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Stephen A. Boyko is the co-founder of The Private Credit Group and the previous co-chair of the Corporate Department. His primary focus is in finance transactions, particularly those involving private sources of capital. He represents one of the largest client rosters in the industry, including an array of specialty finance companies, private debt funds, business development companies (BDCs), CLOs, sovereign wealth funds, insurance companies, hedge funds, private equity investors and issuers in connection with leveraged buyouts, growth capital investments, acquisition financings, going-private transactions, management buyouts, as well as other finance-related transactions, including innovative, first-in-kind transactions across the U.S. and in the UK.

Recognized by *Chambers USA*, clients note that Steve has an “amazing ability to deconstruct an argument in a heartbeat and walk through negotiation issues point by point” with one client praising “we know we are being protected and we’re getting what’s fair.” Steve has had extensive experience in intercreditor and interlender issues, secured creditor and bankruptcy rights, debt restructurings, and private equity investments. In the past 20 years, he has closed finance transactions with an aggregate value of approximately \$75 billion.

Steve actively represents over 50 clients in transactions that have ranged from \$5 million to \$1 billion.

Steve also has extensive capital markets experience, including the representation of issuers and underwriters in offerings of high-yield securities, debentures, medium-term notes, preferred stock, common stock and other structured securities.

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#### Practices

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Finance, Special Situations, Health Care Regulatory Compliance, Structured Capital, Private Credit Restructuring, Private Credit, Restructuring

#### Industries

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Asset Management, Private Capital, Private Equity

#### Education

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Boston University School of Law, J.D.

*magna cum laude*

Editor, *Boston University Law Review*

Boston University, M.B.A.

With Highest Honors

Northeastern University, B.S.

*summa cum laude*

#### Admissions & Qualifications

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New York

Massachusetts

#### Memberships

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Association for Corporate Growth

Turnaround Management Association

#### Awards & Recognition

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Best Lawyers in America: Lawyer of the Year, Banking and Finance Law, Boston  
2025

Best Lawyers in America 2020-2025

Chambers USA: Nationwide: Banking & Finance 2017-2020

Chambers USA: Massachusetts: Banking & Finance 2007-2023 (Band Two), 2024  
(Band One)

Chambers Global: USA: Banking & Finance 2019-2024

The Legal 500 United States: Commercial Lending: Advice to Borrowers 2018-2021

The Legal 500 United States: Commercial Lending: Advice to Lenders 2017, 2023-  
2024

The Legal 500 United States: Finance: Bank Lending (National) 2009-2016

Massachusetts Super Lawyers 2009-2011

Massachusetts Super Lawyers Rising Star 2005-2007

IFLR1000, Leading Lawyer - Highly regarded, 2019