



## Patrick Joseph Valenti

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Patrick is a private investment funds partner in the Chicago office with more than a decade of experience advising both established and emerging private equity firms in all aspects of their business and operations.

Patrick advises private equity sponsors on the formation, fundraising, and operation of private investment funds, with a focus on sponsors raising middle-market private equity funds from \$250 million to \$3 billion. He also counsels fund sponsors on operational, management, and transactional matters in all facets of their business, including fund-related aspects of private equity transactions, co-investments, secondary transactions (including continuation funds and other GP-led liquidity solutions), regulatory and compliance matters, investor relations matters, upper-tier arrangements, succession planning, and asset management transactions (including GP stakes transactions). In addition, Patrick has significant experience advising emerging managers, first-time fund sponsors, and independent sponsors in building their firms from inception.

## Credentials

### EDUCATION

Patrick received his B.A. from the University of Michigan in 2012 with high distinction. He earned his J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School in 2015 where he was a staff member of the *University of Chicago Law Review* and

a recipient of the Douglas Baird Prize in Commercial Law.

## Capabilities

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Private Investment Funds

Transactions