



Shana E. Ramirez

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Banks, private debt providers and other asset managers rely on Shana Ramirez for her knowledge in complex financing arrangements that provide both portfolio and fund-level leverage. Shana approaches each deal with a big-picture focus that helps her clients get what really matters to them within the time frame they need.

On-time financings that span various disciplines

Shana's multi-disciplined practice spans deals ranging from multibillion-dollar, broadly syndicated credit facilities to smaller bilateral loans. She has represented public companies, leading financial institutions and investment banks, private equity funds and private debt providers in a wide range of secured and unsecured financings, including acquisition financings, asset-based credit facilities, and restructurings and recapitalizations.

Her extensive experience in fund finance includes representation of both borrowers and lenders across multiple sectors, including private equity, real estate, infrastructure and private credit. In addition to closing a high volume of subscription line credit facilities, she has counseled clients on transactions ranging from hybrid facilities and loan-on-loan transactions to warehouse financings.

Shana's experience in both fund and portfolio level financings provides her with a unique perspective of the market that her clients rely on for their various financing needs.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Chambers USA*
 - Banking and Finance, 2024-2025
- *The Legal 500 United States*
 - Recommended Attorney, 2025

Practices

- Financial Markets and Funds
- Fund Finance
- Private Credit
- Private Equity

Industries

- Finance and Financial Markets
- Technology

Education

- JD, University of Michigan Law School
- BA, Pennsylvania State University, *cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*

Bar Admissions

- California
- New York

Community Involvements

- Fund Finance Association
- Public Counsel, Board of Directors
- Women in Fund Finance

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News

- Katten Receives High Marks in the Legal 500 US 2025 Guide (June 11, 2025)
- *Chambers USA* 2025 Ranks Katten as Leading Law Firm (June 5, 2025)
- *Business Journals* Profile Three Katten Partners Named to Their 2024 Women of Influence Lists (November 21, 2024)
- *Business Journals* Name Three Katten Partners to 2024 Women of Influence Lists (October 7, 2024)
- Katten Receives High Marks in *Chambers USA* Guide 2024 (June 6, 2024)
- Shana Ramirez Shares Five Things Necessary to Being a Top Lawyer in Your Specific Field of Law (December 29, 2021)
- Shana Ramirez Shares Her Career Growth Experience With *The Glass Hammer* (October 7, 2019)
- Shana Ramirez Featured in Law360 (August 2, 2018)
- Katten Adds Shana Ramirez to its Los Angeles Commercial Finance Practice (July 23, 2018)

Publications

- Key LP Investments Trends in 2024 and Beyond (October 29, 2024)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 14 (September 2024)

Presentations and Events

- Navigating the Future of Private Credit Funds: Structuring, Product Development and Regulatory Trends (October 10, 2024)
- 13th Annual Global Fund Finance Symposium (February 26–29, 2024)
- Lending to Private Credit Funds: ABL, Mezzanine and Other Facilities, Rated Notes, Partner Loans (November 8, 2023)
- Leveraged Finance Women's Event: What Keeps You Up at Night? The Good, the Bad and the Great (October 18, 2023)
- Boundary Breakers Speaker Series | Fund Finance Association (April 12, 2023) | *Speaker* | *Fireside Chat with Shana Ramirez*
- 12th Annual Global Fund Finance Symposium (February 8–10, 2023) | *Moderator* | *Syndication Update*

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- 11th Annual Global Fund Finance Symposium (February 16-18, 2022) | *Speaker*