

David L. Bourne

Partner

David Bourne is an experienced finance attorney who represents both lenders and borrowers in sophisticated syndicated and single-lender financings. A member of the firm's Business Law Practice Group and Financial Services Industry Team, he has extensive experience with asset-based lending transactions, international financing, letter of credit transactions, work-outs, restructurings, and third-party legal opinions. Following private equity transactions, Dave works closely with portfolio companies on all aspects of their financing and credit needs.

In the 2017 edition of *Chambers USA*, Dave was one of only two attorneys in the State of Wisconsin to be ranked "Band 1" in the field of Banking & Finance. In 2013, Dave was recognized for his outstanding service and responsiveness to clients' needs by being named a Client Service All-Star by The BTI Consulting Group, Inc.

Recent representative transactions include:

- Representing a publicly-traded company in a refinancing transaction involving over \$1.8 billion in revolving and term loans.
- Representing the agent bank in extending a \$65 million revolving credit facility to an NFL franchise.
- Representing the lender in a \$35 million loan to a leading international food producer.
- Advising a paper manufacturing company on day-to-day interpretive issues arising under its \$335 million revolving and term loan credit agreement.
- Representing a manufacturing company in connection with its \$100 million asset securitization facility.
- Local counsel to numerous lenders, corporations, and borrowers with respect to Wisconsin transactions.

Legal Services

- Business Law
 - Commercial Financial Services
- Banking & Financial Institutions
 - Finance

Education and Honors

- Marquette University Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 1988)
 - Marquette Law Review
 - Zilber Scholar
 - Marquette Lawyer Scholar



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- Georgetown University (M.A., 1983)
- Wheaton College, Illinois (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1981)

Bar Admissions

- Wisconsin

Court Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court, 1994
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit, 1993
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin, 1988
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin, 1988

Professional and Civic Activities

- Member of the American, Wisconsin, and Milwaukee Bar Associations
- Milwaukee Young Lawyers Association, Member of the board of directors (1992–1995), President (1994–1995)
- Member, Marquette University Law School Alumni Board (2017 - present)
- Member of a defense team that provided pro bono legal representation to a Texas death row inmate, assumed key responsibilities for drafting a petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Supreme Court (1988–1995)
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund

Professional Recognition

- Listed in Chambers USA® (2016–present: Banking & Finance)
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (2012–present: Banking and Finance Law / Corporate Law)
- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Peer Review Rated