## Jesse Rubinstein

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Jesse Rubinstein is a <u>corporate attorney</u> handling complex finance transactions, including private equity sponsored leveraged buy-outs and recapitalizations. Jesse's corporate finance work includes working with banks, direct lenders and borrowers in connection with domestic and cross-border leveraged finance transactions involving syndicated and bilateral institutional loans, secured and unsecured credit facilities and mezzanine debt. Jesse co-leads the Goulston & Storrs Finance Group, spanning <u>Corporate Finance</u> and <u>Real Estate Finance</u>.

Prior to joining Goulston & Storrs, Jesse was a corporate finance associate in the New York office of an Am Law 100 law firm. During his tenure there, Jesse spent a year as a legal "secondee" to a major financial institution, serving as in-house counsel to its asset management division, asset management placement agent, and secondary private equity fund.

#### **Admissions**

New York

#### **Education**

- Brooklyn Law School (J.D., magna cum laude, 2009)
- Binghamton University (B.A., magna cum laude, 2006)
  - Phi Beta Kappa

### Representative Matters

# Abacus Finance Group Support of Leveraged Buyout of Bellwether Media by Lineage Capital

Representation of Abacus Finance Group, a provider of cash flow-based, classic senior debt for sponsor-led buyouts of lower middle-market companies, as the senior secured credit facilities administrative agent and sole lender for senior secured credit facilities to support the leveraged



buyout of Bellwether Media by Lineage Capital. Additionally, Abacus Finance Group made an equity co-investment in Bellwether Media.

#### **Abacus Finance Leveraged Recapitalizations**

Congratulations to our client Abacus Finance on successfully closing 16 leveraged recapitalizations.

#### Representation of PT Networks in Sale to Athletico

Represented PT Networks, a premier provider of physical therapy, occupational health, and onsite corporate health services, in its sale to Athletico Physical Therapy, a portfolio company of funds affiliated with BDT Capital Partners, LLC, through an auction process conducted by Jefferies. G&S, in collaboration with key trusted advisors and industry experts, helped Pivot attain significant operational and financial improvements, while the company continued to provide top-notch patient care despite challenges faced throughout the pandemic.

#### Abacus Finance and Thompson Street Refinancing of LifeSpan BioSciences, Inc.

Congratulations to our client Abacus Finance in addition to Thompson Street Capital Partners on the successful refinancing of LifeSpan BioSciences, Inc.

#### **Abacus Finance and Mountaingate Done Deal**

Congratulations to our client Abacus Finance in addition to Mountaingate Capital on the successful leveraged buyout of BioDerm.

#### Abacus Finance: Streamlined Legal Services Enable a Client's Competitive Advantage

Abacus Finance was founded in 2011 by experienced commercial financiers with a unique vision. They sought to finance an under-served but important and growing group of borrowers – lower-to-middle market pioneer enterprises backed by family capital or private equity sponsors. Their goal, as a senior lender in a range of sophisticated sponsor-backed leveraged recapitalizations and buyouts, was to provide these enterprises with \$10 – \$50 million in capital through senior secured debt and equity investments in a quick, custom, and cost-effective manner while minimizing risk.

#### Full Case Study

#### Bank of America Financings, Including \$3.2B Senior Unsecured Credit Facility

Representation of Bank of America, N.A., in connection with many financings across several sectors. Recent transactions included revolving credit loans for the environmental services and waste management industries, including a \$3.2B senior unsecured credit facility in connection with the merger of two public companies in the environmental waste industry.

#### Abacus Finance Group Sponsor-Backed Leveraged Recapitalizations and Buyouts

Representation of Abacus Finance Group as senior lender in numerous sponsor-backed leveraged recapitalizations and buyouts. Recent transactions involved the automotive, financial, manufacturing, industrial, technology, health care, safety, scientific, transportation, and fashion industries.

#### JPMorgan Syndicated Multicurrency Credit Facilities



Representation of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., in connection with a variety of transactions as administrative agent and lender for syndicated multicurrency credit facilities to a range of companies both within and outside of the United States for JPMorgan's commercial and investment banks.

#### **KeyBank Credit Facilities**

Representation of KeyBank, National Association, in connection with multiple finance deals as administrative agent for credit facilities to public and private companies.