

# Private Equity Firms Investing in the Legal Profession

Total **AUM**: ~\$2.6 Trillion






**AUM** stands for Assets Under Management. It represents the total market value of all the investments that a financial firm (such as a private equity firm, hedge fund, or asset manager) manages on behalf of all its clients or investors.












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Company	Description - Legal	Legal Investments	Executive Management		Email	Location	Professionals (Approximate)	URL
Accel-KKR	Focuses on mid-market software companies, including legal SaaS platforms.	iManage	Tom Barnds		contact@accel-kkr.com	Menlo Park, California	100	<a href="https://www.accel-kkr.com">https://www.accel-kkr.com</a>
Advent International	One of the largest global PE investors; has invested in legal compliance and risk platforms.	Clearlake Capital (partnered on legal software)	David Mussafer		info@adventinternational.com	Boston, Massachusetts	200	<a href="https://www.adventinternational.com/">https://www.adventinternational.com/</a>
Bain Capital	Invests across multiple verticals including legal services and tech.	Rocket Lawyer	John Connaughton		info@baincapital.com	Boston, Massachusetts	350	<a href="https://www.baincapital.com">https://www.baincapital.com</a>
Battery Ventures	Focuses on tech investments including contract lifecycle management and e-discovery.	Everlaw, Disco	Neeraj Agrawal		contact@battery.com	Boston, Massachusetts	110	<a href="https://www.battery.com">https://www.battery.com</a>
Blixt	Private <a href="#">equity</a> firm backing Lawfront, a consolidator of regional law firms in the UK.	Invested in Lawfront, a legal services roll-up.	Carl Harring		info@blixtgroup.com	London, UK	20	<a href="https://www.blixtgroup.com">https://www.blixtgroup.com</a>





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CVC Capital Partners	Invests across sectors including legal tech and professional services firms.	Various legal ALSPs (undisclosed)	Jean-Baptiste Wautier		contact@cvc.com	Luxembourg / London	300	<a href="https://www.cvc.com">https://www.cvc.com</a>
EQT Partners	European PE firm with investments in data analytics and legal compliance services.	Compliance SaaS platforms (confidential)	Christian Sinding		info@eqtgroup.com	Stockholm, Sweden	400	<a href="https://www.eqtgroup.com">https://www.eqtgroup.com</a>
Francisco Partners	PE firm investing in technology and legal SaaS platforms.	LegalZoom, Aderant	Dipanjana Deb		contact@franciscopartners.com	San Francisco, California	100	<a href="https://www.franciscopartners.com">https://www.franciscopartners.com</a>
General Atlantic	Growth equity investor in global software and services including legal.	LegalZoom, Ironclad	Bill Ford		info@generalatlantic.com	New York, NY	300	<a href="https://www.generalatlantic.com">https://www.generalatlantic.com</a>
Hellman & Friedman	Large-cap investor in software and legal risk/compliance platforms.	Litera, CaseText (via portfolio partners)	Patrick Healy		contact@hf.com	San Francisco, California	150	<a href="https://www.hf.com">https://www.hf.com</a>
HGGC	Focuses on middle-market investments including legal tech like Mitratach.	Mitratach (legal management software)	Steve Young		info@hggc.com	Palo Alto, California	50	<a href="https://www.hggc.com">https://www.hggc.com</a>
Inflexion	UK-based private equity firm that took DWF, a UK-listed law firm, private in 2023.	Took DWF private, expanding into legal services market.	Simon Turner		info@inflexion.com	UK	100	<a href="https://www.inflexion.com">https://www.inflexion.com</a>
Insight Partners	Invests in growth-stage software including legal software platforms.	Kira Systems, DocuSign	Jeff Horing		contact@insightpartners.com	New York, NY	200	<a href="https://www.insightpartners.com">https://www.insightpartners.com</a>
KKR	Global investor with legal and compliance-related tech investments.	Litera	Joseph Bae		info@kk.com	New York, NY	400	<a href="https://www.kkr.com">https://www.kkr.com</a>

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Legal Tech Fund	Bring the world’s most forward-thinking entrepreneurs and experts together to accelerate innovation in the legal world.		Zach Posner		zposner@gmail.com	Miami	20	<a href="https://www.legaltech.com/">https://www.legaltech.com/</a>
Nordic Capital	Leading European private equity firm with investments in healthcare, technology, and financial services.	Major investment in Anaqua, an IP management platform for law firms and in-house teams.	Kristoffer Melinder		info@nordiccapital.com	Stockholm, Sweden	160	<a href="https://www.nordiccapital.com">https://www.nordiccapital.com</a>
Onex Partners	Large cap PE firm with investment in legal service operations.	LegalZoom	Bobby Le Blanc		contact@onex.com	Toronto, Ontario	100	<a href="https://www.onex.com">https://www.onex.com</a>
Silver Lake Partners	Tech-focused PE investor with legal tech interest.	Relativity	Egon Durban		info@silverlake.com	Menlo Park, California	100	<a href="https://www.silverlake.com">https://www.silverlake.com</a>
Summit Partners	Growth equity firm with legal tech in its portfolio.	ALSP and compliance automation	Peter Chung		contact@summitpartners.com	Boston, Massachusetts	120	<a href="https://www.summitpartners.com">https://www.summitpartners.com</a>
Sun European Partners	European arm of Sun Capital, a global private equity firm.	Acquired Fletchers Solicitors, a UK personal injury law firm.	Paul Daccus		info@suneuropeanpartners.com	London, UK	75	<a href="https://www.suneuropeanpartners.com">https://www.suneuropeanpartners.com</a>
TA Associates	Growth private equity firm; invested in legal compliance and risk platforms.	Mitrates, Intapp	Brian J. Conway		contact@ta.com	Boston, Massachusetts	100	<a href="https://www.ta.com">https://www.ta.com</a>
Thomvest Ventures	Invests in SaaS, including legal and compliance verticals.	Clio	Don Butler		don@thomvest.com	San Francisco, California	20	<a href="https://www.thomvest.com">https://www.thomvest.com</a>

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TPG Capital	PE firm with broad investment portfolio including e-discovery and legal services.	Everlaw, e-discovery tools	Jon Winkelried		info@tpg.com	San Francisco, California	250	<a href="https://www.tpg.com">https://www.tpg.com</a>
Vista Equity Partners	Specializes in enterprise software, including legal tech.	iCIMS, Cvent, EagleView (compliance-related)	Robert F. Smith		info@vistaequitypartners.com	Austin, Texas	300	<a href="https://www.vistaequitypartners.com">https://www.vistaequitypartners.com</a>
Warburg Pincus	Global PE firm with investments in legal workflow and compliance systems.	Neota Logic, LegalZoom	Chip Kaye		info@warburgpincus.com	New York, NY	150	<a href="https://www.warburgpincus.com">https://www.warburgpincus.com</a>
Waterland	European private equity group investing in market-leading growth companies.	Backed Beyond Law Group, a collection of boutique law firms.	Frank Vlayen		info@waterland.nu	Bussum, Netherlands	150	<a href="https://www.waterlandpe.com">https://www.waterlandpe.com</a>