

# Private Equity

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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 2025

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

BLOOMBERG

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

THE PRIVATE EQUITY ANALYST

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'Ultra responsive. Expertise with best market knowledge. Fast and super high quality. Tops among any firm we have used for M&A.'

LEGAL 500 US (2025)

investors doing business in the North American, Latin American, European, Middle Eastern 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

*February 3, 2026*

King & Spalding Advises LBO France On The Sale Of Dutscher Group To Vivo Capital

*January 15, 2026*

King & Spalding Represented Athena in Lime Rock's Equity Commitment

*December 24, 2025*

King & Spalding Advises Safanad and Partners on Launch of New U.S. Data Center Platform

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#### Insights

##### THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

*February 27, 2026*

2026 M&A Outlook: Examining the Impact of Megadeals, Private Equity, and Technology on M&A Market Momentum and Opportunity

##### CLIENT ALERT

*February 16, 2026*

FDA Issues Refuse-to-File Letter for mRNA-based Vaccine BLA

##### NEWSLETTER

*January 30, 2026*

Lender Liability Quarterly - January 2026

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#### Events

##### CONFERENCE

*January 28, 2026*

Healthcare Deal Summit

##### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*January 15, 2026*

Hillyer Jennings to Speak on the "M&A Market Outlook: Confidence is Back, Now What?" webinar

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

IFLR (2020-2022)

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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)

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

CHAMBERS USA

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

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

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

CHAMBERS USA

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## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

November 17, 2025

Jennifer Morgan to Speak at the Commercial Observer

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News

### IN THE NEWS

March 2, 2026

Commercial Observer profiles John Wilson, whose relationship-first approach has defined a decades-long career advising real estate and private equity clients on complex fundraising, governance, and transactional matters built on trust, alignment, and long-term partnership

### IN THE NEWS

February 3, 2026

Thomas Philippe, Olivier Goldstein, Alice Mony and Marcus Young advise LBO France on its sale of Dutscher Group to Vivo Capital

### IN THE NEWS

January 23, 2026

Amit Kataria, Jonathan Melmed, Aaron Hullman, Sunandini Das, Conrad Axelrod, Jake Downing, Eduardo Markson, Luis Guillermo Andrade III, Jessica Dangoia-Crandall, Sue Moon and Mary Kennedy advise Safanad Limited in connection with the launch of a new U.S. data center platform, Element Critical

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