

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)

Practices

- Corporate
- Healthcare 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

Professional & Community Involvement

- American Bar Association
- The Chicago Bar Association

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Publications

- Key LP Investment Trends in 2026: How LP Expectations Are Changing (October 14, 2026)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 54 (September 2026)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 53 (August 2026)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 52 (July 2026)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 51 (June 2026)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 50 (May 2026)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 31 (April 2026)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 49 (April 2026)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 48 (March 2026)
- UK-Based AIFM Regulatory Hosting SEC Compliance Requirements for Serving US Clients (March 16, 2026)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 47 (February 2026)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 46 (January 2026)
- 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)

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- 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)