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RISING STARS

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EUROPE'S BEST UP-AND-COMING PRIVATE EQUITY LAWYERS

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The Private Equity Rising Stars 2022 highlights the best of the up-and-coming talent within the U.K. and European legal industry.

Law.com International spent months seeking out recommendations and calling for submissions on the top private equity lawyers aged under 40 seen to be rising stars in the market.

Submissions and recommendations of close to 100 of the best private equity lawyers in Europe were then whittled down to find the top 25 based on the quality of their client base; the scale, significance and complexity of their deals; their client feedback

and general market reputation; the standing of their mentor; and other examples of career success and innovation.

Read on to find out why this year's 25 rising stars were selected for this list.

ALICE BROGI, GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER

Year of birth: 1984

Position: Partner since October 2021

Key clients: KKR, Asterion, Blackstone, Apollo



Becoming a lawyer wasn't always the end goal for London Gibson Dunn partner Alice Brogi. It was only when she was interning in the corporate team of a large U.S. firm, that she realised that the profession was suited to her skills. "I have always loved devising strategies to help friends and families solve problems and achieve goals. I quickly realised that being a lawyer was an extension of what I had done until then: providing analytical and problem-solving guidance to people who come to you", she

explains. The choice clearly worked out, given Brogi's reputation as an accomplished private equity and M&A lawyer advising the likes of KKR, Blackstone and Axa. Something that makes Brogi stand out is the cross-border nature of her expertise. She has studied French, German and English corporate law and is fluent in all three languages. Dual qualified in the U.K. and France, she has developed a particular expertise on transactions in France, Spain, Germany and the Nordic region.