

Scott R. Bernhart

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OVERVIEW

Scott Bernhart has experience representing sponsors in the formation and negotiation of private equity funds ranging from emerging managers to multi-billion funds. His work includes forming real estate funds, debt funds, buyout funds, and other types of private equity funds. Scott also advises clients on fund management issues, partnership agreements, general partner matters, and management issues. Scott has also successfully worked on a project to sell interests in an existing fund management platform.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Top Lawyers in Fort Worth, *Fort Worth Magazine*, 2005

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Tarrant County Bar Association

EDUCATION

- J.D., Vanderbilt Law School, 1987 *(Order of the Coif, Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Gamma Sigma)*
- M.B.A., Vanderbilt University, 1987
- B.A., Indiana University, 1982 *(with distinction)*

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Texas

NEWS & EVENTS

- 17 July 2018, K&L Gates Launches Cross-Practice Opportunity Zones Initiative

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Asset Management and Investment Funds
- Capital Markets
- Corporate Governance
- Investment Funds
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity Funds
- Private Equity Transactions
- Public Companies
- Real Estate Funds

INDUSTRIES

- Financial Services
- Private Equity

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Formed and negotiated a series of real estate and buyout private equity funds.
- Formed and negotiated a series of real estate and debt private equity funds.
- Negotiated and documented the sale of interests in an existing investment management platform.
- Formed and negotiated a series of private equity real estate funds.