extensive experience representing small business investment companies (SBICs) in connection with debt and equity related financings.

Chris also routinely counsels clients on complex intercreditor arrangements, agreements among lenders (AALs), forbearance arrangements and out-of-court restructurings.

Clients appreciate Chris' deal driven approach, focusing on current market terms to achieve the best and most efficient results.

Prior to joining Ice Miller, Chris practiced in the business and finance groups of Am Law 200 firms in New York.

Education

- Columbia University (B.A., 1993)
- Fordham University Graduate School of Business Administration (M.B.A, 2000)
- Fordham University School of Law (J.D., 2000)

Admissions

- New York

Professional Affiliations

- New York State Bar Association

Services & Industries

- Banking & Financial Services
- Business
- Corporate Reorganization & Workouts
- Distressed Investments
- Finance
- Lenders & Investors
- Private Equity

Key Matters

Representative Transactions

- Represented Hidden River Strategic Capital in supporting the acquisition of Blufox Mobile, a portfolio company of branded store locations for Comcast Xfinity, a provider of mobile services, high-speed internet, TV and streaming and home security systems.
- Represented numerous SBICs in connection with their debt investments ranging from \$3 million to \$25 million.
- Represented numerous private credit funds in connection with their debt investments ranging from \$15 million to \$150 million.
- Represented an international bank in connection with its first out debt investments in various sponsor backed companies ranging from \$10 million to \$40 million.
- Represented, a private equity firm in connection with its acquisition financing of an Anaheim, California-based manufacturer of specialized aerospace and defense equipment.
- Represented in connection with its acquisition financing of an information technology, consulting and recruiting company.
- Represented an international capital provider in connection with its \$295 million mezzanine acquisition financing of a thrift store chain.
- Represented an international capital provider in connection with its \$195 million mezzanine acquisition financing of a polyethylene storage tank manufacturer.
- Represented an alternative investment manager in connection with a \$25 million equipment lease.
- Represented business development companies in connection with debt and equity investments across various industries ranging from \$10 million to \$50 million.
- Represented various mezzanine funds in connection with mezzanine financings ranging from \$10 million to \$50 million.
- Represented a pharmaceutical company in connection with a \$20 million secured financing and royalty securitization.
- Represented a leading manufacturer of natural food products in connection with a \$35 million secured financing and \$25 million dividend recapitalization.
- Represented a institutional lender in connection with subscription secured credit facilities ranging from \$10 million to \$40 million.

Thought Leadership

June 23, 2026

Distressed Investments Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 36

April 23, 2026

Distressed Investments Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 35

March 6, 2026

Distressed Investments Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 34

January 27, 2026

Distressed Investments Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 33

October 7, 2025

Distressed Investments Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 32

August 27, 2025

Distressed Investments Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 31

June 27, 2025

Distressed Investments Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 30

May 1, 2025

Distressed Investments Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 29

March 20, 2025

Distressed Investments Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 28

February 6, 2025

Distressed Investments Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 27

December 2, 2024

Distressed Investments Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 26

August 29, 2024

Distressed Investments Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 25

July 18, 2024

Distressed Investments Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 24

May 10, 2024

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March 4, 2024

Distressed Investments Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 22

November 14, 2023

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September 6, 2023

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July 21, 2023

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June 7, 2023

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April 27, 2023

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February 27, 2023

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September 13, 2022

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August 4, 2022

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May 18, 2022

Distressed Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 12

March 21, 2022

Distressed Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 11

February 8, 2022

Distressed Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 10

December 2, 2021

Distressed Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 9

October 29, 2021

Distressed Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 8

September 20, 2021

Distressed Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 7

July 14, 2021

Distressed Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 6

June 10, 2021

Distressed Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 5

May 6, 2021

Distressed Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 4

March 10, 2021

Distressed Opportunity Bulletin - Issue 3

Speaking Engagements

- Moderator, "Private Debt in a Changing World: Examining the Impact of Macroeconomic Trends on Investors, Lenders, and Borrowers," Opus Private Debt Summit, May 4, 2023
- Speaker, "Capital Providers: How is debt changing and what does it mean for independent sponsors?," iGlobal Independent Sponsors Summit, February 2, 2023
- Speaker, "Getting Your Deal Structure and Governance Right," iGlobal Independent Sponsors Summit, January 23, 2019

Events

October 11-13, 2026

SBIA National Summit for Lower Middle Market Funds

The Boca Raton

April 27-29, 2026

ACG DealMAX 2026

ARIA Resort & Casino

February 18, 2026

NYC Private Debt Summit | Private Credit 2026: Deploying Capital in a Crowded, Yield Compressed Market

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September 10, 2025

NYC Private Debt Conference | Due Diligence Red Flags — What Experienced Lenders Are Watching Now

Paramount Club

February 19, 2025

2025 NYC Private Debt Summit | Macro-Economic Insights: Political Influences, 2025 Regulatory Updates, and Market Outlook

Ice Miller

March 5, 2024

2024 NYC Private Debt Summit | Leveraging Automation, AI & Analytics to streamline Private Credit Operations

Ice Miller

May 4, 2023

2023 NYC Private Debt Summit | Private Debt in a Changing World

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February 2, 2023

iGlobal Forum | 14th Independent Sponsors Summit

Intercontinental Miami Doral