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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.

T.J. advises clients in growth equity investments, recapitalizations, mergers, acquisitions, and leveraged buyouts across the U.S. and internationally. He 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 technology, business services, consumer, media, and healthcare. He has handled matters on behalf of the world's most recognized fund sponsors, as well as many of their portfolio companies.

Focus Areas

Private Equity and M&A

Buyouts, Growth
Equity and M&A

Recognition

- *The Legal 500* "Boston Elite, Corporate and M&A" (2025)
- *Chambers USA* (2017-2026)
- *The Legal 500* (2008-2026)

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 company.
- \$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

- "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 & Community Involvement

- Member, Choate's Executive Committee

- Former Member, Choate's Hiring Committee, Compensation Committee, and Professional Development Committee
- Former Practice Group Chair, Choate's Private Equity Group

Education & Credentials

- Boston College Law School, JD (1997)
- Boston College, BA (1993)

Admissions

- Massachusetts