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The Firm: This team regularly handles high-value sophisticated transactions for prestigious clients, as illustrated by its recent representation of Ares Management in a number of matters, including the \$1.6 billion acquisition of 99 Cents Only Stores. Renowned for excellent client service, the firm represents an impressive roster of private equity firms and manages deals across a broad range of industries.

Commercial Awareness: "They were across the board fantastic to work with. They did a great job of understanding the clients' needs and the ultimate business objectives. They put the clients' needs first."

Client Service: "Their quality of advice, responsiveness and legal knowledge are all excellent. They are a really good partner to us. They have been really helpful and we've been really, really impressed."

Key Individuals: Michael Woronoff has extensive experience in the private equity field, and continues to provide counsel to Ares Management in a variety of transactions.

Stephen Rubin routinely handles all types of private equity deals, and has extensive experience in debt offerings and subordinated loan transactions.

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