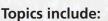
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# IBA Private Equity Transactions Symposium 2023

28 September 2023 The Carlton Tower Jumeirah, London, England



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# Programme

#### **Conference Co-Chairs**

**Steve Cohen** Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York; Co-Chair, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee **Charles Martin** Macfarlanes, London; Member, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee Advisory Board

## Thursday 28 September

#### 0800 - 1800 Registration

#### 0815 - 0900 Networking breakfast

# 0900 – 0910 Welcome remarks from the Conference Co-Chairs, Committee Chair and LPD Representative

**Steve Cohen** Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York; Co-Chair, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee

**Charles Martin** Macfarlanes, London; Member, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee Advisory Board

**Ezra Davids** Bowmans, Johannesburg; Chair, IBA Private Equity Subcommittee

Pascale Lagesse Bredin Prat, Paris; Secretary-Treasurer, IBA LPD

#### 0910 - 0945

#### PE deals globally

This data-rich session will set the stage for the day, briefing us on the global environment for private equity deals, looking at geographical spread, sector focus, exits and other key trends.

#### Keynote Speakers

André Kelleners Goldman Sachs, London Anna Skoglund Goldman Sachs, London

#### 0945 - 1030

#### Deal critical legal issues

This will be a deep dive into what leading lawyers are seeing as the most difficult and current challenges to doing deals in 2023. Innovative solutions and ideas for adding value will be key takeaways for the audience.

Session Chair Kem Ihenacho Latham, London

#### Speakers

Oliver Bretz Euclid, Brussels Lucie Cawood Travers Smith, London Christina Kokko Vinge, Stockholm Stephen Maxwell Jamieson, London

1030 - 1045 Coffee/tea break

#### 1045 – 1115

#### Keynote: In conversation with Jeremy Coller, Managing Partner and Chief Investment Officer of Coller Capital

Few people have had as much impact on the private equity world as Jeremy Coller, founder of Coller Capital, the pioneer of secondary markets in limited partnership interests. Jeremy can be relied upon to be frank and controversial as he shares his thoughts on the state of the industry.

#### Interviewer

**Charles Martin** *Macfarlanes, London; Member, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee Advisory Board* 

Interviewee Jeremy Coller Coller Capital, London

#### 1115 - 1200

#### The new frontiers of due diligence

Where are sponsors going to supplement the information that they gain through legal and accounting due diligence? In a competitive environment, the challenge for sponsors is to gain insights and perspectives that give an edge. Our panellists all look at target and portfolio companies through slightly different lenses. Lawyers need to understand these approaches. They must ensure that they work collaboratively with other due diligence providers so that legal risks are properly analysed in a holistic approach to understanding both the upside and downside issues in the business.

#### Session Co-Chairs

Nanette Heide Duane Morris, New York; Chair, IBA Corporate Governance and Activism Subcommittee Ralf Morshaeuser Gleiss Lutz, Munich; Vice Chair, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee

#### Speakers

Michael Bradley Hakluyt, London Emilio Domingo Bain, London Joe Palombo Global Counsel, London Mark Veldon AlixPartners, London

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1200 - 1245

# Debt markets: where is the leverage coming from?

Debt has been one of the most challenging components of deals over the last year. Where does this stand today? What can we expect to see as repayment obligations loom in 2024/5? Banks, credit funds and bond markets all have a role to play in helping to re-establish momentum in deal flow. This panel will equip you with an understanding of how this dynamic market is likely to develop.

Session Chair Denise Gibson Allen & Overy, London

Speakers Dominic Ashcroft Goldman Sachs, London Allan Nielsen Ares, London

1245 – 1345 Lunch

1345 - 1405

#### Where philanthropy meets private equity

Greater Share's Chair of the Board Paul Fletcher will present followed by a Q&A with Charles Martin

Speaker Paul Fletcher Greater Share, London

#### 1405 - 1450

#### The investor landscape: current issues

Every deal lawyer needs to understand the investor environment which in turn derives sponsor behaviour and deal flow. The current fundraising market is amongst the worst in recent years. What strategies are GPs using to raise capital and where are the continued opportunities for growth? This panel will explore fundraising trends as well as private capital's focus on retailisation and the continued spotlight on GP-led transactions.

Session Chair Emily Brown Ropes & Gray, London

Speakers Alison Armstrong GHO Capital, London Amala Ejikeme Kirkland & Ellis, London Jenny Lee / Capital, London

1450 - 1505 Coffee/tea break

## 1505 – 1550

#### **Bonjour Paris: Ciao Milano**

The French private equity market has its own distinctive characteristics. Sophisticated mid-market deals, secondary transactions and minority investments are just some of the facets of this that this panel will explore. Italy has a vibrant private equity market with large deals in fashion, sport and technology to the fore. This panel will look at what lawyers need to understand when clients embark on a deal in Italy.

#### Session Chair

Paul Bird Debevoise & Plimpton, New York

#### Speakers

Olivier Assant Bredin Prat, Paris Eliana Catalano Bonelli Erede, Milan Gabriella Covino Gianni & Origoni, Rome; Secretary, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee Olivier Huyghues Despointes Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier, Paris

#### 1550 - 1645

### Keeping score:

#### PE investments in the sports market

Sports deals have been highly lucrative for some sponsors and an exciting component of the deal environment for general partners, bankers and lawyers alike. What makes these deals different? Where do the risks and opportunities lie?

#### Session Chair

**Steve Cohen** Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York; Co-Chair, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee

#### Speakers

Renato Meduri Oaktree, London Patrick Mitchell Latham & Watkins, London Sinjini Saha Milbank, London Jason Schretter Raine, London

1645 - 1700 Coffee/tea break

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#### 1700 – 1750

#### The client's view: sponsor GCs

This panel is an opportunity for private practice specialists to hear the areas of priority for sponsor legal groups, and how outside counsel can best help. What is keeping these in-house lawyers up at night? What do they want to see from their external counsel?

#### Session Chair

Andy Nussbaum Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York

#### Speakers

Natasha Gopaul The Blackstone Group, New York Harsha Marti Warburg Pincus, New York Patrick Scott KKR, London

#### 1750 – 1800 Conclusions and wrap-up

Steve Cohen Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz, New York; Co-Chair, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee Charles Martin Macfarlanes, London; Member, IBA Corporate and M&A Law Committee Advisory Board

#### 1800 – 2000 Conference reception

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# Information

#### Date

28 September 2023

#### Venue

The Carlton Tower Jumeirah 1 Cadogan Pl London, SW1X 9PY England

#### Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

#### How to register

Register online by **22 September 2023** at **www.ibanet.org/conferencedetails/CONF2337** and make payment by credit card or complete the attached registration form and return it to the Conference Department at the IBA together with your proof of bank transfer payment. You should receive an email confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not, please contact **confs@int-bar.org.** 

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Academics/judges (full-time)	£660	£1100
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Corporate counsel **	£790	£1100

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#### Fees

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	on or before 18 August	after 18 August
IBA member	£970	£1070
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Young lawyers (under 30 years)	£730	£1220
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- Lunch on Thursday
- Tea and coffee during breaks
- Reception on Thursday 28 September
- VAT currently at 20%

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