

## Ben Shribman

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Mergers and Acquisitions  
Technology  
Private Equity  
Venture Capital  
Software  
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Ben advises on complex mergers and acquisitions, particularly involving technology companies. He is a prominent advisor to UK and European VC-backed companies, with a focus on high-stakes transactions for and opposite strategic acquirers and financial sponsors.

He also acts for a range of investors, acquirers and high-growth companies on acquisitions, minority investments, leveraged buyouts, buy-and-build strategies and restructurings, typically with a trans-Atlantic element.

### Ben's representative matters include advising:

- OpenAI on its acquisition of Tomoro
- Avantia Law on its sale to Carta
- mea Platform on its \$50 million investment from Scottish Equity Partners
- Kpler on its acquisition of Spire Global's maritime business for \$241 million, its \$200 million+ strategic growth investment from Insight Partners and Five Arrows, and multiple acquisitions, including ClipperData and MarineTraffic
- PetLab Co. on its sale of a majority stake to BC Partners
- Ping Identity on its acquisition of Keyless
- Investors in Dream Games, the makers of Royal Match, on sale of their interests to CVC
- MoonPay on its acquisition of Helio
- Board Intelligence on its investment from K1 Investment Management
- GeBBS Healthcare Solutions and ChrysCapital on the sale of a controlling interest in GeBBS to EQT
- Nulogy on its acquisition of AuditComply
- ClickUp on its acquisition of Qatalog
- Nord Security, the makers of NordVPN, on its two \$100+ million financing rounds led by Warburg Pincus and Novator Ventures, respectively
- Accel as lead investor in the \$267 million Series F fundraising of Zepz
- Zalgiris Kaunas on its acquisition of the London Lions professional basketball franchise
- Snyk in connection with its acquisitions of Enso Security, Fugue, TopCoat, CloudSkiff, FossilID, Manifold and DeepCode
- Wagestream in connection with its acquisitions of Earnd, Keebo and Zippen
- Fordhouse on its investment in Zenzero and subsequent exit to Macquarie Capital and on its

investments in Wilson Partners and Automatic Industrial Machines

- CovertSwarm on its investment from Beech Tree Private Equity
- Unchained Labs on its acquisition of Blacktrace Holdings
- TradingHub on its investment from Summit Partners
- Uber on its joint venture with Yandex and its reorganization of Careem into separate ride-hailing and super app business units in connection with a \$400 million investment by e&
- Zephr on its agreement to sell to Zuora
- UiPath in connection with its acquisition of Re:infer
- Investors in MiroBio regarding its agreement to sell to Gilead for approximately \$405 million
- iProov on its \$70 million growth investment from Sumeru Equity Partners
- Chegg in connection with its acquisition of Busuu for approximately \$436 million
- Sense Biodetection on its combination with Sherlock Biosciences
- Quantifeed on its acquisition of Alpima
- Unmind on its acquisition of Frankie Health
- Humio on its agreement to sell to CrowdStrike for approximately \$400 million
- Decibel on its agreement to sell to Medallia for approximately \$160 million
- Burda Principal Investments on the buyout of notonthehighstreet by Great Hill Partners
- Société Jacques Bollinger in connection with its investment in BI Wines and Spirits

Ben joined Cooley in 2020. He is recommended in Chambers UK as a leading lawyer for Corporate/M&A (£100 – 800 million) and The Legal 500 UK as a next-generation partner for private equity transactions. He was also named a rising star of private equity in the London market by Legal Week in 2018.

## Education

BPP University Law School Legal Practice Course, 2005

BPP University Law School Graduate Diploma in Law, 2004

Peterhouse, Cambridge University MA, Land Economy, 2003

## Admissions & Credentials

England and Wales

## Rankings & Accolades

Chambers UK: Corporate/M&A: £100-800 million (2025 – 2026)

The Legal 500 UK: Next-Generation Partner for Private Equity Transactions (2021 – 2024)

Legal Week: Rising Star – Private Equity in the London Market (2018)