

Marilyn Adler Earns Recognition as One of the Most Influential Women in Mid-Market M&A for the 11th Consecutive Year



Mizzen is proud to announce that **Marilyn Adler**, Managing Partner, has been named one of [**Mergers & Acquisitions'** 2026 Most Influential Women in Mid-Market M&A](#).

Now in its 11th year, the annual recognition highlights women whose leadership and influence extend beyond their firms and into the broader middle-market M&A ecosystem. Honourees are recognized not only for dealmaking experience, but also for advancing inclusion, mentorship, and long-term impact across the industry.

This distinction marks the 11th time Marilyn has been recognized by *Mergers & Acquisitions* as a Most Influential Woman in Mid-Market M&A, reflecting her sustained leadership and long-standing dedication to supporting growth-oriented companies in the lower and lower-middle market.

We congratulate Marilyn on this well-deserved recognition and are proud to see her included alongside an outstanding group of industry leader.

About Mergers & Acquisitions

Mergers & Acquisitions is a leading media brand covering the middle-market dealmaking ecosystem, providing news, analysis, and insights across private equity, private credit, investment banking, legal, and advisory sectors. Through its editorial coverage, research, and industry-recognized awards, *M&A* highlights the professionals and firms shaping the future of mid-market transactions. Its annual recognition honours women whose leadership and dealmaking influence are shaping the middle-market M&A landscape.

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