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- ► Structuring the Deal: Minimizing Bankruptcy Risks through Proper Loan Structures; Multiple Lenders/Third-Party Lienholders; Term Sheets and Commitment Letters
- ▶ Drafting the Deal Documents: Loan Agreements—Key Provisions/Financial Covenants; Promissory Notes; "Bank" Payment Guaranty; Third-Party Agreements: Landlord Lien Waiver/Access Agreements; Debt Subordination Agreements
- ▶ Personal Property Collateral—Documents and Perfection Rules: 2010 Amendments to Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code; All Asset Security Agreements; Perfection Requirements (Filing/Non-Filing): UCC Financing Statement; Bank Account Control Agreements; Pledge/Collateral Assignment of Equity Interests
- ▶ Real Estate Collateral: The Mortgage, Assignment of Leases and Rents, and SNDA; Owner/Guarantor; Consideration; Mortgage, Leases, and Subordination
- ▶ Recent Trends
- ▶ "Ask the Experts" Q&A Session

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