

Gibson Dunn Adds Private Equity Partner and Of Counsel in London

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Gibson Dunn is pleased to announce that Will Summers has today joined the firm's London office as a partner in its Private Equity Practice Group. The group will also be joined in London by of counsel, Michael Skouras.

Commenting on the arrivals, Richard Birns, Co-Chair of Gibson Dunn's Private Equity Practice Group, said: "Will has a reputation for excellence and a solid track record as a trusted advisor to large PE sponsors. We're thrilled to have both Will and Michael join our global private equity team." "I am excited to be joining a top-tier practice in one of the world's most prestigious law firms. Gibson Dunn's global footprint and strong reputation in private equity were a huge draw to me, together with its ambitious expansion plans in the UK, Europe and beyond. I am looking forward to utilising the firm's expertise across all major practice areas to deliver the best possible service to the firm's existing and future private capital clients," said Will.

Gibson Dunn has expanded its transactional practices in London in recent years, with the arrival of private equity partners Isabel Berger, Alice Brogi, Wim de Vlieger, Robert Dixon, Federico Fruhbeck, and Till Lefranc. In the past year, the London office was also joined by finance partners Kavita Davis and David Irvine.

About Will Summers

Will advises private equity houses and financial sponsors on cross-border acquisitions, divestitures, co-investments, joint ventures, minority and growth capital investments, carve-outs, and corporate restructurings. He is a recommended practitioner in *The Legal 500* for London for Private Equity: Transactions – High-Value Deals (£250 million+), where clients commend his "exceptional talent and dedication" and "sharp focus, attention to detail and pragmatism." He earned his Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and Law with Another Legal System (Hong Kong) from the University College London.

About Michael Skouras

Michael advises private equity sponsors and other investors on complex cross-border acquisitions, divestitures, co-investments, minority and growth capital investments. He earned his Bachelor of Arts (Hons) from the University of Exeter.

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