

It is with deep sadness that we at the LMA learned of the sudden passing of Bridget Marsh, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of the LSTA.

Bridget was a driving force in the global loan markets and a true friend to the LMA and to so many of us personally. A pioneer and tireless advocate within her own markets, she was also instrumental in strengthening the bonds between ours. Her leadership was central to the creation and development of the joint LMA/LSTA Conference, and to forging a closer, more interconnected global loan community.



Her loss is felt profoundly across our team. A trusted colleague, friend and mentor, particularly to our legal team, Bridget's strength, generosity and unwavering willingness to share her expertise shaped the professional journeys of many within the LMA. She was a champion of others and a catalyst for growth, igniting and nurturing countless careers along the way.

"As a young lawyer starting at the LMA back in 2010, I half-expected my first encounter with the glamourous Bridget Marsh to be intimidating. The reality couldn't have been further from the truth. She was welcoming, kind, insightful and immediately made my introduction to working with the LSTA an absolute pleasure. The best thing about Bridget was that as the loan markets changed, she never did – she was always a practical go-to for anything NY law related and a powerhouse of knowledge about the US loan markets as a whole"

Amelia Slocombe, Managing Director

"Bridget was a true force of nature – a real driving force in the market. When I first met her in 2016, I was intimidated – she was fearsomely intelligent, knowledgeable, confident and glamorous. Yet I found her to be one of the nicest, most caring, and genuine people I have known. I will always remember her electric energy and deep commitment to the market – she lifted any conversation and made it fun. I feel truly privileged to have known Bridget and will miss her greatly."

Kam Hessling, Managing Director

“The first time I met Bridget was just before we took to the stage for my first LMA/LSTA Conference in 2014, and to say I was a little unnerved is an understatement. Looking as though she’d just stepped off a runway, radiating a thousand-watt smile and the kind of confidence that comes from being at the very top of your field, I wasn’t sure I wanted to stand next to her for my inaugural LMA appearance! But then she said hello. And behind the polished exterior I found something far more special, a warm, generous spirit who would become both a dear friend and a trusted mentor. I feel incredibly lucky to have known her, and I will miss her guidance, her laughter, and her very real, very wonderful presence.”

Gemma Lawrence-Pardew, Head of Sustainability

Bridget’s impact on our markets, and on all of us who had the privilege of working alongside her, will endure. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Bridget’s family, friends and colleagues at this difficult time.