
FUND SECONDARY TRANSACTIONS ADVANCED

Live On-site Classroom - London

SPEAKERS



Daniel Quinn is Partner at **Akin Gump LLP**. Daniel advises fund managers across the private equity, credit, and infrastructure sectors in both established and developing markets. He is a market-leading adviser on secondary transactions having been lead adviser on the largest unsyndicated secondary deal, and the largest GP-led restructuring to date. Daniel is also counselling sovereign wealth funds, pension funds, government agencies and others on various aspects of their investment program, including participation in funds, co-investments and managed accounts.



Duncan Evans is an associate in the Private Funds Group of **Proskauer** and a member of the firm's Private Capital industry group. He advises UK-based and international fund managers on the structuring, establishment, fundraising and operation of private investment funds. Duncan regularly advises on secondary portfolio transactions, including LP-led processes on both the buy and sell side, as well as GP-led processes involving a range of transaction structures and approaches.



Giles Lawson is an Execution Principal at **Collier Capital**, responsible for the structuring, negotiation and execution of investments. He is based in the firm's London office. Prior to joining Collier Capital in 2012, Giles practised as a corporate lawyer at Slaughter and May in London where he advised on a range of M&A, corporate finance and commercial transactions. He undertook his legal training at Penningtons in London. Giles has a BA (Hons) in History from Royal Holloway, University of London and obtained his legal qualifications at BPP Law School.



Francesca Paveri Fontana is a senior managing director in Evercore's Private Capital Advisory group. She has over 15 years of secondary market advisory experience. Prior to joining Evercore in 2013, she was a member of the secondary advisory team within the private funds group at UBS. Ms. Paveri has long-standing experience with advising financial sponsors and general partners on strategic transactions, including continuation funds, single asset deals, fund recapitalisations, tender offers, restructuring, spinoffs, capital raises and other liquidity solutions.



Kathryn Cecil is Partner at **Fried Frank**. She advises fund sponsors and financial institutions on the full spectrum of fund finance transactions including subscription, asset-backed, NAV and preferred equity across all asset classes. The Legal 500 UK recognises Kathryn in Acquisition Finance, Bank Lending and Fund Finance where she wins praise from a client as having "excellent knowledge of the fund financing market. Kathryn has been appointed to Fund Finance Association's (FFA) EMEA Executive Committee as Deputy Chair.



Nadira Huda is a Managing Director within the Private Capital Advisory group at **Lazard**, where she focuses exclusively on the European Secondaries Market. She advises private equity sponsors on liquidity solutions for their portfolio companies and institutional investors such as pension funds, family offices and insurance groups around sale options for their private fund interests. Over the course of her career, Nadira has advised on over \$35B+ of volume in the European Secondaries market across more than 80+ separate transactions.



Paul Koffel is Partner at **Coller Capital** responsible for the structuring, negotiation and execution of investments. Prior to joining Coller Capital in 2007, he practised as a corporate lawyer with the London offices of Allen & Overy LLP and Covington & Burling LLP, where he gained experience in a wide range of public & private M&A, equity capital markets and secondary private equity transactions. Paul began his career at Freehills (now Herbert Smith Freehills) in Sydney.



Sunaina Sinha is the Global Head of Private Capital Advisory at **Raymond James**. Previously, Sunaina was Founder and Managing Partner of Cebile Capital, a placement agent and secondaries advisor. Under her leadership, Cebile Capital became one of the leading advisors in private equity and infrastructure. Cebile Capital raised exceptional mid-market funds and served as an advisor to both buyers and sellers of a significant number of secondaries deals. In 2015, Sunaina was named Best Placement Agent and Winner of the European Emerging Leaders Awards.



Tarek Mardini is a Partner in the private funds practice group of **POELLATH** where he focuses on private investment funds and alternative asset management. Tarek regularly advises on secondary fund transactions representing both sellers and buyers in complex portfolio sales of fund interests as well as fund managers in GP-led restructurings. Tarek is also a member of the investor regulation working group of Invest Europe.



Tarik Moumou is a Director in the Private Capital Advisory group at Raymond James in London. He co-manages the origination, structuring and execution of secondary transactions worldwide, covering both private equity funds and institutional investors. A recognized specialist in structuring tailor-made liquidity solutions in the private equity field, Tarik MOUMOU also acts as a trainer, notably at the Sorbonne Business School, where he teaches this discipline and regularly collaborates on international professional training courses focusing on secondary transactions.



Thomas Smith is an English-qualified partner in the Finance Group of **Debevoise & Plimpton** in London. He acts for borrowers, sponsors, funds and financial institutions on a wide range of financing transactions, including complex acquisition and leveraged finance transactions (both syndicated bank loan and high-yield transactions) at all levels of the capital structure, capital call facilities and other alternative capital transactions for investment funds.