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In an article for Law360, Partner Alexis Bates and Associates Michael Linden and Erin Murphy examined the evolving landscape for private equity investments in 401(k) plans following a new executive order which directs federal agencies to encourage alternative investments in retirement plans.

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The authors examine how the private equity landscape—including its value proposition and risks—interacts with fiduciary obligations under ERISA.

“Success with private investments will depend not on governmental or regulatory encouragement, but on careful analysis, appropriate risk management and structures that serve the long-term retirement interests of plan participants,” the authors write.

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