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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 Partner 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 the Founder of **Lawson Advisory**. Giles is a lawyer with 17 years of experience in top-tier advisory roles. He spent over 12 years at **Coller Capital**, a global private equity firm with \$40bn in assets under management, where he was a Principal in the investment team specialising in legal execution. Prior to joining **Coller 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.



Jenny Wheter is an international counsel in the Tax Department of **Debevoise & Plimpton**. She advises clients on the tax aspects of establishing and operating various types of investment funds, including private equity, debt and real estate funds, and on a variety of private equity transactions such as secondaries. Ms. Wheter sits on the **British Venture Capital Association BVCA Tax Committee** and on the **Association of Real Estate Funds AREF Brexit Committee**. She is also the lead editor of the book "Global Tax Aspects of Private Fund Formation" published in 2016.



Matt Saronson is a partner at **Debevoise & Plimpton**. He advises sponsors and investors on the U.S. and international tax aspects of private equity funds, and represents private equity and corporate clients in complex, cross-border and multi-jurisdictional acquisitions, dispositions, financings and partnership transactions. Mr. Saronson is a member of the taxation committee of the **British Private Equity & Venture Capital Association**, and of the international tax and tax reporting working group of **Invest Europe**.



Paul Koffel is Partner at **Colter Capital** responsible for the structuring, negotiation and execution of investments. Prior to joining Colter 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.



Sacha Gofton-Salmond is Partner at **Simpson Thacher & Bartlett**, focusing on secondaries (acting on the buy-side and sell-side), fund and manager restructurings and co-investments for institutional investors. Her recent work includes acting for a major UK institution on the sale of a \$1 billion portfolio of LP interests in over 40 private equity funds and acting for a large UK pension fund on the transfer of a \$160 million portfolio of private equity fund interests. Sacha has experience of corporate M&A transactions and LLP work for fund managers.



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.