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Los Angeles Times Names Sandra Lee Montgomery a 2025 Banking & Finance Visionary

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LOS ANGELES, March 24, 2025 – Proskauer, a leading international law firm, is honored to share that private credit partner Sandra Lee Montgomery has been named a 2025 Banking & Finance Visionary by *The Los Angeles Times* (*"LA Times"*). This is the third year in a row Sandra has been featured on the list, which recognizes outstanding professionals in the commercial banking, investment banking, asset/investment management, lending and private equity sectors, as well as professional services advisors who work within the banking and finance industries.

Sandra has established herself as a recognized leader in banking and finance over the course of her career. Her practice includes acquisitions, recapitalizations and other leveraged financings as well as cash flow and asset-based financings, debtor-in-possession and exit financings, cross-border financings, unitranche and mezzanine financings and restructurings. Her extensive experience spans industries from retail and technology to agriculture and services, and her proficiency in navigating complex international frameworks has been crucial in deals involving multiple jurisdictions. In 2024 alone, Sandra closed over $5.6 billion in transactions for first- and second-lien senior lenders, mezzanine investors and equity sponsors across the country.

Beyond her legal practice, Sandra is deeply committed to fostering talent within the Firm and broader community. She recently served on the Firm's Executive Committee and throughout her career has been passionate about mentoring the next generation of lawyers. Outside of the Firm, Sandra has served on the Posse Foundation Los Angeles Advisory Board, which supports high-achieving public school students in their pursuit of higher education.

Individuals selected for *LA Times* 2025 Banking & Finance Visionaries were evaluated on several criteria, including noteworthy successes and accomplishments during the last 12-24 months, consistent demonstration of strong leadership, long- and short-term impact made to their organization and industry's growth and community involvement and board memberships that showcase leadership beyond their organization.

Read Sandra's profile: Los Angeles Times 2025 Banking & Finance Visionaries

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The world's leading organizations and global players choose Proskauer to represent them when they need it the most. With 800+ lawyers in key financial centers around the world, we are known for our pragmatic and commercial approach. Proskauer is the place to turn when a matter is complex, innovative and game-changing. We work seamlessly across practices, industries and jurisdictions with asset managers, private equity and venture capital firms, Fortune 500 and FTSE companies, major sports leagues, entertainment industry legends and other industry-redefining companies.

The Firm's Private Credit Group is made up of cross-disciplinary finance and restructuring experts exclusively dedicated to private credit investors. It includes over 110 finance and restructuring lawyers focused on representing credit funds, business development companies, and other direct lending funds in the restructuring of "clubbed" and syndicated credits, preferred equity, special situations and alternative investments. Over the past five years, Proskauer has been involved in over 1,600 deals for more than 100 private credit clients across the U.S. and Europe with an aggregate transaction value exceeding $420 billion.

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