

# Cullen and Dykman Welcomes Industry Leader Mathew J. Saur as Senior Advisor to Private Equity and Financial Sponsors Group

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Cullen and Dykman LLP is pleased to announce that [Mathew J. Saur](#) has joined the firm as a Senior Advisor within the Private Equity and Financial Sponsors Group. He is the Founder and CEO of Ekpyrosis, a relationship-driven special situations investment firm based in New York. Ekpyrosis independently capitalizes each investment, allowing for bespoke transaction structures and value-creation strategies.

Matt's wealth of experience across corporate operations, mergers and acquisitions, capital markets, and corporate governance provides him with a unique perspective on deal making. Matt has earned recognition from top industry publications, including being named a "Top 40 Under 40 Dealmaker" by The M&A Advisor, a "Top Influencer" by Family Capital, and a "Rising Star" by the Global M&A Network.

"Matt Saur's extensive experience and track record of success in high-stakes transactions make him a tremendous asset to our clients as they navigate complex deal structures and capital markets. We are thrilled to welcome him to the firm and look forward to the impact he will make on behalf of our clients," said Christopher H. Palmer, Managing Partner at Cullen and Dykman LLP.

Matt added, "The independent sponsor and private equity landscape continue to evolve with limited partners demanding more aligned structures and incentives. This evolution has created a unique opportunity for non-institutional investment firms to secure capital and assets at a rate that was unheard of just 5 or 10 years ago. Cullen and Dykman has leaned into this rapidly growing corner of the market, becoming a leading partner to independent sponsors in deal execution and capital formation."

Mathew earned his J.D. from University of Notre Dame and his B.A. from Thiel College.

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## Practices

- Private Equity and Financial Sponsors

## Attorneys

- Mathew J. Saur