

# Private Equity in the Professional Services Sector in United States

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- Franchising and Distribution
- Government Contracts
- Health Care
- Hotels and Leisure
- Immigration
- Insurance
- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Life Sciences
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Mining
- Native American Law and Policy
- Pensions, Benefits and Executive Compensation
- Privacy and Security
- Private Equity
- Project Development
- Public International Law
- Public Law
- Public Policy and Regulation
- Real Estate
- Restructuring, Insolvency and Bankruptcy
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