

Private Equity - Mergers & Acquisitions

Polsinelli helps private equity sponsors close middle-market M&A deals — consistently, efficiently and in highly regulated sectors. Ranked #5 by *PitchBook* among the most active U.S. law firms representing companies in private equity transactions, we execute platform, bolt-on and exit transactions for funds building and scaling across industries including health care, technology, consumer products and industrials.

Our model reflects what a law firm should be: senior-led, experienced, efficient and built to move deals forward with purpose, clarity and consistency.

A Trusted Partner at the Fund and Portfolio Level

We support both fund-level strategy and portfolio company execution with equal fluency using a tech-enabled approach that applies tools to manage complexity, drive alignment and reduce deal friction.

Our private equity M&A team supports transactions and legal needs across the full deal lifecycle, including:

- Platform and bolt-on acquisitions
- Founder-led and founder-adjacent transactions
- Portfolio company exits, recapitalizations and divestitures
- Leveraged buyouts, management buyouts and minority investments
- Roll-ups, spin-outs and consolidations
- Diligence support and tax-efficient transaction structuring
- Debt and equity financings, including dividend recaps and special situations
- Day-to-day legal support for maturing portfolio companies
- Post-closing governance, integration and ongoing commercial counsel

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