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George F. Bellows is a partner in the Firm's Business and Corporate and Financial Services practice groups. He concentrates his practice in general corporate and business matters with a special emphasis on complex financing transactions. Mr. Bellows routinely represents both borrowers and lenders in all types of financing transactions, including revolving credits, letters of credit, term loans, mortgage loans, interest rate swaps and other derivative transactions, industrial development and civic facility revenue bond transactions, subordination and intercreditor arrangements and syndicated and other multi-lender transactions. He has extensive experience with secured transactions, including special issues involving collateral and opinion letters.

Mr. Bellows is admitted to practice law in New York State and the U.S. District Court, Western District of New York. He is a member of the Bar Association of Erie County and served as Chairman of its Banking Law Committee from 2002 to 2005. He is also a member of the New York State Bar Association, American Bar Association and is listed in *Best Lawyers in America* (Banking Law). For several years, *Business First of Buffalo* has selected him as a finalist for *Who's Who in Law* within the Banking category.

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