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Thomas Kelly is a senior associate on Alston & Bird’s Distressed Debt Finance Team. He guides investment banks and hedge funds through legal issues pertaining to the purchase and sale of loans, equity securities, and debt securities.

Before joining Alston & Bird, Thomas was a law clerk to the Hon. Nancy Hershey Lord of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York. Thomas earned his J.D., cum laude, from Brooklyn Law School where he was executive articles editor of the *Brooklyn Journal of Corporate, Financial & Commercial Law* and a Zaretsky Bankruptcy Fellow. He earned his B.A. in government from Franklin & Marshall College.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- *Distressed Debt NEWS* | Cooperation Agreements, TSAs, RSAs and Other Ad Hoc Group Agreements
- “Cooperation Agreements, TSAs, RSAs, and Other Ad Hoc Group Agreements,” LSTA.com, July 1, 2024.
- “U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit Confirms That Syndicated Loans Are Not Securities,” *Journal of Bankruptcy Law*, April 3, 2024.

Education

- Brooklyn Law School (J.D., 2020)
- Franklin & Marshall College (B.A., 2017)

Admitted to Practice

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