

# **Duane Morris Welcomes Corporate Partner Anastasia N. Kaup in Chicago**

Anastasia N. Kaup has joined Duane Morris LLP as a partner in the firm's Corporate Practice Group in its Chicago office. Prior to joining Duane Morris, Kaup practiced at Mayer Brown LLP.

Kaup has represented financial institutions, funds and other corporate clients in financing transactions across the private equity, real estate, hedge fund, private credit and distressed lending spaces. Kaup structures, negotiates and documents complex financing transactions domestically and internationally, at all levels of the organizational structure, with specific focuses on fund finance, sponsor finance, and financing in distressed situations. Her fund finance experience covers a wide spectrum of transactions to meet the financing needs of various types of funds at every phase of their existence. She also assists with the analysis and negotiation of investor documents with institutional, governmental, high-net-worth, and sovereign wealth investors. Kaup has represented private equity sponsors and their portfolio companies in nearly every industry, as well as lenders to such entities, in a wide array of financing transactions. Kaup also has significant experience counseling clients in distressed situations, in bankruptcy as well as out-of-court restructurings, and has represented clients in some of the most complex restructuring cases in the last decade. She has negotiated and documented countless transactions involving multiple creditors, and has substantial knowledge of intercreditor and subordination arrangements and agreements. Kaup's experience with transactions during downturns as well as growth cycles distinctively positions her to assist clients with a broad range of financing-related

needs at any time.

Kaup is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School (J.D., cum laude, 2010) and the University of Utah (honors B.S., cum laude, 2008).