

# Maria M. Livanos

## Partner



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## Overview

Maria Livanos is a member of Dentons' Agency & Trust sector and the Capital Markets practice. Maria represents major financial institutions in their roles as trustees, securities administrators, master servicers, collateral administrators, collateral agents, calculation agents, escrow agents, paying agents and backup servicers in matters involving CLO transactions, whole business transactions, aircraft securitizations, esoteric financings, asset and mortgage-backed securitizations, project financings and corporate debt issuances.

Ranked Band 1 Nationwide by *Chambers USA* for Securitization: Trustee Counsel (2021), Maria is recognized as "the leading trustees' counsel in the market," with sources noting, "Maria does some of the most sophisticated deals" and "thinks about the practicabilities of changes on deals" (*Chambers USA*). She is an active participant in industry groups such as the Structured Finance Association (SFA) Trustee Committee. Maria is also co-chair of Dentons' US WomenLEAD Committee, which focuses on supporting and building the success of its women lawyers through targeted business development assistance, mentoring opportunities, networking events and client events. She has also been named to *Crain's New York Business'* Notable Women in Law list.

## Recognition

### Honors and Awards

- Ranked Band 1 for Capital Markets: Securitization: Trustee Counsel – Nationwide (*Chambers USA*, 2021)
- Named to *Crain's New York Business'* Notable Women in Law (2020)
- Recommended for Structured Finance by *The Legal 500* (2020)

## Activities and Affiliations

### Presentations

- Speaker, "LIBOR Fallbacks - Questions (and Some Answers)," Corporate Trust Committee of the American

Bankers Association, October 23, 2019

- Speaker, “LIBOR - The Road Forward,” Corporate Trust Committee of the American Bankers Association, November 26, 2018
- Speaker, “LIBOR,” Annual Committee Meeting, Corporate Trust Committee of the American Bankers Association, Washington, DC, October 31, 2018

## Prior and Present Employment

Maria was formerly with the law firm of Thacher Proffitt & Wood LLP.

## Areas of focus

### Practices

- Asset-Backed Securities (ABS)
- Banking and Finance
- Capital Markets
- Collateralized Loan Obligations
- Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities (CMBS)
- Debt Capital Markets
- Esoteric Securitization
- Finance
- Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities (RMBS)
- Securitizations
- Acquisition Finance

### Industry sectors

- Agency and Trust Services
- Financial Institutions
- Insurance

## Education

- New York University, School of Law, 1983, JD, Editorial staff, Journal of International Law and Politics
- Smith College, 1980, BA, *cum laude*

## Admissions and qualifications

- New York