

Women of Influence: Private debt



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The private debt professionals in this year's Women of Influence in Private Markets list have trailblazed a path through this traditionally male-dominated field, and have also taken steps to help other women carve their own careers in private credit. Whether it's leading on deals, launching new business lines or spearheading fundraising efforts, these 10 women are making their mark in the industry.

Nicole Drapkin **Owl Rock Capital**

In May 2020, Nicole Drapkin was promoted to co-portfolio manager of Owl Rock's newly formed opportunistic investing strategy. Through its launch and subsequent development, she has been a leading fundraiser for the firm. As of March, the strategy had raised over \$1.4 billion in total capital commitments, with blue chip LPs such as CalSTRS anchoring the fund. Drapkin sits on the investment committee for the firm's opportunistic investing strategy, where she evaluates new opportunities for the firm and also originates investment opportunities for both the opportunistic strategy and the firm's broader platforms.