

50 LEADING WOMEN IN HEDGE FUNDS 2021

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**A**laina Danley is a Managing Director and fund governance business leader based in Waystone's Cayman Islands operation. She leads practice guidance on governance and compliance matters and acts as a professional independent director in a personal capacity. Danley's practice areas include a broad range of sophisticated private investment funds, with varying structures and investment strategies, serving mainly hedge funds, private credit funds and private equity funds predominantly domiciled in the Cayman Islands or Delaware. She has extensive experience in fund-related transaction matters and institutional investor expectations in core governance areas such as valuation, side letter arrangements, service provider agreements, compliance and regulatory obligations. She previously worked in middle and back-office operations and financial reporting at Bain Capital as Director of Operations and Finance for Bain Capital Public Equity (formerly Brookside Capital). Previously, she was an Assurance Manager with PwC Boston where she audited private investment funds. She serves on the Executive Committee of AIMA Cayman Islands and participates regularly in speaking engagements within the private funds industry. Danley is a Certified Public Accountant, holds a Master's degree in Accounting from Boston College and a Bachelor's degree in Economics from College of the Holy Cross.