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Hailed as a “Trailblazer” by *The American Lawyer* for his legal contributions to the democratization of access by ordinary investors to private markets investments, Rajib is the Firm’s Global Head of Asset Management and a member of the Firm’s Executive Committee. He also leads the Firm’s Registered Funds practice and is Co-Managing Partner of the Washington, D.C. office.

Rajib has helped asset management firms design, develop and structure investment products that have been publicly referred to as “revolutionary,” “category-killing” and “the fund innovation of the year.” Rajib also advises firms on M&A transactions in the asset management industry (acquisitions, minority investments and joint ventures).

Rajib regularly represents the leading asset management firms in the world, including recent representations of Apollo, Artisan Partners, BC Partners, Benefit Street, BlackRock, Blackstone, Blue Owl, Carlyle, Cohen & Steers, Collier Capital, Diameter Capital, EQT, Golub, HarbourVest, HPS, Irradiant Partners, JPMorgan Asset Management, KKR, Lexington Partners, Morgan Stanley, New Mountain, Onex Credit, Principal, Sixth Street Partners, SkyBridge Capital, Starwood Capital Group, Stonepeak, TPG, TPG Angelo Gordon and Vista, among many others.

Rajib is highly-ranked by *Chambers USA*, which reports that clients highlight that “his expertise in regulated funds and knowledge of the markets is very valuable” and “he knows the market inside and out and is highly commercial.” He is also recognized as a “Leading Lawyer” by *The Legal 500*, which reports that he is “an industry thought leader who provides cutting edge advice on the most difficult questions.” He is one of only three registered funds attorneys in the United States designated as a “Market Leader” by *IFLR 1000*. Rajib also provides counsel to boards of registered funds, and has been nominated four times for the Independent Counsel of the Year award at the Mutual Fund Awards, winning in 2018.

Practice Focus:

- Corporate
- Investment Funds
- Corporate Governance
- Registered Funds
- Registered Funds M&A
- Asset Management M&A
- Funds Regulatory and Investigations
- Privacy and Cybersecurity
- Sustainability and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)

Industries:

- FinTech
- Financial Services

Rajib has previously led each of the Firm's Partner Development, Hiring and Inclusion Committees, respectively.