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- **Fund Formation »** Encompasses the fundraising or formation of any type of investment entity, including but not limited to hedge funds, private equity funds and sovereign wealth funds.
- **Complex Financial Instruments (formerly "Structured Finance") »** Encompasses the creation of and litigation surrounding complex financial instruments such as collateralized debt obligations, syndicated loans, and other synthetic instruments.