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Brooke is the Structured Finance Managing Director & Group Head, First Financial Bank. Brooke joined First Financial Bank in 2016 and has spent nearly 20 years in Commercial Banking, including 5 years focused on Fortune 500 companies and the balance of time spent on cash flow and asset based lending to the lower middle market. Brooke is responsible for investment origination, portfolio management and administration of the Structured Finance team as well as SBIC investing. The team has led or co-led over 100 transactions representing over \$3.2B in commitments, including originations at prior institutions. She serves on the Limited Partner Advisory Boards for Centerfield Capital, Holleway Capital Partners, and Oxer Capital. Prior to joining FFB Structured Finance, Brooke was a Relationship Manager in Fifth Third Bank's Structured Finance Group where she provided senior debt to 18 platform acquisitions, 14 add-ons, and co-led 4 mezzanine investments. Brooke received her MBA from Fuqua School of Business at Duke University and a BA from University of Michigan.