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Robin A. Painter is a partner and the global co-head of the Private Funds Group. She has previously served as co-head of the firm's corporate department. She has a global network of clients and contacts developed over her more than 25 years of experience in the private equity and venture capital industry. She advises fund managers, institutional investors and investment advisors on a broad range of issues, including structuring private investment funds, portfolio investments, spin-outs, secondary transactions, internal governance and divestments and distributions.

The majority of Robin's practice involves representing sponsors in structuring private investment funds and funds of funds and representing U.S. and global institutional investors and investment advisors in the private equity field. She routinely supervises teams of lawyers that represent sponsors in structuring their funds and institutional investors, or their advisors, in their investments across the alternative asset class.

Robin also represents large institutional investors, or their advisors, in connection with the acquisition and sale of secondary partnership interests, and she has been involved in several of the largest bulk purchases of partnership interests in the industry.

Over the last two years, Robin has managed teams of lawyers in fund structuring projects with capital commitments of well over \$10 billion, and also has advised

clients on significant secondary transactions, spin-outs and restructurings.

A frequent lecturer, author and industry board member, Robin takes an active role in the global private equity community. Some of her recent lecture topics have included:

- Private Equity Secondaries as an Asset Class
- Connecting with Your Firm's Fundraising Efforts
- Terms & Conditions: Ensuring a Successful Platform for All Parties
- The LPs Perspective on Alternative Assets

Private Equity International named Robin one of the “30 most influential lawyers in global private equity” and she is frequently recognized as a leader in the private equity field by national and global publications, including a Star ranking in *Chambers USA* for the last six years. Clients note that she “...creates strong bonds with each and every one of her clients” is “decisive and unbelievably effective,” and is “plugged into the whole community.”

Robin has served as an Adjunct Professor or guest lecturer at leading law and business schools, including the Copenhagen Business School, Oxford University, MIT Sloan School and Boston College Law School.

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Practices

Investment Management , Private Funds

Industries

Private Equity, Asset Management , Life Sciences, Health Care

Market Solutions

Blockchain, Corporate Governance

Education

Boston College Law School, J.D., 1985

cum laude

Editor, *Boston College International and Comparative Law Review*

Northwestern University, B.A., 1982

cum laude

Admissions & Qualifications

Massachusetts

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, Massachusetts

Memberships

American Bar Association

Boston Bar Association

Massachusetts Bar Association

International Bar Association

Private Equity CFO Association (PECFOA) (Advisory Board Member)

EVCA Tax & Legal Committee

Women in Alternative Assets (WIAA) (Advisory Board Member)

Harvard Kennedy School M-RCBG Advisory Council

Awards & Recognition

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

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

Chambers Global 2000-2003, 2007-2020

Chambers USA: Massachusetts: Private Equity: Fund Formation: Star

Individual 2003-2020

Chambers USA: Nationwide: Investment Funds: Private Equity: Fund Formation
2008-2020

Chambers USA: Nationwide: Investment Funds: Venture Capital: Fund Formation
2016-2020

The Legal 500 United States Hall of Fame 2017-2020

The Legal 500 United States: Investment Fund Formation and Management Private
Equity Funds: Leading Lawyer 2014-2016

The Legal 500 United States: Investment Fund Formation: Private Equity Funds
(including Venture Capital) 2019-2020

The Legal 500 United States: Private Equity Fund Formation 2007-2013
The Legal 500 United States: Mergers & Acquisitions: Private Equity Buyouts 2010
The Legal 500 United States: Investment Fund Formation: Venture Capital Funds
2009
Boston's Best Lawyers 2010
National Law Journal: Outstanding Woman Lawyer
"30 most influential lawyers in global private equity," Private Equity International
Massachusetts Super Lawyers: The Top Women Attorneys in Massachusetts 2013
Massachusetts Super Lawyers 2004-2018
Top 50 Female Massachusetts Super Lawyers
Top 100 Massachusetts Super Lawyers
Top 50 lawyers in the region, New England Super Lawyers
Founding Member of SheGives
Shortlisted for the first-ever Euromoney American Women in Business Law Awards
2012
The International Who's Who of Private Funds Lawyers 2000, 2002-2006, 2008-2011
PLC Cross-Border Private Equity Handbook 2005-2009
PLC Which Lawyer 2008-2009
Lawdragon "3000 Leading Lawyers in America" 2010
Best Lawyers in America 2006-2020
Expert Guides: Guide to the World's Leading Investment Funds Lawyers 2010
"DigIn's Top Picks in Boston: Best VC Lawyers" – Boston Digital Industry 2001
Recipient of the 2017 Trailblazer Award at the Women's Private Equity Summit