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Proskauer Named Legal Advisor of the Year (Funds) at the Mergermarket British Private Equity Awards

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LONDON, October 1, 2025 – Proskauer has been named "Legal Advisor of the Year (Funds)" at this year's Mergermarket British Private Equity Awards highlighting its achievements as a market leader in private funds work.

The awards showcase innovation and excellence within the UK private equity industry and winners are selected through a combination of public voting and input from a judging panel.

This is the fourth year that Proskauer has won this award, having won it in 2019, 2020 and 2023.

Proskauer's Private Funds Group in London is widely recognized as a market leader. Combining expertise in fund formation, secondaries, tax, ERISA, regulation, fund finance, employment, litigation, and risk management with an innovative, solutions-driven approach, the team delivers a complete package of services for private funds and investors. This blend of experience and forward-thinking insight enables us to help clients navigate complex challenges, seize new opportunities, and stay ahead in the evolving private funds landscape.

Key work highlights from the last year include advising on the following fundraises: MML Capital on the closing of its €1 billion partnership VIII Fund; NorthWall Capital on multiple fund closes and significant capital formation; Main Capital Partners on closing of €520 million multi-asset continuation fund; Ares in partnership with Coller Capital for $2.4 billion structured funding vehicle; Albacore Capital on senior direct lending strategy; Rivean Capital on formation and closing of new continuation vehicle; and Deutsche Beteiligungs AG on a new continuation vehicle.

Nigel van Zyl, partner and co-head of the Private Funds Group, said of the win, “We are especially proud of this award as it reflects the trust and confidence placed in us by our clients and the wider industry. As we look ahead to the new year, we are grateful for the continued support we’ve received and remain committed to delivering the highest level of service. It is an honor to be recognized once again.”

View the full list of winners of the Mergermarket British Private Equity Awards 2025 here.

About Proskauer

The world’s leading organizations and global players choose Proskauer to represent them when they need it the most. With 800+ lawyers in key financial centers around the world, we are highly regarded for our expertise combined with our pragmatic and commercial approach. Proskauer is the place to turn when a matter is complex, innovative and game-changing. We work seamlessly across practices, industries and jurisdictions with asset managers, private equity and venture capital firms, Fortune 500 and FTSE companies, major sports leagues, entertainment industry legends and other industry-redefining companies.

Proskauer offers a full suite of services for the investment management industry, with a market-leading global team dedicated solely to advising investment funds, including private equity, venture, credit, hedge, real assets and secondaries funds as well as other asset managers, financial institutions and institutional investors. The cross-border team of over 250 lawyers is based in the U.S., UK, Paris and Latin America and includes specialists in fund formation, secondaries transactions and liquidity solutions, tax, ERISA, regulation, financial services, capital markets, M&A, employment, insurance, fund finance, litigation and risk management who understand the unique technical and commercial issues relevant to investment managers.

Related Professionals

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- **Bruno Bertrand-Delfau**
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- **Christopher Elson**
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- **Frazer Money**
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