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Future 40 Leaders – 2022: Dealmakers

40 under 40: Future Leaders of Private Equity. Meet the dealmakers showing ingenuity and originality beyond their years.

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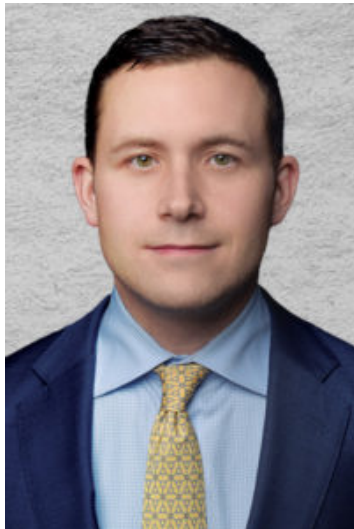
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We are pleased to reveal Private Equity International's 40 under 40: Future Leaders of Private Equity, class of 2022. The annual list celebrates emerging talent in the asset class, highlighting individuals set to play a leading role in the market in the years ahead.

In January-February, we called for nominations for PE professionals below the age of 40 who have demonstrated strong leadership qualities, displays of innovation and skills, and who have the potential to make a mark on the private equity industry.

Our readership responded in droves, submitting more than 300 nominations. The calibre of all those nominated was extremely high, meaning the PEI editorial team had the difficult task of selecting just 40 individuals from the many worthy submissions.

Here, we present the investors, dealmakers, fundraisers, operators and lawyers recognised in this year's list, and outline their accomplishments over the course of their careers thus far.



Mike Zabik, 37
Partner
RedBird Capital Partners

New York-based Mike Zabik leads the financial services investment business at RedBird Capital Partners, where he has executed several notable deals. This includes insurance distribution platform Constellation Affiliated Partners, which RedBird formed in 2019. Over the course of two years, Zabik sourced and executed an impressive M&A strategy to scale the business, with his hard work paying off in July 2021 when the platform was sold to Truist. One of the firm's youngest partners, Zabik has demonstrated his ability to "work seamlessly across RedBird's core verticals", according to the firm. He has also contributed to expanding the firm's legacy sports portfolio, helping to build hospitality business On Location Experiences in partnership with the National Football League.