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Jay Sammons
Managing Director and
Head of Consumer & Retail Group

The distinctive culture of Carlyle, which has been cultivated by our Founders and carried forward by leadership all around the firm, is one of excellence of performance through the collaboration of great people. This can only be achieved when we attract and retain the best and most diverse talent, and this recognition by the Human Rights Campaign clearly exhibits Carlyle's commitment to LGBTQ inclusion, which I have always felt since joining the firm over a decade ago. Carlyle's leadership on diversity in all respects has been important not only to me, but also to my family, and I am personally very proud and privileged to be a part of a firm that has so clearly embraced these efforts.



Garrett Hall
Principal
Alpinvest Partners
Co-Head of Carlyle's LGBTQ ERG

The Carlyle Group's recognition by the Human Rights Campaign is incredibly important because it demonstrates to both internal and external stakeholders, including our Limited Partners, that Carlyle recognizes the value of diversity in our business. In my nearly ten years with the firm, I have always experienced an inclusive and supportive environment and as Co-Head of the LGBTQ Employee Resource Group I look forward to continuing to ensure that Carlyle is a place where everyone can bring their authentic selves to work.



Sarah Lengauer
Assistant
Corporate Private Equity Operations
Co-Head of Carlyle's LGBTQ ERG

The Carlyle Group's support of the LGBTQ Employee Resource Group and its efforts behind the CEI have had a profoundly positive impact on my personal work experience. I can now comfortably and proudly bring my truest self to work, and it is invaluable knowing that I have the support of the firm in doing so. Our LGBTQ-inclusive policies not only underscore the significance of openness and diversity in corporate America but also in my day to day life. It is a privilege to serve as the Co-Head of the LGBTQ Employee Resources Group, and a personal joy to be fully seen and valued among my colleagues, regardless of who I am and who I love.

