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Dan represents asset managers and institutional investors in connection with the structuring, formation, and operation of private funds. He also guides investment advisers on regulatory and compliance matters.

Dan represents investment advisers and all types of closed- and open-end private investment funds in connection with their formation, structuring, fundraising, and ongoing operational needs, including regulatory and compliance matters.

In addition to assisting fund sponsors, Dan routinely advises institutional investors on market terms and in connection with direct co-investments, secondary transactions, and investments in separate accounts, funds-of-one, hedge funds, private equity funds, real estate funds, secondaries funds, funds of funds, and other alternative asset classes, both domestically and internationally.

Prior to joining Winston & Strawn in 2019, Dan served as a senior in-house fund attorney and chief compliance officer at SEC-registered investment advisers that manage private funds and separate accounts with direct private equity, real estate, credit, and liquid strategies and as an investment management associate at other internationally recognized law firms. During law school, Dan was a judicial intern to the Honorable Thomas P. Griesa, Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Key Matters

Dan's experience includes:

- Representing leading asset managers in connection with the formation of commingled and single investor open- and closed-end blind pool and direct investment vehicles that span across all asset classes.
- Representing state plans, private foundations, asset managers, and other institutional investors in connection with direct co-investments, secondary transactions, and investments in separate accounts, funds-of-one, hedge funds, private equity funds, real estate funds, secondaries funds, funds of funds, and other alternative asset classes, both domestically and internationally.
- Representing SEC registered investment advisers in connection with their formation and ongoing operational needs, including both day-to-day regulatory and compliance matters and in the course of regulatory examinations and civil and criminal investigations.
- Representing startup and emerging managers in the course of structuring and negotiating seed and strategic investments.
- Representing fund management teams in connection with various internal management arrangements and in the course of spin-off and separation matters.
- Representing private equity sponsors, real estate sponsors, financial holding companies, and operating companies in connection with various transactional matters, including leveraged buy-outs, divestitures, the formation of joint ventures, and debt, equity, and hybrid investments.

Recognitions

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America, Corporate Law (2021-2024)*
 - *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America, Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law (2021-2024)*
 - *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America, Banking and Finance Law (2021-2022)*
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Credentials

EDUCATION

Dan received his J.D. from Columbia Law School, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and took part in the *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*, and he received his B.A. from Yale University.

ADMISSIONS

- North Carolina
- New York

Related Insights & News

PRESS RELEASE

Winston & Strawn Names 16 New Partners

DECEMBER 1, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America 2024*

AUGUST 17, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America 2023*

AUGUST 18, 2022

CLIENT ALERT

Investment Management Regulatory & Compliance Calendar and Guidebook 2022

JANUARY 24, 2022

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Winston & Strawn Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America 2022*

AUGUST 19, 2021

PRO BONO IN ACTION

Winston Attorneys Inducted Into 2020 North Carolina Pro Bono Honor Society

MAY 19, 2021

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Reminder of Annual Requirements for Investment Managers

FEBRUARY 11, 2021

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Winston & Strawn Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch 2021*

AUGUST 20, 2020

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Checklist of Considerations for Private Investment Fund Managers

MARCH 19, 2020

NEWS

Winston's Investment Management Team Releases Investment Management Regulatory Calendar and Annual Requirements

FEBRUARY 8, 2020

Capabilities

- Transactions
- Private Investment Funds
- Financial Services Transactions & Regulatory
- Financial Services