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Harriet West is a Private Credit partner and member of the Global Finance practice and the firm's Private Capital industry group.

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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Connect with partner Alex Griffith for data driven insights on the private markets.



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Alex Griffith is a Private Credit partner and member of the Global Finance practice and the Firm's Private Capital industry group.

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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Connect with Special Finance Counsel
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Charlotte Boylin is a special finance counsel in the Private Credit Group and a member of the Global Finance practice and the Firm's Private Capital industry group.

Charlotte's practice centers on leveraged and acquisition finance. Charlotte represents a variety of clients, with a particular focus on alternative lenders and private credit funds. She also works with private equity sponsors and large borrower corporations.

Charlotte has guided clients in an array of transactions and financing structures in the middle and upper markets, such as national and international corporate acquisitions and refinancings, restructurings, management buyouts and buy-ins, unitranche, first out/last out and senior/super senior structures. Her experience encompasses other investment products relevant to the private credit market, including lender co-investments, note purchases and bond issuances (including subject of foreign law).

Notably, Charlotte has undertaken client secondments at two of the largest trans-Atlantic credit fund managers. Working directly with the deal origination teams, Charlotte has gained valuable insight into key commercial negotiation points on transactions. She also was one of a few women selected to be a Protégée for Proskauer's Women Sponsorship Program, an initiative for high performing mid-senior level lawyers that champions emerging future leaders.

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