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Stephen Prostor



Stephen (Steve) Prostor is currently Director, Senior Credit Officer and Head of Loan Syndications at Citi Private Bank where he and his team originate, structure and distribute senior secured credit facilities for Financial Sponsor, Sports Finance, Law Firm Group (LFG), Commercial Real Estate (CRE) and Art Finance clients to other financial institutions. He founded the business in 2008 to help reduce balance sheet usage. In 2013, Loan Syndications experienced more than double the volume and nearly double the revenues compared to 2012.

Mr. Prostor is also Head of North America Margin & Securities Backed Finance (MSBF) at Citi Private Bank where he manages the origination and structuring activity of this loan type to wealthy individuals and family offices. Clients can borrow against securities and other financial assets they hold for return enhancement, diversification and liquidity. In 2013, MSBF experienced more than double the production volume (net new exposure) compared to 2012.

Prior to his current roles, Steve spent four years as a Director in Financial Sponsors at Citi Private Bank originating and structuring senior, secured debt financing (as both Agent and participant) to private equity funds, their management companies and their partners.

Prior to joining Citi Private Bank, Mr. Prostor spent two years as a Group Vice President and Senior Relationship Manager in the Commercial Business Group at Citibank originating and structuring middle market syndicated and leveraged transactions (as both Agent and participant).

Prior to joining Citibank, Steve spent six years at HSBC in New York (in leveraged finance, syndicated finance and middle market commercial banking) and ten years at PNC in Pittsburgh, Dallas and New York (in energy lending, corporate banking and asset-based lending, respectively).

Mr. Prostor received a B.S. in Finance and Economics from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and attended Duquesne Law School in Pittsburgh.

Steve is also the Chairman of the New York chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG), Chairman of ACG Cares – NY Chapter Inc., Chairman of Finance and member of the Executive Committee of ACG and a member of the Primary Market and Accounting committees of the Loan Syndication and Trading Association (LSTA).



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Michelle Van Hellemont



Prior to joining Accordion, Michelle spent over 10 years in business development within financial services. She was a Senior Vice President at The Ambrose Group, an outsourced HR platform that partners with boutique professional firms, where her clients were private equity firms, hedge funds, family offices, and other investment managers. Previously, she managed business development efforts at Stax Inc., a management consulting firm focused on strategic consulting services for private equity firms and the management teams of their middle market portfolio companies. She started her career in sales at Bloomberg L.P.

Michelle graduated from The University of Michigan with a B.A. in Organizational Management. She is on the board of the NY Chapter of The Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) and she founded and currently chairs the ACG NY Women of Leadership Committee.