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Main Bio

Jenna Bouchard focuses her practice in commercial finance, helping banks and other lenders structure, document, negotiate, conduct due diligence, and smoothly close complex financial transactions, including real-estate secured lending, asset-based lending, and cash flow lending of all types. Jenna has extensive experience in restaurant and other franchise finance transactions, as well as experience in financing for middle-market firms, ESOP transactions, auto dealership floor plans, and construction, hotel acquisition and construction, commercial real estate, office and industrial properties, residential condominium and townhome construction, multifamily residential properties, and golf courses.

Additionally, Jenna is a member of Snell & Wilmer's Attorney Development Committee and the Women's Initiative Network. She was recently recognized in the inaugural Best Lawyers in America© 2021: Ones to Watch for her work in banking and finance law.

Representative Experience

- Counsel to administrative agent in \$200 million syndicated operating company/property company (opco/propco) credit facility to quick service hamburger franchisee
- Counsel to administrative agent in \$100 million syndicated real-estate secured credit facility to propco of quick service hamburger franchisee
- Counsel to administrative agent in \$65 million syndicated real-estate secured credit facility to propco of quick service hamburger franchisee
- Counsel to bank in \$30+ million loan to national fitness club franchisee
- Counsel to administrative agent in \$40 million syndicated credit facility to fast casual sandwich franchisee
- Counsel to bank in \$50 million borrowing base line of credit to home builder
- Counsel to bank in \$15 million revolving line of credit secured by healthcare receivables
- Counsel to bank in \$5+ million ESOP loan to industrial manufacturer
- Counsel to bank in \$10 million term loan to finance acquisition of industrial building
- Counsel to bank in loans for construction of auto dealerships

Education

- Harvard Law School (J.D., 2012)

- Harvard Legal Aid Bureau
- Journal on Legislation
- Tenant Advocacy Project
- George Washington University (B.A., International Affairs and English, summa cum laude, 2006)
 - Phi Beta Kappa
 - University Honors Program
 - Special Honors in International Affairs

Languages

- Spanish

Professional Memberships & Activities

- Arizona Commercial Real Estate Women (AZCREW)
- Arizona Women Lawyers Association
- State Bar of Arizona
 - Real Property Section
- American Bar Association
 - Business Law Section

Professional Recognition & Awards

- The Best Lawyers in America[®]: Ones to Watch, Banking and Finance Law (2021-2023)

Community Involvement

- Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest
 - Board Member (2019-Present)
- Harvard Club of Phoenix
- Military Spouse JD Network

Previous Professional Experience

- Lewis and Roca, LLP, Summer Associate (2011)
- Children's Law Center, Legal Intern (2010)
- Teach for America, 4th Grade Teacher (2006-2009)

Bar Admissions

- Arizona

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Arizona