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Concentrating on alternative asset management, Barrie Covit represents some of the largest, best-known sponsors of private equity funds, including Carlyle, KKR, BlackRock, J.C. Flowers, Lexington Partners and Corsair Capital. He has represented sponsors of funds that focus on investments in specific asset classes—including energy, financial services and the secondary market—throughout the world, including in Western Europe, South Africa and Brazil. In addition, Barrie represented the U.S. Treasury Department in connection with the \$30 billion Public-Private Investment Program to purchase legacy assets from financial institutions. Barrie is one of five private fund practitioners in the United States ranked in the top

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tier by *Chambers & Partners*. Chambers has cited him as a "brilliant lawyer" and noted that "he is incredibly smart and he has a great commercial sense about him." He has also been named a leading lawyer by *The Legal 500 United States*, *IFLR1000*, and *Who's Who Legal Private Funds*.