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Ben Barnes is the Partner-In-Charge of RubinBrown's Private Equity Services Group. He provides transaction due diligence services to clients in the manufacturing and distribution, services, brokerage, private equity and financial services industries. He also conducts audit and other assurance related services for clients primarily in the manufacturing and distribution industry, as well as those within the services industry.

Ben also specializes in acquisition and disposition structuring, internal accounting controls, business performance analysis, due diligence engagements and merger sale and acquisition planning. Ben has been involved in due diligence engagements with an aggregate deal value in excess of \$10 billion.

Specific Experience/Expertise

- Due diligence engagements
- Financial statement and control audits
- GAAP accounting
- Merger, sale and acquisition planning
- Acquisition and disposition structuring

Education

- M.S., Accounting, Trinity University
- B.S., Business Administration, Trinity University

Professional Organizations

- Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Member, Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Member, Association for Corporate Growth
- Member, Executive Committee, RubinBrown Manufacturing & Distribution Group
- Former Member, RubinBrown Advisory Board

Professional Accomplishments, Awards & Publications

- National Chairman's Award, PwC

Community Involvement

- Board Member, Premier Charter School