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Services

Corporate and Transactions
Financial Services
 C&I and Asset-Based Finance
 Loan Syndications and Credits
Real Estate
 Commercial Real Estate Finance

Industries

Financial Institutions

Education

Wayne State University Law
School, J.D. 2006
Western Michigan University,
B.B.A. 2001

Bar Admissions

Texas
Michigan



Shawn N. Hopper

Principal
Co-Leader, Banking and Finance
Group

Shawn Hopper is a former banker who represents national, regional and local lenders in a multitude of commercial lending transactions, including asset-based and real estate secured loans, working capital facilities and complex acquisition financing. Shawn works hand-in-hand with lenders to structure and negotiate transactions to meet the needs of their customers, while protecting the interests of his clients.

Shawn also has significant experience in specialty financing, including motor vehicle floor planning, letters of credit, U.S. Export-Import Bank supported credit facilities, cross border transactions and syndicated credit facilities.

Representative Matters

Represented a large regional bank's Dealer Services department as the agent in an approximately \$390 million financing for a large multistore auto dealership group.

Represented a large regional bank in a financing package for a petrochemical manufacturing and supply company with operations in multiple North American and South American countries, assisting in structuring the transaction, coordinating with local counsel in each foreign jurisdiction, and adhering to the standards and requirements of the Export-Import Bank of the United States

Represented a large Regional Bank as agent in a syndicated credit facility in connection with a \$240 million acquisition of a waste hauling and management company in the southern United States

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Represented a large regional bank as agent in a \$250 million syndicated credit facility to a waste hauling and management company in the eastern United States

Represented a large regional bank as agent in a \$105 million syndicated credit facility to a food processor in the southern United States

Represented a large regional bank in the financing of a U.S. subsidiary of an Italian parent company engaged in the manufacturing of consumer goods

Represented one of the largest regional banks in the United States in a construction loan for a nationally recognized historic golf club

Represented administrative agent in a \$117 million syndicated floor plan credit facility for an automobile dealership conglomerate consisting of 29 dealerships in a variety of states.

Represented a large national lender in its financing of a technology company with operations in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. Negotiated structure for both working capital lines of credit and real estate financing, including guarantees from affiliates from Canada and the United Kingdom.

Represented administrative agent in a \$55 million syndicated loan to acquire a large waste hauling company, which involved subordinated mezzanine financing, private equity investment and real estate collateral.

Represented regional lender in financing of a private equity company purchase of a sports equipment manufacture which entailed negotiating the subordination of mezzanine debt, and perfecting security interests in intellectual property located in 16 countries.

Represented the lead lender in a \$107 million motor vehicle floor plan facility for an automobile dealership conglomerate, which included two additional bank participants and multiple parcels of real estate collateral located in a variety of states.

Honors

Chambers USA, Banking & Finance, 2024–present

Best Lawyers in America, Banking and Finance, 2021–present; Real Estate, 2025-present; Commercial Finance, 2025-present

DBusiness Magazine, Top Lawyers, 2020-present:
Banking & Financial Services Law

Michigan Super Lawyers, Rising Stars, Banking 2013–2016

Wayne State University Law School, summa cum laude; Wayne Law Review, Senior Articles Editor; Order of the Coif; Dean's Scholar

Shawn N. Hopper

Western Michigan University, summa cum laude; Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society; Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society; Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity

Civic, Cultural & Social Activities

Leadership Detroit, Class XL, 2018-19

March of Dimes Detroit, March for Babies Executive Leadership Team

Miller Canfield Mentoring Committee Chair

Publications

"Changes in Implied Warranties and Its Effect in Michigan," Wayne Law Review, Vol. 51, No. 3

Articles

Federal Reserve's Main Street Lending Program: What Businesses Need to Know to Prepare

COVID-19: Federal Reserve's Main Street Lending Program: What Businesses Need to Know to Prepare

Commercial Real Estate Market Projections, Influences, and Disrupters in 2019