## FUND FINANCE FRIDAY

## Fund Finance Association NextGen Event in New York

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The Fund Finance Association Next Generation ("NextGen") initiative brings together young professionals from funds, banks and law firms from within the fund finance market. The NextGen network was established in 2018, and events include educational seminars, networking socials and industry panels aimed at developing the junior professionals to be future leaders of the industry.

NextGen recently welcomed over 70 FFA University attendees and their colleagues at Haynes and Boone's offices in New York City ahead of the inaugural University program. Attendees enjoyed an evening of hors d'oeuvres, beverages and a brief history of the Fund Finance Association presented by FFA board member Nick Mitra. The team was thrilled to meet and see the number of up-and-coming new entrants to the industry. The NextGen team also introduced a new mentorship program that will be launching later this year. For those interested in participating or learning more, please reach out to Jorge Grafal of National Australia Bank or Alexa Schult of First Republic Bank.

Special thanks to the Haynes and Boone team for helping coordinate such a successful event.