

Daniela Cohen Featured in Q&A with *IFLR*

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Winston & Strawn London partner Daniela Cohen was featured in a Q&A with *IFLR*, where she discussed her work as a partner in the firm's debt finance practice. Daniela shared insights into her practice and the market developments expected to shape it in 2026, including the growing sophistication of sports sector transactions. She also reflected on the increasing relevance of AI in legal practice, as well as her experience building a career in corporate finance law.

"Technical excellence is table stakes. What clients really value is someone who can cut through noise, understand where the real risk sits, and explain it succinctly across cultures and corporate hierarchies. Commercial judgment and a strategic approach to negotiation are key and cannot be replicated by machines," Daniela said. "That said, we will not be able to thrive without the intellectual curiosity and technological fluency needed to deploy AI sensibly to enhance legal practice."

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