

John J. Koeppel to Speak at 2025 US Emerging Manager Institute Summit



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Lippes Mathias LLP today announced that John J. Koeppel, partner and leader of the firm’s private equity and independent sponsor teams, will speak on the “Legal Matters” panel at the 2025 US Emerging Manager Institute (US EMI) Summit on Nov. 20 in New York City.

The session will offer practical insights and trends facing independent sponsors and emerging managers in structuring their firms, raising capital, and closing deals. Topics will include the pros and cons of the fund vs the independent sponsor model, along with the rationale for the exceptional growth of the independent sponsor model.

The US EMI Summit is a comprehensive accelerator for new and growing firms investing in the United States. The event will bring together approximately 100 attendees, including emerging managers and independent sponsors (either pre-launch or in the early stages of their growth). Lippes Mathias is one of two law firm sponsors for the US EMI.

About John J. Koeppel

John J. Koeppel is a partner and the team leader of the private equity and independent sponsor practice teams at Lippes Mathias LLP. He is a corporate attorney with more than 25 years of experience and has led over 250 transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, fund formations, co-investments, financings, and cross-border private equity deals.

He advises funds, independent sponsors, middle market companies, institutional investors, family offices, and high-net-worth individuals on a wide range of strategies, such as buy-out, growth equity, venture capital, fund-of-funds, secondaries, intellectual property, energy, real estate, and private credit. His experience also includes advising clients on Qualified Opportunity Zone and Qualified Small Business Stock investments and representing non-U.S. investors in U.S.-based acquisitions and private investments.

On the M&A side, Koeppel has handled transactions from \$5 million to more than \$250 million across industries, including manufacturing, technology, consumer goods, business services, food and beverage, cleantech, distribution, and health care. A frequent speaker at private equity, independent sponsor, and M&A conferences, he regularly shares insights on market trends and legal developments. Before joining Lippes Mathias, Koeppel was a partner in the private equity and investment funds group at an Am Law 100 firm.

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