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Nirav Bhatt is an associate in the Finance and Bankruptcy Practice Group and lead associate for the firm's Alternative Finance team.

Areas of Practice

Nirav represents corporate borrowers, financial sponsors, portfolio companies, commercial banks and other financial institutions in a variety of financing transactions. Some of the areas in which Nirav has experience are senior secured, second-lien and mezzanine credit facilities in connection with bilateral club and broadly syndicated transactions, leveraged buyouts and add-on acquisitions. Nirav also specializes in problem loan workouts, judicial and non-judicial foreclosures.

Honors

Go-To Thought Leader, *National Law Review*, 2021

Articles

Corporate Law Blog Posts

- "Justice Friedman Allows Breach of Fiduciary Duty Claim to Proceed Against Corporate Directors," September 16, 2015

Finance & Bankruptcy Law Blog Posts

- "Paycheck Protection Program: SBA Issues Guidance on First Draw and Second Draw PPP Loans and Releases PPP Applications Pursuant to the Economic Aid Act," January 21, 2021
- "The Reauthorization and Revival of the Paycheck Protection Program and Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program under the Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Nonprofits, and Venues Act," December 31, 2020
- "The October 2, 2020 SBA Procedural Notice: Change of Ownership Transactions Involving PPP Borrowers," October 5, 2020
- "Paycheck Protection Program: Updated Loan Forgiveness Estimator Workbook," July 10, 2020
- "PPP Updates: Extension of the Application Deadline, Disclosure of PPP Borrowers Receiving Greater than \$150,000 in PPP Loans, and the "Owner-Employee" Dilemma," June 8, 2020

- "Updates to the PPP Loan Forgiveness Application Form," June 19, 2020
- "[UPDATED] Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act: Major Changes to the PPP," June 12, 2020
- "Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act: Major Changes to the PPP," June 5, 2020
- "Paycheck Protection Program: Loan Forgiveness Estimator Workbook," May 28, 2020
- "Paycheck Protection Program: Key Features of the Loan Forgiveness Application," May 19, 2020
- "Paycheck Protection Program: SBA Issues Further Guidance on its Review of the Economic Uncertainty Certification made by PPP Borrowers," May 13, 2020
- "Paycheck Protection Program: SBA Extends Prepayment Safe Harbor To May 14, 2020 and Issues Further Interpretive Guidance on Employee Head Count and Affiliation," May 7, 2020
- "Paycheck Protection Program: SBA Issues an Aggregate \$20 Million Limit for Entities within a 'Single Corporate Group'," May 1, 2020
- "The SBA and U.S. Treasury Announce Full "Review" of Businesses Receiving PPP Loans Greater than \$2 Million," April 29, 2020
- "Enactment of the Paycheck Protection Program And Healthcare Enhancement Act and Further Interpretive Guidance on The Economic Uncertainty Certification And PPP Eligibility," April 24, 2020
- "Computational Framework for Determining Number of Employees for Eligibility, Qualifying Loan Amount and Forgiveness for a PPP Loan," April 20, 2020
- "Further Expansion Of Eligibility And Additional Guidance On The Paycheck Protection Program: The SBA's April 14, 2020 Interim Final Rule," April 16, 2020
- "Expansion of Eligibility and Additional Guidance on the Paycheck Protection Program (Title I of the CARES Act)," April 8, 2020
- "Updates on the Affiliation Rules Applicable to the Paycheck Protection Program (Title I of the CARES Act)," April 6, 2020
- "Updates on the Paycheck Protection Program under the CARES Act: The SBA's April 2, 2020 Interim Final Rule," April 3, 2020
- "Overview Of The Paycheck Protection Program Under The Cares Act (Title I)," March 27, 2020

Labor Law Blog Posts

- "Second Circuit Holds: You Can't Always Get What You Want – As Long As Your Employer Gives You What You Need (An Effective Accommodation)," June 29, 2015

Books

Employer's Guide To COVID-19 And Emerging Workplace Issues (Over 690 pages)
04.21.2020

Media Mentions

How to help your clients understand the CARES Act: Paycheck Protection Program
8 provisions of the Paycheck Protection Program that plan advisors can help plan sponsor clients understand.
Benefits PRO, 03.31.2020

Events

PPP and Other Assistance Programs – What’s Worked, What Hasn’t and What to Do Going Forward
2020 Restaurant Legal Summit Virtual Edition
10.14.2020

Getting Back to Business Webinar Series (Part 2)
Planning and Best Practices for Employers in a Changed Workplace
Webinar, 05.28.2020

Podcasts & Webinars

Getting Back To Business Webinar Series: Session Two
05.28.2020

Practices

Bankruptcy and Restructuring
Commercial Lending and Financial Transactions
Distressed Acquisitions Under Bankruptcy Code
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Education

J.D., Boston College Law School, 2016, President, Law Students Association, *William J. O’Keefe Award for Outstanding Contributions to BC Law*
B.A., Boston College, 2011, *cum laude*

Admissions

New York