

BARACK FERRAZZANO

Barack Ferrazzano Kirschbaum & Nagelberg LLP

Joseph T. Ceithaml

Partner

Joseph is a member of the firm's financial institutions group and focuses his practice on corporate and regulatory matters. He regularly represents public and private banks and bank holding companies in connection with mergers and acquisitions, equity and debt offerings and other strategic corporate actions. In addition, Joseph assists the firm's public financial institutions with their continuing compliance with federal and state securities laws.

Prior to joining the firm, Joseph was an associate at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, where he focused on public and private securities offerings and mergers and acquisitions involving large, publicly traded companies.

Representative Matters

- Capital Raising Transactions
Represented many financial institutions with respect to private placements of common stock, subordinated debentures and convertible subordinated debentures
- Securities Regulation and Compliance for Publicly-Traded Bank Holding Companies
Represent multiple publicly-traded bank holding companies
- Treasury's Capital Purchase Program
Represented a number of financial institutions with respect to their application and receipt of funds under Treasury's Capital Purchase Program

News

- Barack Ferrazzano announces new partners (January 2012)

Articles and Publications

- Client Action Alert - Jobs Act Impacts SEC Registration (April 12, 2012)

Events and Speaking Engagements

- Bank Audit Committee Conference (Chicago, IL/June 2012)



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Practices

- Financial Institutions
- Corporate and Securities

Education

- University of Chicago Law School, J.D., *with honors*, 2004
- Carleton College, B.A., *magna cum laude with academic distinction*, 1999

Bar & Court Admissions

- State of Illinois
- State of California (inactive)

Professional Activities and Honors

- Adjunct Professor, Securities Law Graduate Program in Financial Services Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law (2008-present)