



# Benjamin M. Levine

## Associate

### Financial Markets and Funds

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Benjamin Levine believes that effective legal counsel starts with understanding the goals, concerns, and business models of the people behind each deal. His practice focuses on the formation, structuring and operation of private investment funds and other investment vehicles. Benjamin advises both fund sponsors and institutional investors on matters ranging from fund launches and bespoke structures to complex capital commitments and transactions between funds. With a thoughtful, business-minded approach, he helps clients navigate complex relationships and align fund structures with strategic objectives.

#### Partnering with sponsors and investors to structure thoughtful, effective private fund solutions

Benjamin's legal perspective is shaped by a diverse background. Before becoming an attorney, he managed professional musicians for six years, developing a strong foundation in negotiation, project management and client service. He also served in the Israel Defense Forces as a tank driver, an experience that instilled adaptability, precision and a commitment to purpose — values that continue to guide his work.

During law school, Benjamin served as editor-in-chief of *Chicago-Kent Law Review Vol. 98*, was a member of the Moot Court Honor Society, and held leadership roles in several student organizations. He also served as a judicial extern in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County and was recognized nationally for excellence in both written and oral advocacy.

Benjamin maintains an active pro bono practice, advising on immigration matters, nonprofit formation, and participating in legal clinics that support individuals with limited access to legal services. He values building relationships across industries and perspectives, and brings clarity, care and strategic insight to every engagement.

#### Practices

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- Financial Markets and Funds

#### Education

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- JD, Chicago-Kent College of Law, (*Illinois Institute of Technology*), Order of the Coif, magna cum laude
- MS, Northwestern University
- BA, Lawrence University

#### Bar Admissions

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