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DealCatalyst Reveals Winners of the 2026 U.S. CLO Awards

BofA Securities, Oak Hill Advisors and Monroe Capital among the top honoured at New York gala

New York, April 28 2026 — DealCatalyst has announced the winners of its 2026 U.S. CLO Awards, recognising excellence across 25 categories in the broadly syndicated loan and private credit CLO markets. Winners were revealed at an awards ceremony and gala dinner in New York, held at the conclusion of the first day of the 2026 Annual U.S. CLO Industry Conference.

The awards are voted on by members of the Loan Syndications and Trading Association (LSTA) and confirmed CLO investors. This year, 351 valid responses were received from 136 unique organisations, including 183 votes from issuers, managers and investors.

"Thanks to all the members of the LSTA and the active CLO investors who voted," said Jade Friedensohn, Co-Founder and CEO of DealCatalyst. "Over 50% of the votes came from issuers, managers and investors. These awards really do take the pulse of the people that matter in this market. Congratulations to all the winners."

BofA Securities was the standout winner of the evening, taking four awards: BSL CLO Arranger of the Year, Best Loan Secondary Trading Desk, Best CLO Tranche Trading Desk and Best Research House.

In the BSL CLO manager categories, Oak Hill Advisors won Manager of the Year for firms with more than \$7bn under management, while Diameter Capital took the \$3bn–\$7bn category. Garnet Credit Management won both the Boutique BSL CLO Manager of the Year and the New BSL Manager/Platform/Shelf of the Year awards. Golub Capital was named Innovative BSL CLO Manager of the Year.

In private credit CLOs, Golub Capital again prevailed, winning Private Credit CLO Manager of the Year for firms with more than \$5bn. Monroe Capital won both the boutique manager category and the Innovative Private Credit CLO Manager award. HPS Investment Partners was named New Private Credit CLO Manager/Platform/Shelf of the Year, with Apollo Global Management highly commended.

Scotiabank won Private Credit CLO Arranger of the Year, with Natixis highly commended. BNP Paribas took the Innovative BSL CLO Arranger award, with Jefferies highly commended.

Dechert won CLO Manager Counsel of the Year in both the BSL and private credit categories. Paul Hastings took both Arranger Counsel awards. Fitch Ratings was named CLO Rating Agency of the Year, ahead of a highly commended S&P Global.

Other winners included Barings (Collaborative Investor of the Year), Intex (Best CLO Data and Technology Provider — Strength and Breadth of Offering), Valitana (Best CLO Data and Technology Provider — Innovation), U.S. Bank (Best CLO Trustee) and Ernst & Young (Best CLO Accounting Firm).

About the methodology

Voting ran from February 5 to March 20 2026. Of 689 entrants, 351 responses were validated after the removal of tests, self-votes, duplicates and non-LSTA-member submissions. Points were allocated on a weighted basis — three points for a first-place vote, two for second and one for third — with weightings applied to account for differences in voting allowances by organisation type. Highly commended organisations came within 15% of the winner's total points.

Full methodology is available at dealcatalyst.io/us-clo-awards.

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