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Harvey Forman has more than 35 years of experience representing institutional lenders, including banks, commercial finance companies, mortgage companies, and insurance companies. He serves clients in areas such as:

- asset-based financing and commercial lending
- secured transactions and creditors' rights
- loan syndications and participations
- loan restructurings and workouts
- intercreditor relationships
- lender liability prevention and defense
- debtor-in-possession financing
- bankruptcy and reorganizations

Chambers USA has recognized Harvey as a leading individual in banking and finance law and states, “Excellent attorney’ Harvey Forman is hugely experienced in representing lenders and is renowned in the marketplace.” *Chambers* sources note that Harvey “understands what it takes to get transactions closed and never loses track of the issues at hand.” *Chambers* sources also stated, “He enjoys an excellent reputation in the market” and “has a ‘sterling reputation’ for creditors’ rights and loan syndications in particular.”

Select Engagements

- Commercial finance subsidiary of a national bank with its \$220 million financing of substantial Latin America receivable portfolio.
- National bank agenting a leading syndicate providing a \$500 million asset-

- based revolver to a national pharmaceutical and related product discounter.
- National bank agenting a syndicate providing an \$80 million revolver financing mortgage receivables.
- Investment fund with a \$2.2 billion secured revolver and term financing for its acquisition of commercial mortgage portfolios.
- Regularly represents banks, finance companies, and other lenders, for themselves and as agents for loan syndicates, in workouts, restructurings, bankruptcy financings, and liquidations.

Admissions

- Pennsylvania

Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Philadelphia Bar Association
- Academy of Natural Sciences
- American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers
- Association of Commercial Finance Attorneys
- CFA Education Foundation
- Lake Naomi Club
- Pennsylvania Bar Association

Education

- Brown University, BA
- Villanova University School of Law, JD

Recognitions

- Banking & Finance Law, listed in *Chambers USA*
- 2019, “Lawyer of the Year” in Banking and Finance Law, Philadelphia, listed in *Best Lawyers in America*® (Woodward/White, Inc.)
- 1995–2019, Banking and Finance Law, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, and Equipment Finance Law in Philadelphia, listed in *Best Lawyers in America*®
- 2004–2017, “Pennsylvania Super Lawyer” in Banking, listed in *Super Lawyers*
- AV-Preeminent®, listed in Martindale-Hubbell®

Professional Activities

Mr. Forman is an elected Fellow of the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers, of which he was a member of its Board of Regents from 2000 to 2003. Mr. Forman serves on the Founders Leadership Council of the CFA Education

Foundation, and is also a member of the Association of Commercial Finance Attorneys.