

Jackson Allen

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Jackson structures debt and equity transactions for financial institutions, private equity funds, and commercial lenders — turning complex capital arrangements into closed deals.

Jackson Allen advises financial institutions, private equity funds, and commercial lenders on the full arc of lending transactions and related finance matters. His practice centers on structuring and executing debt and equity transactions, giving clients the legal support they need from term sheet through closing.

Jackson's work spans the intersection of finance and restructuring, where borrowers and lenders alike need counsel who understands both the mechanics of deal documentation and the pressures of the credit markets. He brings a dual-degree background in law and business that shapes how he thinks about transactions — not just as legal exercises, but as financial structures with real commercial stakes.

Select Experience

1. Client: Pasadena Privat Lending Inc. (Private Credit Lender)
 - a. Represented a private credit lender in connection with an \$11 million loan to a private equity firm, the proceeds of which were used to refinance existing portfolio debt and provide general working capital., managing documentation and the transaction process through closing.
2. Client: Origin Bank (commercial bank)
 - a. Represented client in a number of real estate financings
 - b. My role: supported preparation of financing documentation and helped guide transactions through closing.
3. Client: Wilmington Trust, National Association (national banking association providing institutional services, wealth management, and corporate trust solutions)

Education

- Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law (J.D., 2024)
- Southern Methodist University Cox School of Business (M.B.A., 2024)
- University of Arkansas (B.A., Philosophy, 2020)
 - Cum laude

Bar Admissions

- Texas

- a. Client's Role in Transaction: Trustee and Collateral Agent
 - b. Represented client in a \$30 billion financing to build a data center, leading the documentation of collateral-related matters and managing key diligence and closing workstreams.
4. Client: Advantage Capital Management (investment firm)
- a. Represented client in a refinancing and acquisition financing transaction involving the acquisition of a portfolio where they were acquiring and replacing borrower, and purchasing borrower's debt from and replacing the mezzanine lender.
 - b. My role: assisted in overall closing process and handling of all post-closing collateral issues, like landlord waivers, deposit account control agreements, amendments to credit agreement, etc.