

Karen Anzalone Featured in WiS Week 2026 Leadership Spotlight

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Partner Karen Anzalone, Structured Finance and Securitization, was featured in a WiS Week 2026 Leadership Spotlight, nominated by WiS Diamond sponsors. The spotlight recognized exceptional leaders nominated for their contributions to the structured finance sector.

In a Q&A published as part of the spotlight, Karen emphasized the importance of mentorship in the legal and structured finance fields. A first-generation attorney, Karen credited the senior lawyers and industry professionals who challenged her and helped her build confidence throughout her career, noting that her best mentors "didn't just teach technical skills — they modeled what excellence and professionalism look like in this field." Karen encouraged others looking to grow in their careers to actively seek out mentors and invest in those relationships, whether through close working partnerships or by engaging in industry organizations like the SFA and WiS.

Karen also shared her perspective on how established leaders can support the next generation of financial professionals. She highlighted the value of creating meaningful opportunities for emerging talent — from inviting younger professionals into client conversations to encouraging them to take the lead on transactions and participate in industry organizations. "Actively investing in the development of future leaders is imperative for the strength and continuity of our industry," Karen noted.

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