



## Rossie E. Turman III

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Rossie leads the firm's international finance practice and advises corporations, financial institutions and government entities around the globe on their most complex, high-profile matters.

For over two decades, he has negotiated and executed complex business transactions and financings, including equity capital raising, debt financing, mergers and acquisitions, and joint ventures, throughout North America, South America, Europe, Asia, and Australia and in over 20 African countries. He has a comprehensive understanding of how to navigate and conduct business across international borders and execute transactions while building effective teams across language and cultural differences.

Rossie often counsels clients from "cradle to grave," guiding technology and other companies from startup through IPOs, going-private, serial acquisitions, and in-court and out-of-court restructurings, in addition to cross-border expansions.

Rossie has extensive leveraged finance experience involving syndicated loans, out-of-court and Chapter 11 reorganizations, acquisition financings, leveraged buyouts, bridge loans, asset-backed loans, subscription facilities, receivables facilities, convertible debt, private placements, and equity-enhanced structures. He has served a broad range of industries, including financial services, technology, pharmaceuticals, consumer retail, insurance, hospitality, health services, and natural resources. Rossie represents both borrowers (e.g. hedge funds, private equity funds, corporations, and strategic investors) and lenders, including investment banks, commercial banks, and other financial institutions.

Passionate about creating opportunities for underserved communities, people of color, and women, Rossie serves on the Board of Directors of the Council of Urban Professionals and is a Trustee of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. He served on the board of the New York City United Way and the Committee for the New York City Bar Association's Vance Center, and he was Vice Chair for the Board of Trustees of the historic Abyssinian Baptist Church of Harlem, New York.

## HONORS & AWARDS

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> **Metropolitan Black Bar Association of New York City (2013)**

Recognized as Private Practitioner of the Year

## NEWS & INSIGHTS

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### In the Media

> September 21-22; September 24, 2020

**Rossie E. Turman III** explains to **The American Lawyer** his reasons for moving from Skadden to Lowenstein Sandler as partner and Chair of Lowenstein Sandler's International Finance group, with seats in the firm's **Debt Financing group** and **The Tech Group**: "If you're trying to grow, align yourself with someone else that is trying to grow. ... [I]f you're trying to succeed, align yourself with someone else that is trying to succeed." The article notes that Turman "will work closely with the firm's Tech Group in representing companies based in emerging markets that have interests in the U.S." He will lead Lowenstein's efforts with respect to companies and funds located in and doing business with Africa. He has also actively engaged in civic endeavors and supported several charities on the African continent for nearly 30 years.

In **Westlaw Today's** story about his joining the firm, Turman says his "move to Lowenstein would facilitate building out the 'three-legged stool' of ... [my] ... practice, incorporating cross-border transactions, finance and technology."

**Private Equity Wire**, **Law.com International/Middle East and Africa**, **Reuters**, **Bloomberg Law**, and **ROI-NJ** also cover Turman's transition to Lowenstein. (*subscription required to view certain content*) **View Lowenstein's news announcement about Turman joining the firm.**

## EDUCATION

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> Columbia University School of Law (J.D. 1998)

> Arizona State University (B.S. 1994)

## ADMISSIONS

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> New York