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Thursday, 26 November 2026

08:30 — Registration & Networking Breakfast

09:00 — Welcome

Sarah Adams, Director of Policy, UK Private Capital

09:05 — In conversation with Lord Livermore
Fireside

Interviewer: **Karim Palant,** Director of External Affairs, UK Private Capital
Lord Spencer Livermore

09:20 — *Committee Chairs' update*
Panel

Moderator: **Sarah Adams**, Director of Policy, UK Private Capital
Clare Gaskell, Partner, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
Abigayil Chandra, Partner, Deloitte
Tim Lewis, Head of Financial Services & Markets,Travers Smith
Jonathan Martin, Partner, Head of Private Equity UK Audit, KPMG
Lucie Mills, Partner, NorthEdge

09:50 — Accountancy

AI & data governance – navigating the challenges for private capital
Panel
Synopsis: *A discussion on the practical legal, regulatory and governance challenges arising from AI adoption, and considerations for navigating the associated risks.*

Moderator: **Stuart Clowser**, Partner, Audit, RSM
Tim Spence, CFO, Graphite Capital
Thomas Woodhead, Partner, Kirkland & Ellis

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10:20

Accountancy

Reporting roundup - sustainability, audit and UK corporate reporting reform

Panel

Synopsis: *A discussion on the future of corporate reporting, exploring the implications of the Modernising Corporate Reporting reforms and changes in sustainability reporting, accounting standards and audit requirements.*

Moderator: **Lucy Reeve**, Partner, Linklaters
Yasir Aziz, Partner, Deloitte
Sarah-Jane Denton, Director, Operational Risk & Environment, Travers Smith
Mark Spencer, BDO UK

10:50

Networking Break

11:10

Legal

The evolving landscape of competition policy and national security clearances

Panel

Synopsis: *A discussion on the CMA's competition policy reforms and the Government's approach to the National Security and Investment Act, and whether they support the UK's wider growth agenda.*

Michael Engel, Partner, White & Case
Veronica Roberts, Partner, Head of Competition/Antitrust, Regulation and Trade, UK, HSF Kramer
Andrew Stevens, Inflexion

11:40

Legal

Employment law reform and the implications for private capital

Panel

Synopsis: *A discussion on the key developments in employment law reform, including changes to unfair dismissal rights and non-compete clauses, and the implications for private capital firms.*

Moderator: **Clare Gaskell,** Partner, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett
Alastair Brown, Freshfields
Helen Croke, White & Case
Paul Medlicott, Head of Private Equity, Addleshaw Goddard

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12:10 **Lunch**

Tax

13:10 **Keynote**

Tim Power, Director for Business and International Tax, HM Treasury

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13:25 Tax

The new carried interest regime

Panel

Synopsis: *An exploration of the practical challenges of the new rules, including timing of payments and issues for non-residents.*

Moderator: **Abigayil Chandra**, Partner, Deloitte
Alex Conway, Partner, Crowe
Subhash Gurav, Senior Taxation Adviser, 3i Group
Ed Nevens, Head of Tax, Cinven
Jenny Wheater, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton

13:50 Tax

Tax policy-making: the forces shaping the agenda

Fireside

Interviewer: **Isobel Clarke**, Director of Policy, UK Private Capital
Clare Copeland, Partner, Chief Tax Officer
and Head of Tax Transformation, Carlyle

14:05 Tax

Tax issues on the horizon for private capital

Panel

Synopsis: *A look ahead at the tax developments and emerging priorities affecting managers, funds and investors.*

Moderator: **Laura Charkin**, Partner, Goodwin
Jill Hardie, Global Head of Fund Tax, Patria
Andrew Howard, Partner, Ropes & Gray
James Pratt, Partner, Private Equity & Transaction Tax, BDO UK

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14:30 **Networking Break**

14:50 **Regulatory**

From promise to delivery: Is the UK regulatory framework becoming more competitive?

Panel

Synopsis: *A reflection on the FCA reforms affecting private capital, including UK AIFM reform, client categorisation, FRAME reporting and remuneration, and whether the overall direction supports proportionality, growth and competitiveness.*

Moderator: **Paul Ellison**, Partner, Clifford Chance
Jacqueline Flynn, Operations Director, Exponent
Ed Foxon, Chief Compliance Officer and Associate General Counsel, Vitruvian
Lindsay Hamilton, LivingBridge

15:20 **Regulatory**

Private markets under the microscope: The FCA's evolving supervisory agenda

Panel

Synopsis: *A discussion of the FCA's evolving supervisory focus on private markets, including conflicts of interest, financial crime controls and risk management, alongside the Bank of England's private markets SWES and relevant European and international developments.*

Moderator: **Henriika Hara**, Partner, Travers Smith
Shakeeb Ahmed, Vice President, Compliance, Bain Capital
Adebola Adeniyi, Head of Compliance UK, Partners Group
Peter Moore, Head of Compliance & MLRO, Cinven
Isobel Clarke, Director of Policy, UK Private Capital

16:00 **Networking Drinks**

17:00 **Close**

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