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OVERVIEW

Alexa is counsel in the Technology and Venture Lending practice in Los Angeles, Orange County, and San Francisco. She has a broad range of experience representing commercial banks, noninstitutional lenders, and private and public corporate borrowers, in secured and unsecured lending transactions with an emphasis on bilateral and syndicated capital call lines of credit and subscription based credit facilities, asset based loans, life science lending transactions, energy resource technology credit facilities, acquisition financing arrangements, and equipment financings. These transactions involve public and private technology companies, venture capital and private equity funds, life science and biopharmaceutical companies, and high-net-worth individuals.

Alexa also represents lenders in a variety of real estate secured lending transactions, including acquisition, construction and bridge loan financings, and private and public corporate borrowers in bilateral, club and syndicated financing transactions, including acquisition, recapitalization, first lien/second lien, mezzanine, cash-flow, asset-based and unsecured transactions.

AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch: Real Estate Law (2022-2025)*

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Bankruptcy + Restructuring
- Finance + Banking
- Private Equity

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Asset-Based Lending
- Bankruptcy + Restructuring
- Finance + Banking
- Fund Finance

- Life Sciences Lending
- Private Equity
- Real Estate Finance
- Technology + Venture Lending

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) – Orange County
- Member, Woman in CRE Nomination Committee, 8th Annual SPIRE Awards

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of California, Los Angeles School of Law, LL.M., 2013
- California Western School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2005
- Skidmore College, B.A., 1994

BAR ADMISSIONS

- California

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, "Recurring Revenue Financing: Structuring, Documentation, and Financial Covenants," Strafford Webinar, July 7, 2022.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "Opportunities and Limitations in Senior Lending," *Middle Market Growth*, Spring 2021.
- Co-author, "Year in Review: Summary of Noteworthy Items Impacting Commercial Lending Practices in 2018," *Troutman Sanders*, February 4, 2019.