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Named the “Lawyer of the Year” in Private Funds/Hedge Funds Law in New York City for 2018 by *Best Lawyers*, Michael Wolitzer has wide-ranging experience in private investing and alternative asset management. Michael is Head of the Firm’s Investment Funds Practice. He has represented well-known sponsors of investment funds such as Apax Partners, Blackstone, Centerbridge, Lexington, Patria, Silver Lake Partners and Sixth Street. In addition to private equity funds, he has represented sponsors in other alternative asset classes, including real estate, energy/infrastructure, secondaries and credit/distressed debt. He has represented global financial institutions in the establishment of their

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employee investment programs; has been involved in a number of acquisitions of, and investments in, private investment firms (including several minority stakes transactions); and has represented buyers, sellers and sponsors regarding the disposition of private fund interests, GP-Led Secondaries and other secondary private equity transactions. Michael serves on the editorial board of the *PLC Cross-border Private Equity Handbook*, on the Board of the nonprofit Association to Benefit Children, as well as on the Trinity Board at Duke University. He has previously served as Chairman of the Firm's New Partners Committee and currently serves as a member of the Executive Committee.