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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Graduate School of Business in Bordeaux, France (Sylvie is a French native)

LICENSES

Certified Public Accountant in the States of New York and New Jersey

SERVICES

Transaction Advisory Services
Transaction Specialty Solutions

INDUSTRIES

Financial Services
Franchising
Healthcare
Manufacturing and Distribution
Private Equity and Capital Markets
Restaurants and Hospitality
Technology and Life Sciences

“Great things in business are never done by one person. They're done by a team of people.”—Steve Jobs

Sylvie Gadant is a partner with Citrin Cooperman's Private Equity and Capital Markets Practice and is the Transaction Advisory Services (TAS) practice leader. She leads buy-side and sell-side due diligence engagements for private equity firms, independent sponsors, family offices, and strategic buyers.

EXPERIENCE

Prior to joining Citrin Cooperman, Sylvie was the principal-in-charge of the TAS practice at a top-20 national accounting firm, where she also spent more than 10 years with its audit and advisory practices. Previously, she served middle-market private companies across several industries for another public accounting firm.

Sylvie has advised clients on over 300 transactions valued between \$5 million and \$300 million, including platform investments, add-on acquisitions, leveraged recapitalizations, carve-outs, and minority investments. Her areas of expertise include analyzing an acquisition target's quality of earnings, understanding key performance indicators, assessing working capital requirements, and identifying key deal issues and risk areas. She also provides her clients with guidance on accounting for mergers and acquisitions.

Sylvie is a frequent speaker, panelist, and moderator for various industry forums including the Kayo Private Equity Conference, the iGlobal Forum,

the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG), the Exit Planning Exchange (XPX), and Expert Webcasts. She has been featured in business and industry publications, including Inc. Magazine, Forbes, PE Hub, Buyouts Magazine, Crain's New York Business, and Accounting Today.

Sylvie is the recipient of several prestigious industry awards, including the "2020 Crain's Notable Women in Accounting" (Crain's New York Business) and the "2019 USA Women Dealmakers" (Global M&A Network), which singularly honors and spotlights an A-List of the most accomplished and respected women dealmakers from the private equity, lending, restructuring, M&A financial advisory and legal transactional communities, especially from the middle-market segments. She is also a 2017 "Top 25 Leading Women Intrapreneur" (Leading Women Entrepreneurs) award recipient.

HONORS & AWARDS

- "Notable Women in Accounting," Crain's New York Business (2020)
- "U.S.A. Top Woman Dealmaker," Global M&A Network (2019)
- "Top 25 Leading Women Intrapreneurs," Leading Women Entrepreneurs (2017)
- "Transaction Advisory Services Team of the Year Award," Corporate LiveWire M&A Awards (2016)
- "Excellence in Buy-Side and Sell-Side Due Diligence," Corporate LiveWire M&A Awards (2015)
- "40 Under 40" Award, M&A Advisor (2013)

AFFILIATIONS

Active Member, Association for Corporate Growth of New York (ACGNY)

Judge, M&A Awards (2014, 2015, 2016)

Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)

Member, New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants (NYSSCPA)

Member, New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJSCPA)