

Timothy J. Lynes

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Practices

Corporate
Structured Finance and Securitization

Industries

FOCUS: Aviation
Private Client Services

Education

JD, Gonzaga University School of Law, *cum laude*

BA, Fairfield University

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia
Maryland
New Jersey
New York
Virginia

Community Involvements

American Bar Association, Forum on Air and Space Law

Leading the firm's Aviation practice, Timothy Lynes, managing partner of Katten's Washington, DC office, has spent over 30 years representing manufacturers, airlines, lessors, financial institutions, equity investors and insurers in aircraft sales, leasing and financing. Clients rely on Tim's deep industry knowledge and proven leadership in the field.

Creative problem-solver who builds consensus

Having spent so many years serving aviation clients, Tim has developed his own best practices that lead the rest of the sector. For example, he created and implemented novel private aviation cost-sharing structures involving non-exclusive leases and management agreements that now are used industrywide. This forward-looking, innovative approach is why clients turn to Tim again and again.

Tim handles all types of aviation transactions with a singular focus on finding creative solutions to a client's most challenging problems. In every deal, he works to build consensus among all parties, paying particular attention to their unique needs. Tim never assumes he automatically knows what success looks like for a client – he listens and then develops a strategy that will accomplish their specific objectives.

He has made numerous appearances on CNN and other outlets to discuss aviation issues from the perspective of manufacturers and airlines and routinely writes on the aviation issues of the day.

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"Tim offers invaluable experience and advice." "Tim is a phenomenal lawyer with the experience and sophistication to handle the highest levels of complexity."

- Chambers USA 2022 (USA Nationwide, Transportation: Aviation: Finance) survey response

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- Chambers USA
 - Transportation: Aviation: Finance, 2009–2023
- Chambers High Net Worth
 - Global-wide: Private Aircraft, 2020–2023
- International Law Office
 - Client Choice Award
 - Aviation, 2012
- JD Supra Reader's Choice - Top Read Article
 - Insurance, Transportation, 2024
- The International Who's Who of Aviation Lawyers
- The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers
- The Legal 500 United States
 - Hall of Fame, 2023
 - Leading Individual, 2021–2022
 - Recommended Attorney, 2017–2020

News

- Katten Attorneys Named to 2024 Washington, DC Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Lists (April 22, 2024)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized as Top Authors in 2024 JD Supra Readers' Choice Awards (March 5, 2024)
- Katten Represents Buyers Acquiring Controlling Ownership Interest in Dallas Mavericks (January 4, 2024)
- Insolvency and Restructuring Team Recognized With Multiple International M&A Awards (August 7, 2023)
- Katten Awarded Top Distinctions in Chambers High Net Worth 2023 Guide (July 20, 2023)
- Katten Ranked in The Legal 500 United States 2023 (June 9, 2023)