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Practices

FOCUS: Financial
Services

Structured Products

Futures and
Derivatives

Financial Services
Regulatory and
Compliance

Private Equity

Government and
Public Finance

Public Funds

Private Funds and
Investment
Management

Industries

Financial Institutions

Education

JD, Harvard Law
School

BA, Princeton
University

Bar Admissions

New York

California

Krassimira Zourkova concentrates her practice in financial services, with an emphasis in the area of over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives. She represents major dealers and end users, including hedge funds, utilities, proprietary trading firms, municipalities and nonprofits in structuring, documenting and negotiating a wide spectrum of derivatives products, including interest rate, foreign exchange, commodity, equity, credit and weather swaps and other derivatives.

Krassi advises clients on the use of derivatives in the context of asset management, public finance, commercial lending, private placements, securitizations and other corporate transactions. She has substantial experience in the International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) documentation framework and works with clients to develop customized master netting agreements, collateral arrangements and alternative documentation structures. In addition, she assists hedge fund and private equity fund managers in setting up investment vehicles and managing trading and operational risk.

Before joining Katten, Krassi practiced law in New York, working under the supervision of Linda B. Klein, co-author of *Documentation for Derivatives*. She is fluent in Bulgarian, Italian, Russian and Spanish and has a diploma in Business French from the Paris Chamber of Commerce.

Advisories

- Questions and Answers Concerning the Final Prudential Regulator Margin Rules for Non-Cleared Swaps (December 8, 2015)
- Highlights of the Final Prudential Regulator Margin Rules for Non-Cleared Swaps (November 10, 2015)
- The Re-Proposed Margin Rules for Non-Cleared Swaps: Some Issues and Suggestions for End Users (October 31, 2014)
- The CFTC's Proposed Guidance on Cross-Border Swap Regulation and Proposed Exemptive Order (July 10, 2012)
- Wall Street Transparency and Accountability Act of 2010 Introduces Extended Period of Regulatory Uncertainty (August 4, 2010)
- Financial Services Regulatory Reform Legislation Moves Forward (May 27, 2010)
- Deadline Established to Assert Claims Against Lehman Brothers (July 10, 2009)



Articles

- Co-author, Questions and Answers Concerning the Final Prudential Regulator Margin Rules for Non-Cleared Swaps, *Derivatives* (January 2016)

Speaking Engagements & Presentations

- Presenter | OTC Derivatives – Current Developments | Chicago, Illinois (June 25, 2009)