

Fund Finance Friday



Leah Edelboim Featured in Law.com's How I Made Partner Series

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Leah Edelboim, Partner

Leah Edelboim was recently featured in *Law.com*'s How I Made Partner series. The Q&A highlights her path to success in the competitive field of Fund Finance. With a strong focus on setting clear goals, proactive leadership, and the importance of mentorship, Leah's story offers valuable insights into what it takes to advance in a top-tier law firm.

Leah's path to partnership at Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft is a testament to the power of ambition, mentorship, and authenticity. In the Q&A, Leah shares how she navigated her career by being clear about her goals and consistently delivering excellence: "It's not realistic to think that you will do great work, and someone will notice and promote you; you have to make your goals known."

Leah highlights the impact of key mentors in her journey, including Mike Mascia and Wes Misson, who played pivotal roles in her career development. Reflecting on the importance of staying true to herself, Leah advises aspiring partners, "While the people doing the job I want to do may not look or act like me, I can still be me and achieve that position."

Leah's story also delves into the challenges she faced, from transitioning to a new role at Cadwalader to balancing a high-risk pregnancy with her career aspirations. Her journey underscores the value of grit, determination, and a supportive network in achieving success. She is not only a leader in her field but also a champion for others, actively participating in Cadwalader's Sponsorship Program and leading the fund finance team's mentorship program. She emphasizes the importance of supporting diverse talent and creating opportunities for the next generation of lawyers.

From her proactive approach to career advancement to her dedication to mentorship and diversity, Leah's insights are invaluable for anyone looking to grow in their legal career.

Read the full interview [here](#) to learn more about her journey, her advice for aspiring partners and her vision for the future of law.