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Stanley Polit advises asset managers, institutional investors, and institutional and emerging fund sponsors on structuring, regulatory compliance and capital raising across alternative investment strategies. He advises both sponsors and investors on negotiating and executing their most complex and significant investment arrangements.

Trusted counsel for asset managers and institutional investors

Backed by a multidisciplinary team, Stan helps asset managers and investors of all sizes navigate a range of complex corporate, regulatory and transactional matters.

Stan represents fund sponsors across a wide range of strategy types, including hedge funds, private equity funds and venture capital funds, and advises on a full spectrum of fund structures from initial launch through ongoing operations. While he regularly serves as primary funds counsel for institutional fund sponsors, he is also a trusted advisor to emerging and first-time fund managers navigating spinouts, initial fund launches, and Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) registration requirements. He also has substantial experience advising non-US asset managers on US registration requirements and capital raising considerations.

In addition to his sponsor-side practice, Stan regularly represents institutional investors, with a particular focus on family offices and foundations. Leveraging his deep experience representing fund sponsors, Stan provides pragmatic and business-oriented counsel to institutional investors seeking to efficiently deploy capital while managing legal, regulatory and reputational risks.

Emphasis on capital raising

Stan's experience advising both sponsor- and investor-side clients provides him with a unique vantage point on current capital raising trends. He is often retained to advise on capital raising and deployment strategies. His work in this space routinely involves advising on nine-figure investments across bespoke fund-of-one, joint venture, and separately managed account arrangements and structures.

Practices

- Corporate
- Financial Markets and Funds
- Investment Management and Trading
- Private Equity and Real Estate Fund Formation
- Quantitative and Algorithmic Trading

Industries

- Entrepreneurial Ventures
- Family Offices
- Finance and Financial Markets
- Private Client Services

Education

- JD, University of Pennsylvania Law School
- MA, George Mason University
- BS, Northwestern University, *magna cum laude, with honors*

Bar Admissions

- Illinois

Professional & Community Involvement

- American Bar Association

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Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Best Lawyers in America*
 - Ones to Watch
 - Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, 2023–2026
- National Forensics Association Hall of Fame
 - 2023

News

- Katten's Rising Leaders Named to 2026 *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® List (August 21, 2025)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized as *Best Lawyers*® and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® Award Recipients (August 15, 2024)
- Katten Attorneys Distinguished by *Best Lawyers*® (August 17, 2023)
- Katten Promotes 10 Attorneys to Partner (August 15, 2023)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers*® (August 18, 2022)
- Katten Attorneys Lauded for Pro Bono Service (October 27, 2021)
- Katten Represents Global Trading Systems in BNP Paribas Deal (December 12, 2017)
- Katten Represents Gerchen Keller Capital in Acquisition by Burford Capital Limited (December 14, 2016)

Publications

- Retail Capital in Private Markets: Key ILPA Takeaways (January 14, 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 32 (November 12, 2024)
- Private Fund Advisers Rules in Retrospect: Just Sound and Fury, Signifying Nothing? (October 22, 2024)
- SEC Proposes Fiduciary Rule for Broker-Dealers (May 10, 2018)
- [Corporate & Financial Weekly Digest](#) (Weekly) | [Author](#)

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Presentations and Events

- Fundraising by EU Fund Managers in the U.S. | Loyens & Loeff Private Equity Expert Series (October 8, 2025)
- Structuring for Advantage: Tax, Governance & Year-End Readiness | Ocorian Dallas Breakfast Club Series (September 23, 2025)
- Investing for Tomorrow: Health Care Institutions as Investors, Strategic Investment Partners and Entrepreneurs – Part 1 (December 13, 2023)