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Will Summers is a partner in the London office of Gibson Dunn and a member of the Private Equity Practice Group.

Will's practice focuses on advising financial sponsors on complex cross-border transactions, including acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures, capital investments and restructurings.

Will is ranked by the *Chambers UK* 2026 guide for Private Equity: Buyouts: £500 million and above; and is described as a "generational talent" in *The Legal 500 UK* 2026 for Private Equity: Transactions – High-Value Deals (£500m+), where he is also recognised.

Will received a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) in Law with Another Legal System (Hong Kong) from UCL in 2011 and completed the Legal Practice Course at BPP Law School in 2012. He is admitted to practice in England and Wales.

Prior to joining Gibson Dunn, Will was a partner in the private equity practice group of another major international law firm, where he completed secondments to the firm's Hong Kong office and to Oaktree Capital Management.

Will's experience includes advising: *

- Advent on its acquisition of FNZ Bank
- RedBird IMI on the €8bn merger of All3 Media with Banijay Entertainment
- The Carlyle Group on its acquisitions of intelliflo, Meopta, Incubeta, Tescan, LiveU, 1E, disguise and Phrase; and its investment in Unifrutti Group
- Eurazeo on its acquisition of Mapal; its £1.75bn acquisition of BMS; and Mapal's acquisition of Inpulse
- Oaktree Capital Management on its acquisitions of LED Group, OEG Group and atomos; its $1.1bn disposal of OEG Group; and its disposals of OSMT, Avenga, MWH Treatment, Kadans Science Partner, Groupe Kley and Zodiac Milpro
- Oaktree Capital Management on its establishment of a dedicated life sciences fund; and its subsequent acquisitions of 17 Colombus Courtyard and HTCE
- A global financial sponsor on its £1.2bn disposal of a UK healthcare business
- Anchorage Capital Group on its €600m disposal of Ideal Standard; its £500m disposal of phs Group; and its disposal of LS Retail
- Goldman Sachs on its disposal of Trackunit; and its investment in Twiga Foods
- MidEuropa on its €1.8bn disposal of Profi
- Graanul Invest on its sale to funds managed by the affiliates of Apollo Global

Capabilities

Private Equity

Credentials

Education

University College London - 2011 Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)

Admissions

England & Wales - Solicitor

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Management, Inc.

- Avast (following an investment by CVC), on its £2.4bn IPO
- An ad hoc group of lenders on the $1.2 billion Chapter 11 restructuring of The LYCRA Company
- An ad hoc group of lenders on the €1.9bn leveraged buyout debt restructuring of a global communications supplier
- Noble Group on its $3.5bn debt-for-equity restructuring

**Some of these representations occurred prior to Will's association with Gibson Dunn.*

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