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Harriet West

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Harriet West is a Private Credit partner and member of the Global Finance practice and Private Capital Team.

Harriet's practice concentrates on leveraged and acquisition finance with a primary focus on private credit. She represents a variety of clients with a particular focus, throughout her career, on acting for alternative lenders and private credit funds in the direct lending market. She also works with private equity sponsors and corporates.

Harriet advises clients on a range of financing transactions including unitranche financings, second-lien financings, mezzanine financings, first out/last out structures, holdco PIK, co-investments, note-purchases, other subordinated facilities and restructurings. Her extensive experience covers a wide range of UK, European and cross-border transactions, from the lower-middle market right through to the large-cap market.

Harriet established the Proskauer Women in Private Credit initiative, which operates as a knowledge sharing and relationship peer network for females active in the private credit market.

Harriet is a regular speaker at industry conferences. She is consistently noted in *Legal 500* and *Chambers*, with clients commenting in *Chambers* that: "Harriet is excellent: she's really hard-working, very thorough, very professional and always available"; "She is a problem solver who is very reliable and quick to turn things round"; "She is very technical, strong, and helps us navigate the market"; "Harriet is very talented, very knowledgeable and knows her stuff"; and "Harriet West is highly capable and highly diligent and a very strong lawyer".

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Alex Griffith is a Private Credit partner and member of the Global Finance practice and Private Capital Team.

Alex's practice focuses on leveraged finance and general debt finance work, advising senior, mezzanine, second lien, unitranche and other private capital providers.

Alex's extensive experience covers a wide range of transactions, including corporate refinancings, management buyouts and buy-ins, recapitalizations, institutional acquisitions, restructurings, public-to-private takeovers (both domestic and international), and other innovative, first-in-kind transactions involving private sources of capital.

In addition, Alex advises financial sponsors, corporates and management teams on the raising of debt finance in the European Markets.

Recognized by *Chambers UK*, one client comments, "Alex is an excellent lawyer – I very much trust him and can talk through what I'm trying to achieve and he'll make it work." He has also been recognized as a notable banking lawyer by *IFLR 1000*.

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Daniel Hendon

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Daniel Hendon is a Private Credit partner and member of the global Finance practice and Private Capital Team.

Daniel's particular areas of expertise are leveraged finance, general debt finance and debt restructurings in the middle market and upper market.

Daniel's practice focuses on acting for UK and international lenders (with a specialist focus on alternative lenders and private credit funds), private equity sponsors and corporates on a variety of UK and cross-border acquisition finance and corporate lending transactions, including private equity backed buyouts, management buy-outs, corporate M&A, refinancings and restructurings of leveraged assets involving senior, unitranche, first out / last out structures, second lien, holdco PIK and other subordinated facilities.

Daniel has extensive experience in intercreditor and interlender issues and he regularly negotiates intercreditor and subordination agreements and other complex interlender agreements.

Daniel has been a speaker at industry conferences.

Ranked in both *Chambers* and *Legal 500*, Daniel is praised by clients for being "responsive, knowledgeable and very easy to work with" as well as "friendly, commercial and sensible".

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