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The Firm: Proskauer Rose has a fast-growing reputation in this field, due to its depth and breadth of experience. The team regularly represents prominent funds such as Charterhouse, Great Hill Partners and Goldman Sachs. It excels in transactions that involve complex capital structures and sophisticated cross-border issues, primarily in the midmarket space. Recently, the team represented Ares Capital in its acquisition of Allied Capital for \$907 million.

Key Individuals: Michael Woronoff leads the West Coast arm of the team, and maintains a broad corporate and securities practice. Sources notes that "his practice has exploded, and he is quickly becoming one of the best on the West Coast." His clients include Ares, Apollo and the Gores Group. Stephen Rubin focuses on advising sponsors of private equity funds. He also regularly represents Charterhouse, which he has counseled regarding a number of sales and acquisitions in the past year.

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