

Speaking Engagements | February 5 - 6, 2026

14th IBA European Corporate and Private M&A Conference

**InterContinental Paris Le Grand
Paris**

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Troutman Pepper Locke lawyers Nanette Heide, Tom Rose, Thao Le, and Jeff Jefferson will be attending the 14th IBA European Corporate and Private M&A Conference in Paris. This prestigious event will take place from February 5-6, 2026.

About the Conference

The IBA European Corporate and Private M&A Conference is a premier event that brings together top legal minds, corporate executives, and industry experts to explore the dynamic landscape of mergers and acquisitions. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in insightful discussions, network with peers, and gain valuable insights into the evolving M&A market.

Nanette Heide will be moderating a panel titled “ESG at a Crossroads: Transition in an Evolving World.” The panel will address Europe’s ESG rules, which are in a pivotal transition phase, as regulators try to balance strong disclosure and transition requirements with simpler rules and global competitiveness. A panel of general counsels will provide a practical overview of the current ESG regime, expected changes, and how clients are responding—focusing on delivering clear, pragmatic legal advice that ensures compliance while supporting business objectives. Nanette will be joined in the discussion by Leanne Geale of Nestlé; Suzanne Kröner-Rosmalen of NautaDutilh; Giovanni Lombardi of Illimity; Laurent Vallee of Carrefour; and Rudolf Von Moreau, of Infineon Technologies.

Our Attendees

Nanette Heide is a partner in our Private Equity Practice Group. With extensive experience in M&A, private equity, and venture capital transactions, Nanette is known for her strategic approach and deep understanding of the complexities involved in corporate deals.

Tom Rose, a partner in our Corporate Practice Group, is an exceptionally experienced attorney who concentrates his practice on U.S. cross-border securities, merger and acquisition, and corporate law matters.

Thao Le is a partner with a focus on private equity and corporate finance. Thao's proficiency in structuring and negotiating complex transactions has earned her a reputation as a trusted advisor in the M&A space.

Jeff Jefferson is a partner in our Private Equity Practice Group who counsels private equity funds, public and private companies and family offices in mergers and acquisitions and investment transactions, many of which are international in scope.

For more information about the 14th IBA European Corporate and Private M&A Conference, please visit the official IBA [website](#).

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We look forward to seeing you in Paris!

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