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Farhad Bahar is a Shareholder and Chair of the firm's Bank and Finance Practice Group. Mr. Bahar represents commercial banks, commercial finance companies, hedge funds, factors and other lenders in complex, secured and unsecured, single lender, club or syndicated, commercial loans, asset-based transactions, factoring, trade finance, health care finance, public finance and letter of credit transactions. He also has extensive experience in workouts, debtor-in-possession financing, reorganization financing, inter-creditor relationships, lender liability issues, judicial and non-judicial foreclosures and creditors' rights and remedies. His experience includes secured transactions under the Uniform Commercial Code. He also represents clients in the area of film finance, including all aspects of motion picture lending.

Mr. Bahar is an active member of the Patron's Council of Farhang Foundation, a non-profit foundation that promotes and preserves Iranian art and culture for the community at large. He is also active with Inner City Arts, a charitable organization that provides visual and performing arts education to underprivileged children. Mr. Bahar is a member of the Financial Lawyers Conference, the American Bar Association and the Banking and Bankruptcy sections of the California bar. Mr. Bahar has been recognized by *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* as a leading lawyer in the field of Banking & Finance.

Mr. Bahar earned his J.D. at Stanford University School of Law in 1987 and his B.A. *summa cum laude* in International Relations and Economics from Bucknell University in 1984.

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