

Fund Finance Friday



Wes Misson Recognized in Financial Times 2021 North America Innovative Lawyers

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Congratulations to Cadwalader's Wes Misson for being recognized in today's launch of the 2021 *Financial Times* North America Innovative Lawyers Special Report. In the Sustainability category, Wes was featured for his representations on nine environmental, social and governance (ESG)-related fund facilities in the U.S. since the start of 2020. The *FT* gave a shout-out to Wes' work earlier this year advising Bank of America on a \$4.1 billion ESG-linked credit facility tied to Board diversity for funds managed by The Carlyle Group. The full write-up, along with other highlighted sustainability case studies, is available [here](#).

The firm was also honored for its work on the LIBOR transition, named as the winner in the "Creating New Standards" category, and including a [feature article](#) in which Financial Services partner Lary Stromfeld – who leads the firm's LIBOR Preparedness Team – describes their work drafting important State of New York legislation to govern the LIBOR transition.

Additional *FT* recognitions include the firm's Financial Services team being shortlisted in the "Innovation in Digital Legal Practice" category for its development of a platform for automating structured notes documents – and overall, the firm was shortlisted within the "Most Innovative Law Firm in North America: Practice of Law" category.

Congrats to all our colleagues and all the *FT* awards honorees!