



Alberta Laskaj Knowles

Partner

Professional experience summary

- ▶ Alberta Laskaj Knowles is a Partner in the Financial Services Office Advisory practice at EY US and is the Structured Finance Co-Solution Leader. She has over 25 years of financial services experience, 20+ years within Structured Finance Advisory Services working on various structured products. She has worked with investment banks, broker-dealers, asset managers, private equity firms, government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs) and insurance companies within the areas of structured finance (SF), leveraged finance, derivatives, mortgages and commercial real estate.
 - ▶ Alberta manages services related to the issuance and ongoing compliance on hundreds of Collateralized Debt Obligations/ Collateralized Loan Obligations (CDO/CLO). She is responsible for all services including client relationship management, engagement management, project management, and general day-to-day operations for the group. Alberta supervises and coordinates collateral test recalculations, re-engineering of cash-flow analysis, due diligence and payment date procedures on all types of CDO/CLO portfolios throughout the US, Europe and Asia.
 - ▶ Alberta has worked on various Agreed-Upon Procedures Reports that include but aren't limited to Synthetic CDOs and Synthetic Credit portfolios that reference corporate loans, municipal bonds and other fixed income securities.
 - ▶ Alberta has spoken on various industry panels such as the Dodd Frank's Act impact on SF agreed upon procedures, CLO operational matters, LIBOR transition and gender parity.
 - ▶ Alberta is heavily involved in the Structured Finance Association (SFA) and has served in various roles. Alberta is currently a board member and serves as the Assistant Treasurer. Alberta also served as a board member of the SFA from 2016-2021 and served as the Treasurer on SFA's Executive Committee from 2019-2021. Alberta has served in various capacities for SFA's Women in Securitization (WIS) program since inception including as Chair. Additionally, she is on the Cabinet for SFA's Inclusion and Diversity committee.
- Alberta is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants (NYSSCPA).