



# Cathleen A. Booth

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Cathleen Booth helps clients in the formation of private equity, real estate and other investment funds. She represents fund sponsors and managers of funds in the middle market, generally ranging from \$25 million to \$500 million in assets under management. Cathleen also assists real estate fund sponsors with respect to offerings of preferred interests in REITs.

## Knowledgeable legal advice on investing

Cathleen represents institutional investors, public pension funds, private equity groups, real estate firms, family offices and high-net-worth individuals in connection with their investments in private equity, real estate and other investment funds by reviewing and commenting on fund documentation and negotiating side letters.

In addition to her investment fund practice, Cathleen also represents clients in private placements, minority investments and co-investments, joint ventures, strategic alliances and general corporate matters.

## Recognitions

*Recognized or listed in the following:*

- *Super Lawyers*
  - Illinois, 2009

## News

- Eighty-Six Katten Attorneys Named 2012 Illinois Super Lawyers (February 28, 2012)
- Partners Rachel Vorbeck and Cathleen Booth Mentioned in *Chicago Lawyer* on Katten Holiday Giving (December 12, 2009)
- Katten Names 15 New Partners (March 24, 2008)

## Publications

- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 46 (January 2026)

## Practices

- Corporate
- Health Care Services Private Equity
- Independent Sponsors
- Investment Management and Trading
- Private Equity
- Private Equity and Real Estate Fund Formation

## Industries

- Manufacturing and Industrials Private Equity
- Private Client Services

## Education

- JD, The University of Toledo College of Law, *magna cum laude*
- BS, Ohio Northern University, *with high distinction*

## Bar Admissions

- Illinois

## Community Involvements

- American Bar Association
- The Chicago Bar Association

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- Retail Capital in Private Markets: Key ILPA Takeaways (January 14, 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 45 (December 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 44 (November 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 43 (October 30, 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 42 (September 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 41 (August 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 40 (July 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 39 (June 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 38 (April 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 37 (April 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 36 (March 2025)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 19 (February 2025)
- ILPA Publishes Updated Reporting Template and New Performance Template (February 18, 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 35 (February 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 33 (December 2024)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 32 (November 12, 2024)
- Key LP Investments Trends in 2024 and Beyond (October 29, 2024)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 31 (October 2024)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 1 (July 2023)
- A New Era for Continuation Fund Transactions: ILPA Issues New Guidance (June 27, 2023)
- ILPA Releases Deal-By-Deal Model LPA (October 6, 2020)
- ILPA Publishes Model Limited Partnership Agreement Applying Principles 3.0 (November 19, 2019)