

T.J. Murphy

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Practice Areas

Private Equity
Mergers & Acquisitions
Business & Technology

Education

Boston College School of Law
JD (1997)

Boston College
BA (1993)

Admissions

Massachusetts

*“Outstanding ... a strong profile within the industry.” –
The Legal 500*

T.J. Murphy helps middle-market private equity funds successfully close transactions across a range of industries. He is lauded by clients for his pragmatic and business-minded counsel.

In addition to advising clients in growth equity investments, recapitalizations, mergers, acquisitions, and leveraged buyouts across the U.S. and internationally, T.J. also frequently serves as outside corporate counsel for privately held companies in high-growth industries.

T.J. has worked on transactions in a variety of sectors, including healthcare, software, fintech, media, business services, and consumer products. He has handled matters on behalf of the world’s most recognized fund sponsors, as well as many of their portfolio companies.

Representative Engagements

- \$275 million sale of life sciences company (cross-border).
- \$225 million sale of information technology business.
- \$95 million growth equity investment in technology business.
- \$600 million sale of healthcare services business.
- \$200 million leveraged acquisition of technology enabled services business.
- \$600 million leveraged acquisition of business services provider.
- \$100 million leveraged acquisition of broadband systems.

Publications and Presentations

- “General Outlook on M&A for 2011,” moderator, ACG 2011 M&A Outlook Conference
- “Navigating the Special Nature of Growth Equity,” co-author, *Buyouts Magazine*
- “Don’t Be So Fast to Convert LLCs to Corporations,” co-author, *Buyouts Magazine*
- “The Complexity of Compromise,” co-author, *Mergers & Acquisitions*

Professional and Community Involvement

- Member, Choate's Executive Committee
- Former Member, Choate's Hiring Committee and Professional Development Committee
- Former Practice Group Leader of Choate's Private Equity Group

Recognition

- *The Legal 500* "Boston Elite, Corporate & M&A" (2025)
- *Chambers USA* (2017-2025)
- *The Legal 500* (2008-2025)