

Private Equity

King & Spalding's Private Equity practice is well-versed in fund formation, mergers and acquisitions, acquisition finance, compliance issues, securities offerings, tax, and other related issues. We advise clients on transactions in the U.S. and throughout the world, including Europe, Asia, Africa, South America and the Middle East. We also offer deep industry experience in industry sectors such as energy, healthcare, life sciences, real estate and technology. Our Private Equity team helps clients execute the investment, M&A and financing transactions that are integral to private equity investment and exit strategies. We have led hundreds of such transactions, ranging in size from less than \$25 million to more than \$25 billion. We work across all industry sectors, with particular concentration in:

- transactional and regulatory work in energy markets — domestic and international;
- U.S. healthcare companies involved in the delivery of healthcare and payment for healthcare services, as well as pharmaceutical, biotech and medical device companies;
- private real estate investment funds; and
- transactional and regulatory work in the technology sector.

Our Private Equity lawyers are experienced in organizing private investment funds and fund management companies. We have complementary depth in separately advising portfolio company management on its participation in buyouts and other private equity investments by funds. Our employee benefits and tax lawyers also help portfolio company managers achieve their equity incentive and compensation objectives over the life of a fund's investment.

Our fund, geographical and investment cycle footprint is inclusive. We advise buyout funds, real estate funds, sovereign wealth funds, venture capital funds, and other alternative investment vehicles and other private equity

Capability Lawyers



Jonathan M.A. Melmed
New York



Rahul Patel
Atlanta

Recognition

Among the top ranked law firms in M&A/Corporate And Commercial: Private Equity Buyouts and Investment Funds: Private Equity Funds (including venture capital)

LEGAL 500 US 2024

King & Spalding earned a Top 20 ranking for Global Private Equity by volume

BLOOMBERG

Ranked as one of the most active law firms in the U.S. representing general partners or limited partners

THE PRIVATE EQUITY ANALYST

'Excellent quality talent on the team. Focused on the right issues and aligned with clients on what those are.'

LEGAL 500 US (2024)

investors doing business in the North American, Latin American, European, Middle Eastern, Russian and Asian markets.

Throughout the investment cycle, we assist them in connection with their control and minority investments, including:

- initial acquisitions;
- divestitures;
- add-on acquisitions;
- financings; and
- exit transactions, including dispositions, IPOs and complex recapitalizations.

Cases & Deals

May 22, 2025

King & Spalding Advises All Seas Capital On Hakim Group Reinvestment

May 16, 2025

K&S Advises Lotus Infrastructure Partners on its \$1.9 billion Sale of Natural Gas Assets

May 5, 2025

King & Spalding advises Sweid & Sweid on the acquisition of Aurora Tower in Dubai Media City

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Insights

NEWSLETTER

May 15, 2025

Lender Liability Quarterly – April 2025

ARTICLE

May 1, 2025

Evergreen and Other Hybrid Funds: Bespoke Mechanics for Differentiated Investment Strategies

CLIENT ALERT

April 1, 2025

VSOPs – the End of Bad Leaver Clauses in Germany?

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

April 8, 2025

Jennifer Morgan and Jennifer Recine to Speak at the Kayo Real Estate Summit

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

March 4, 2025

Daniel Kahan to Speak at the 2025 Florida Venture Capital Conference

Listed among top Private Equity and M&A law firms worldwide

IFLR (2020-2022)

Named one of the top law firms in the U.S. and in the greater Atlanta area for leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT "BEST LAW FIRM" (2020-2022)

Respected for work across a range of practices including life sciences, technology and energy

CHAMBERS USA

Recognized as Law Firm of the Year and Private Equity Firm of the Year

ISLAMIC FINANCE NEWS' IFN LAW AWARDS (2017-2021)

Included in top rankings for Corporate/M&A and Venture Capital Investments

CHAMBERS USA

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

February 24, 2025

James Hoggett to Speak at 14th Annual Global Fund Finance Symposium

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News

IN THE NEWS

May 23, 2025

Russell Sacks comments on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission exploring increasing retail access to private funds

IN THE NEWS

May 15, 2025

Private Equity/M&A New York based partners Jonathan Melmed and Adam Hankiss lead the representation of Greenwich, CT-based Lotus Infrastructure Partners (f.k.a. Starwood Energy) on the sale of seven modern natural gas generation facilities to retail electricity and power generation company Vistra Corp. for \$1.9 billion

IN THE NEWS

May 12, 2025

Justin King comments on the U.S. and China's deal to pause their steep reciprocal tariffs for 90 days and its impact on the private equity industry

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