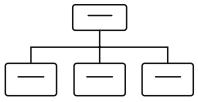
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How Private Equity Took Over the ABA Field

Follow one ownership question

Separate a dated ownership statement from a decision and its possible consequences.

01	02	03
Who, and when?	**Which decision?**	**What does the evidence show?**



Analogy: A map shows possible roads. To explain a journey, you still need to know which route was taken. An owner's name starts the question; it does not finish the explanation.

How to use this

1. Choose one organization, period and decision. Record the dated source; distinguish an announcement from confirmed completion.
2. Ask who could make or change that decision. Mark unknown authority as unknown.
3. Describe the observed change separately from your explanation. Ask what other evidence could change your view.

Picture the idea

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Made-up example

Made-up example: A reader finds an old acquisition announcement and later notices a schedule change. The announcement alone does not establish present ownership or who caused the change. The reader asks who controlled the scheduling decision at that time.

Source context

P1: SEC Investor.gov, Private Equity Funds P7: Blackstone to Acquire CARD P10: Gryphon/LEARN announcement

Source links support the context, not a validated score or proof that completing a worksheet improves outcomes.

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What could be better? Give feedback.

Your printable worksheet

Write general notes without names or health details. Notes are not sent or saved. Print to keep them.

Organization, period and decision I am asking about

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Dated source, and what it actually says

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Who had authority, or what remains unknown

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Observed change, separate from my explanation

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Another possible explanation, and my next question

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Try it

Does a past acquisition announcement establish that an investor caused a later service interruption?

No. Establish the relevant ownership period, decision authority, actual decision and other possible explanations.

Why: An ownership statement and an interruption are different pieces of information. Their connection needs evidence.

Keep the context

- This is an original investigation aid, not an investment, legal or clinical assessment.
- Ownership alone proves neither harm nor benefit. Use public or lawfully held material; do not seek private records by deception.

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