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Areas of Focus

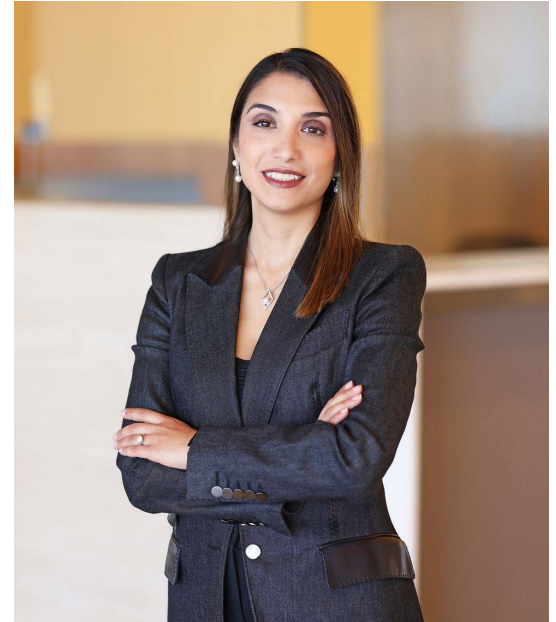
Bankruptcy and
Restructuring

Corporate

Finance

Mergers and Acquisitions

Real Estate and Hospitality



Overview

In complex corporate financing transactions, businesses rely on Anna Meresidis to structure deals on their terms. With experience that spans secured and unsecured loans, acquisition financings, note transactions, private placements, bankruptcies, and restructurings, Anna delivers keen advice that supports growth, innovation, and investment strategies. She serves as a Co-Chair of the firm's Corporate Practice and a Co-Chair of the Finance Practice.

Anna counsels US and international clients, from large public companies to privately owned middle-market businesses and private equity investors. She has experience in a wide range of industries, particularly energy, financial services, hospitality, retail, technology, manufacturing, sports, and entertainment. In a very real sense, Anna has “seen it all,” and she applies her broad knowledge to finding unique, creative financing solutions.

To gain a clear understanding of her clients' short- and long-term goals, Anna immerses herself in their business operations. Involved at every stage, she is alert to risks and opportunities, and works to align deal terms with client objectives. She brings a flexible mindset and often proposes new ideas that bring unexpected benefits. Executive leaders appreciate her ability to look ahead and find the best structures to support a company's post-transaction trajectory. In contentious bankruptcies or restructurings, she negotiates favorable terms that help companies avoid liquidation, emerge successfully, and grow.

Most recently, Anna was selected as a “2024 Notable Women in Law” by *Crain's Chicago Business*.

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- Bankruptcy and Restructuring

- Corporate
- Finance
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- Real Estate and Hospitality
- Real Estate Transactions
- Hedge, Investment, and Private Equity Funds
- Post-*Chevron* Task Force

Representative Matters

- Represented Methode Electronics Inc. in its \$750,000,000 multicurrency revolving credit agreement.
- Represented Albertsons, Inc., in its \$4 billion asset-based loan facility.
- Represented Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc., in its \$500 million private placement.
- Represented Knoll, Inc., in its \$750 million multicurrency credit facility and related \$300 million acquisition of Muuto, a Danish company.
- Represented Internap Corporation in its \$75 million debtor-in-possession financing and subsequent \$300 million exit financings.
- Represented Saothair Capital Partners, LLC, in its asset-based loan and term loan financing to buy Arandell Corporation.

Credentials

Admissions

- Illinois, 2008
- New York, 2004

Education

- Fordham University School of Law, JD, 2003
- Fordham University, BA, *summa cum laude*; Political Science Honors; Alumni Award, 2000

Service / Recognition

Awards

- *Crain's Chicago Business*, Notable Women in Law, 2024
- *Lawdragon*, 500 Leading Dealmakers in America, 2026
- Leading Lawyers Network, Emerging Lawyer, Banking and Financial Institutions Law, 2019