

# Howard S. Rosenblum

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*Chambers USA*



Howard Rosenblum focuses his practice on the formation of, and investments by domestic and international private equity funds and provides general representation to emerging growth enterprises. Prior to joining Choate, Mr. Rosenblum was a partner in the Corporate and Securities Group at DLA Piper and a partner in the Corporate Group at Testa, Hurwitz & Thibault. He has been listed in *Chambers USA*, *Chambers Global*, *Who's Who Legal*, and *The Legal 500*.

## EDUCATION

Boston College Law School  
*cum laude*, JD, 1979

University of Pennsylvania  
*cum laude*, BA, 1976

## PRACTICE FOCUS

### Private Equity

Regularly represents middle market private equity and venture capital funds in fund formation and operations; venture and growth equity investments and mergers. Extensive experience in both domestic and cross-border transactions.

### Business & Technology

Frequently serves as outside corporate counsel for privately held companies in high growth industries including software, technology, medical device, retail and telecommunications.

## REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS

- Represented venture capital fund of funds in \$400 million fund formation and all investment transactions.
  - Represented leading Israeli fund of funds and secondary fund in multiple fund formations.
  - Represented North Carolina-based growth equity fund in \$390 million fund formation.
  - Represented California-based enterprise software venture fund in \$125 million fund formation.
  - Represented Cincinnati-based late-stage venture fund in \$200 million fund formation.
  - Represented customized online printing company in investment in Brazilian printing company.
  - Represented Florida-based late-stage venture capital fund in connection with \$164 million fund formation.
  - Represented Baltimore-based late-stage venture capital fund in connection with formation of fourth fund.
  - Represented numerous Israeli venture capital funds in connection with fund formation and operational activities.
  - Represented venture capital funds in numerous first, second and later round financings.
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**ADMISSIONS**

Massachusetts

**PRACTICE AREAS**

Private Equity

Business & Technology

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- “What LPs Really Think About the VC Fundraising Environment,” *moderator, National Venture Capital Association*, March 2015.
- “Beyond the Limited Partnership Agreement- Issues for Challenging Times,” *panelist, National Venture Capital Association*, January 2009.

**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Mr. Rosenblum serves as a Trustee of the Boston Classical Orchestra. He has been an instructor for the Kauffman Fellows Program and Entrepreneur Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities.