

Suzanne Yoon

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Suzanne is the Founder and Managing Partner of Kinzie where she oversees all facets of the firm's investment activities, fundraising and operations. Having nearly 20 years of first-hand, in-the-trenches experience in investing in and advising middle market companies, Ms. Yoon launched Kinzie as part of a long-standing vision to better help unlock value for lower middle market companies. Ms. Yoon has led and closed more than \$3 billion in middle market deals and has walked alongside owners in their transition of growth, troubles and generational shifts. As an investor, Ms. Yoon's experience includes the entire spectrum of the investing lifecycle through a variety of instruments.

Prior to Kinzie, Ms. Yoon was a Managing Director of Versa Capital Management, a value-oriented private equity fund, where she led transaction development and executed investments throughout North America. During her tenure at Versa, she received the "40 Under 40 Dealmakers" award from M&A Advisor in 2013. Additionally, Ms. Yoon served as a Senior Vice President of CIT Group, co-founded LaSalle Bank/ABN AMRO's Corporate Restructuring Group and held positions in distressed loan portfolio management and advisory at LaSalle Bank's and Ernst and Young's Corporate Finance and Restructuring Advisory groups, respectively.

Ms. Yoon believes in the diversity of experiences and thought and civic engagement and puts this belief into action through active board service. Past and current board service includes: National Philanthropic Trust (Vice Chair, Investment Committee), Private Equity's Women Investor Network (PEWIN) (Steering Committee), Women's Association of Venture & Equity (WAVE) (Steering Committee), Turnaround Management Association (TMA) (Former Board Trustee) and American Bankruptcy Institute (Former Co-Chair - Finance Committee). In addition, she is active in Chicago community activities, including her service to the HFS Chicago Scholars Board (Director), a not-for-profit organization that serves economically disadvantaged Chicago inner-city high school students by providing scholarships to private high schools and one-on-one mentoring.

Ms. Yoon received her Bachelors in Economics from the University of Iowa and is an Executive Scholar of Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management.

Ms. Yoon resides in Chicago with her husband and three boys who keep her active with all things related to sports as well as outdoor activities and fishing.