



**Jahan Sharifi has deep experience representing private investment funds and other financial investors in structuring and consummating investments and acquisitions in a wide range of industries in the U.S. and around the world.**

Jahan Sharifi is chair of the firm's Corporate Department and co-chair of the Private Funds and Asset Management practice. Jahan provides counsel on investment and financing transactions of virtually all kinds, including private equity transactions, venture capital and growth equity investments, mezzanine capital, mergers and acquisitions, direct lending transactions, convertible instruments, recapitalizations, post-reorganization equity, private investments in public equity (PIPEs), special purpose acquisition companies (SPACs), joint ventures and other specialized investment structures.

He has completed transactions in a wide range of industries, including healthcare, medical devices, pharmaceuticals, software and technology, media and internet, real estate development, financial services, consumer retail and franchised businesses, with experience doing deals in the U.S. and around the world.

In the course of these transactions, Jahan leverages his broad knowledge and experience in negotiating appropriate rights and protections, whether for minority or majority investors, for investment syndicates or for management. In structuring investments, Jahan is sensitive to his clients' needs to both manage risk and realize returns, looking for opportunities to help them minimize or hedge transaction risk and post-closing exposure, while preserving economic upside and providing a market-efficient exit mechanism.

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University of Chicago, (B.A.),  
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English

### PRACTICES

Commercial Contracts and Transactions

Corporate

Debt Finance

Emerging Companies and Venture  
Capital

European Services

Greater China and South East Asia

International Business

Joint Ventures

Mergers and Acquisitions and Private  
Equity

Private Credit

Private Funds and Asset Management

## INDUSTRIES

Fintech

Healthcare

Mergers, Acquisitions, Joint Ventures  
and Healthcare Innovation