# Daniel Render Moderates Private Equity Sports Investing Panel at Mergermarket Private Equity Forum US 2026

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Katten Sports and Sports Facilities Partner and Co-Chair Daniel Render moderated a panel of fellow private equity practitioners and industry leaders at the Mergermarket Private Equity Forum US 2026.

The session, "*Game On: The Rise of Private Equity Sports Investing*," explored why private equity is betting big on sports and how investment has evolved from acquiring stakes in teams to pursuing opportunities across the broader sports ecosystem. The panelists discussed the challenges of getting deals over the finish line, the importance of understanding different leagues and how adapting to change is an ongoing process.

Watch the replay of the full conversation here.

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