

Noah S. Heller

Chief Executive Officer

DISTRESSED DEBT AND CLAIMS TRADING

Noah Heller is Chief Executive Officer at the law firm, Katten, and as such, sits on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors at the full-service firm of nearly 700 attorneys in locations across the United States and in London and Shanghai.

Prior to taking on the title Katten CEO in 2013, Noah headed the firm's New York transactional practice. Before that, he built and significantly grew Katten's distressed claims practice, a high-stakes area of law that required him to guide thousands of transactions resulting in the transfer of hundreds of billions of dollars in bank loans and bankruptcy claims involving numerous distressed companies including Lehman Brothers, to name just one.

More specifically, Noah represented hedge funds, private equity funds, banks and broker-dealers in the purchase and sale of loans, claims, securities and other investments in domestic and international companies experiencing financial distress. His experience extended to three primary areas: secondary loan trading, trade claims and post-reorganization securities.

Those who have worked with Noah praise his deft business acumen. When Crain's New York Business named him on its coveted 40 Under 40 list in 2014, pointing out that he was the youngest CEO among the Amlaw 100 firms, Ian Sandler, then-Global Market Strategies Chief Operating Officer at the Carlyle Group and one of Noah's private equity clients, said, "He puts himself in our shoes and knows what I'm trying to accomplish."

Before joining Katten, Noah was an associate at another large New York firm. Before going into private practice, he served as a staff attorney at the Division of Enforcement of the US Securities and Exchange Commission.

Noah received his JD from Fordham University School of Law and his BA from the University of Michigan. He is a native of New City, NY and now lives in a nearby suburb with his wife and two children.

