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Thomas Kesoglou is the Chair of the firm's Private Equity Practice. He is also a member of the firm's Board of Directors. Mr. Kesoglou represents private equity funds, mezzanine funds, SBICs, BDCs, family offices and independent sponsors providing strategic and legal advice in their investment strategies, including leveraged buyouts, mezzanine financings, growth capital transactions, early and late stage private equity investments and secondary transactions. Mr. Kesoglou also advises these investors in connection with the management of their portfolio companies, including acquisitions, dispositions, follow-on debt or equity investments, bridge loans, restructurings, recapitalizations, employment matters, stock plans and other general corporate matters.

Mr. Kesoglou represents privately held companies in connection with the sale of their business to strategic or financial investors. He also represents large U.S. and foreign corporations in connection with their investment and M&A activities in the United States.

In addition to advising his clients, Mr. Kesoglou actively seeks transaction opportunities to refer to financial investors in order to facilitate introductions and transaction opportunities.

Mr. Kesoglou is a frequent public speaker on corporate legal matters and has authored several articles published in leading magazines, including *Buyouts*, *Financier Worldwide*, and *The Deal*. He was named AM&AA Conference Chair of the Year and AM&AA Chapter Leader of the Year by the Alliance of Merger & Acquisition Advisors and serves as the New York Chapter President.

Prior to founding Ice Miller's New York office in 2015, Mr. Kesoglou practiced in the private equity groups of Am Law 200 firms in New York. Prior to becoming an attorney, Mr. Kesoglou worked as an investment banker in the Real Estate Finance and Securitization Group of CIBC World Markets in New York.

Education

- Seton Hall University (B.S., *magna cum laude*)
 - Finance

Services & Industries

- Business
- Distressed Investments
- Independent Sponsors
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Equity

- Rutgers Law School (J.D., 1998)

Admissions

- New Jersey
- New York

Professional Affiliations

- Ice Miller Board of Directors

Awards & Honors

- New York Metro *Super Lawyers*, Business & Corporate, 2025

Community Involvement

- NY Chapter President, The Alliance of M&A Advisors (AM&AA)
- Member, ACG New York Chapter
- Member, Opus Connect