This presentation offers a basic introduction to leveraged buy-outs (LBOs). It will focus in particular on the rationale of LBOs for equity sponsors, the typical process and structure as well as contractual arrangement for LBOs. We will also look at key considerations/challenges for senior lenders in LBOs from a corporate counsel's perspective and current trends in the market.

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