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Our group consists of over 70 private equity attorneys and represents a diverse array of international, national, and regional sponsors, including traditional leveraged buyout funds, growth equity funds, venture capital funds, independent sponsors, family offices, and search funds. We guide sponsor clients through the entirety of the private equity lifecycle, including fund formation, platform acquisitions and investments, add-on acquisitions, all aspects of portfolio company representation, and exit transactions.

In 2020, we advised sponsor clients with an aggregate AUM of over \$500 billion in connection with over 30 new platform investments / LBOs, and we advised sponsor clients and their portfolio companies in connection with over 150 add-on acquisitions and sale, recapitalization, and other liquidity events. Our group works collaboratively with the firm's nationally-recognized attorneys in our finance, environmental, tax, intellectual property, labor and employment, employee benefits and incentive compensation, litigation, real estate, and bankruptcy practice groups, as well as outside foreign counsel on cross-border transactions. We leverage the firm's industry-specific knowledge in areas such as health care, energy, and software/business services.