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Howard J. Beber is a partner in the Corporate Department and co-head of the Private Funds Group, which is recognized by *Chambers Global*, *Chambers USA* and *US Legal 500*. His practice focuses on representing private funds sponsors in all aspects of their business, including fund formation and ongoing operations and internal structuring and compliance. His practice includes buyout, growth equity, venture capital, private credit, secondary and fund-of-funds, ranging from some of the largest and well known sponsors in the industry to newly-formed managers.

He advises clients on a broad range of secondary transactions, including the acquisition and sale of partnership interests, tender offers, preferred equity financings, continuation funds, fund restructurings and other GP-led transactions, and has worked with several management teams on large spin-out transactions. Howard routinely represents some of the most active institutional and fund-of-fund investors when investing in venture capital, growth equity, buyout, private credit and other private investment funds, as well as co-investment transactions.

Howard has been an active member of the Private Investment Funds industry for many years. He is frequently tapped to weigh-in as an industry expert and has been invited as a guest speaker at Harvard Law School and on a panel mentoring members of the Young Jewish Professionals association, amongst other major

industry events. Howard has also authored numerous articles regarding managing and investing in private investment funds, and is a contributing author to “The Business of Venture Capital,” a leading book on the venture capital industry.

Practices

Investment Management, Secondary Transactions and Liquidity Solutions,
Structured Capital, Private Funds

Industries

Asset Management, Private Capital, Private Equity, Life Sciences

Market Solutions

Corporate Governance, Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG),
Blockchain

Education

Boston College Law School, J.D.

cum laude

Boston College Graduate School of Management, M.B.A.

Washington University, B.S.

Admissions & Qualifications

Massachusetts

New York

Memberships

Olin School of Business, Washington University in St. Louis (Alumni Board)

Awards & Recognition

Best Lawyers in America "Lawyer of the Year" 2023

Best Lawyers in America 2013-2024

Chambers Global: USA: Investment Funds: Private Equity: Fund Formation 2020-
2024

Chambers Global: USA: Investment Funds: Venture Capital: Fund Formation 2020-
2024

Chambers USA: Massachusetts: Private Equity: Fund Formation 2012-2023

Chambers USA: Nationwide: Investment Funds: Private Equity: Fund Formation
2020-2023

Chambers USA: Nationwide: Investment Funds: Venture Capital: Fund Formation
2015-2023

The Legal 500 United States: Leading Lawyer 2022-2023

The Legal 500 United States: Investment Fund Formation & Management, Private
Equity Funds 2008, 2011-2023

The Legal 500 Asia Pacific China: Investment Funds: Foreign Firms 2024

Massachusetts Super Lawyers 2009-2018

Massachusetts Super Lawyers Rising Star 2005-2007

Law Business Research's Who's Who Legal: Private Funds 2024