

Fund Finance Friday



Diversity in Fund Finance Summer Soirée

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Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP is proud to have collaborated with Lloyds North America to co-sponsor the annual Diversity in Fund Finance Summer Soirée!

At this year's event, Cadwalader sponsored a raffle prize of dinner at Semma — New York's only Michelin-starred South Indian restaurant, which has been ranked the # 1 restaurant in New York City by The New York Times.

We were honored to meet and spend time with the executive chef, Vijay Kumar. He recently made history as the first Indian restaurant chef to win the prestigious James Beard Award for Best Chef: New York State.

Thanks to all those who joined.

Pictured above from left to right: Ben Lee, Principal, NAV & GP Financing at Hark Capital; Natasha Puri, Director, Financial Sponsors Coverage at Lloyds Bank North America; Cadwalader fund finance associate Fiona Cheng; Cadwalader fund finance partners Brian Foster and Leah Edelboim; Dirk Engelbert, Managing Director, Structured Fund Solutions at Silicon Valley Bank, and Dominic Goh, Managing Director, Head of NAV Financing Solutions at SMBC.