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Debt Finance

Private Equity

Mergers and Acquisitions

Dallas has broad experience representing borrowers and lenders in all aspects of leveraged finance transactions, including large cap and middle-market deals. She represents private equity sponsors, private and public company borrowers, and financial institutions in a variety of complex transactions, including acquisition financings, asset-based credit facilities, fund financings and workouts across a range of industries. She also advises strategic buyers and private equity funds in M&A transactions, joint ventures and other direct investments.

Representative matters

- Advised a private equity sponsor in connection with a \$1.5 billion sale to a strategic buyer that included a rollover of existing debt facility*
- Advised a private equity sponsor in connection with a \$215 million credit facility to consummate a dividend recapitalization*
- Advised numerous private equity funds in connection with net asset value (NAV) credit facilities to support continuation funds and additional investments*
- Advised a company borrower in connection with a \$300 million refinancing of existing senior and mezzanine debt facilities for ongoing working capital needs*
- Advised a private equity sponsor in connection with a \$46 million leveraged buyout of a cybersecurity company*
- Advised an administrative agent in connection with the establishment of credit facilities to controlling owners of an NFL team*
- Advised a global IT services company in connection with the sale of its business division to a private equity firm*
- Advised a private equity sponsor in connection with its acquisition of an alarm system monitoring company*
- Advised numerous private equity sponsors in connection with facility increases to support add-on acquisitions and strategic growth*

* Representation handled before joining Cooley

Education

Boston College Law School

JD, cum laude, 2010

Duke University

BA, 2006

Admissions & Credentials

Massachusetts

Rankings & Accolades

Best Lawyers in America (2026)

Massachusetts Rising Star (2014 – 2016, 2018 – 2024)

Washington, DC, Rising Star (2016 – 2018)

Lawyers of Color: Wonderful Women (2023)

Black Women in Asset Management: 40 Under 40 (2023)