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OVERVIEW

Robert McCarthy's practice focuses on private investment fund formation, with an emphasis on real estate funds and private equity funds. He has significant experience implementing complex investment structures and advising clients on regulatory aspects of private placements and fund management. Robert has worked with clients ranging from small start-ups to multi-billion-dollar entities, with an emphasis on emerging and mid-sized fund managers.

Areas of Emphasis

- Fund structuring and formation
- Regulatory aspects of private placements and fund management
- Business and partnership transactions

EDUCATION

- J.D., The University of Texas School of Law, 2000
- B.A., The University of Texas, 1997

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Texas

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 16 May 2025, United States: Y'all Street to Attract Business With "Pro-growth" Legislation
- 26 April 2024, FTC Ban on Non-Competes Could Be Challenging to Asset Managers
- 12 December 2023, The US Corporate Transparency Act: Practical Considerations for Private Fund Sponsors as the Effective Date Approaches

- 3 August 2020, Private Equity Emerging Manager Series
- 12 March 2018, K&L Gates Private Equity Funds Year-in-Review – A Lookback at 2017 and the Outlook for 2018

NEWS & EVENTS

- 6 January 2026, K&L Gates Grows Public Policy and Law Practice in Texas With Austin Partner Addition
- 10 September 2025, K&L Gates Advises Cottonwood Group on Formation of US$1 Billion Fund

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Asset Management and Investment Funds
- Capital Markets
- Corporate Governance
- Emerging Managers, Seed Investors, and GP Stakes
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity Funds
- Private Equity Transactions
- Public Companies
- Real Estate Funds

INDUSTRIES

- Financial Services
- Private Equity

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Regular outside counsel to fund manager with over $1.9 billion under management in multiple private real estate funds and debt funds
- Regular outside counsel to fund manager with over $1.5 billion under management in multiple private real estate funds
- Regular outside counsel to fund manager with over $700 million under management in multiple private real estate funds
- Represents multiple emerging managers of private equity funds, real estate funds, and debt funds

- Represents fund manager with focus on seeding new private equity, real estate, and other alternative asset managers