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Craig F. Arcella is Co-Head of the Finance Practice. Mr. Arcella represents financial institutions and corporate clients in a wide variety of matters, including investment grade, high-yield and convertible bond offerings; liability management transactions; initial public offerings and other equity financings; syndicated loan, direct lending and other leveraged finance transactions; and mergers and acquisitions. He also regularly advises companies with respect to governance, public disclosure and other corporate matters.

Mr. Arcella has been cited as a leading practitioner in securities and corporate law by *Chambers USA*, *Chambers Global*, *The Legal 500 US*, *IFLR1000*, *Lawdragon*, *The Best Lawyers in America*, *The Legal 500 Latin America* and *Latin Lawyer 250*. He is “undoubtedly a market leader,” demonstrating “a unique balance of sophistication and

creativity” (*The Legal 500 US*). Mr. Arcella is also cited in *Best Lawyers* “Best Law Firms” as “best-in-class” in devising “innovative solutions to difficult problems.”

Mr. Arcella received a B.A. from Duke University in 1995 and a J.D. from Columbia Law School in 1998, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and a member of the *Law Review*.

Mr. Arcella joined Cravath in 1998 and was elected a partner in 2006. He worked in Cravath’s Hong Kong office in 1999, in the Firm’s London office from 2001 to 2003, and is currently based in the Firm’s New York office.

EDUCATION

- J.D., 1998, Columbia Law School
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- B.A., 1995, Duke University

ADMITTED IN

- New York

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Bar Association

RANKINGS

Best Lawyers in America

- Securities/Capital Markets Law (2025-2019)

Chambers Global

- Capital Markets: Debt & Equity - USA (2025-2011)

Chambers USA

- Capital Markets: Debt & Equity - Nationwide (2024-2012)

IFLR1000

- Capital Markets - US (2024-2011)

Latin Lawyer 250: Latin America's Leading Business Law Firms

- Banking & Finance - International (2020)
- Capital Markets - International (2020, 2019, 2018, 2016-2010)

- Corporate and M&A - International (2016)

Lawdragon

- 500 Leading Dealmakers in America (2024-2021)

The Legal 500 Hall of Fame

- Capital Markets: Debt Offerings
- Capital Markets: High-Yield Debt Offerings

The Legal 500 Latin America

- Capital Markets - Latin America: International Firms (2019, 2014, 2013, 2012)
- Corporate and M&A - Latin America: International Firms (2017, 2016, 2013, 2012)

The Legal 500 US

- Capital Markets: Debt Offerings (2024-2009)
- Capital Markets: Equity Offerings (2024-2019, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012)
- Capital Markets: Global Offerings (2024-2018, 2016-2010)
- Capital Markets: High-Yield Debt Offerings (2024-2009)
- Telecoms and Broadcast: Transactions (2016-2010)