

## 50 LEADING WOMEN IN HEDGE FUNDS 2024

# Jennifer Nam

Chief Operating Officer, Hildene Capital Management, LLC, Stamford, CT



Jennifer Nam has served as COO of Hildene Capital Management since January 2021, where she is responsible for implementing various strategic initiatives and complex transactions for the firm and its clients. She reports directly to Founder and Co-CIO, Brett Jefferson, and assists with oversight of the firm's operations, accounting, legal and compliance functions across its diverse business segments, including private funds, managed accounts, CDOs and insurance. Before taking on the role of COO, she acted as Deputy General Counsel providing primary legal support to the investment team in transactional matters across all spectrums of the credit space, including the launch of Hildene's securitization platform. Since joining Hildene in 2017, her skill sets have been critical to the firm. Given Hildene's penchant for highly complex matters, Jennifer's legal skills earned from her prior experience as a restructuring and finance lawyer at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz and in-house counsel at Fortress Investment Group's Credit Funds business have been indispensable in supporting Hildene's Co-CIOs achieve their investment goals and strategic visions. Earlier this year, she coordinated an extensive recapitalization of Hildene's Cayman Islands-based reinsurance company, which included the launch of a new investment platform for insurance and reinsurance assets. During the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, she was instrumental in successfully navigating the firm through the extraordinarily illiquid market conditions, including the creation of new investment vehicles to take advantage of distressed opportunities in the CLO market. Jennifer holds a JD from Columbia Law School and an AB in Politics from Princeton University and completed a Fulbright Scholarship in South Korea in 2003.