K&L GATES TENTH ANNUAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Global Legal and Regulatory Issues for Investment Managers and Funds

08:30—9:00 Registration and Breakfast

09:00—9:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Presented by Philip Morgan



Philip Morgan is a partner in the London office. He acts on a wide range of legal and regulatory matters, often with a cross-border component, for investment managers, brokers, banks, insurance mediation firms and other financial services industry participants. His practice also encompasses advice on unregulated funds and the establishment of limited partnership and LLP fund and joint venture structures. You can contact him on +44.(0)20.7360.8123 or philip.morgan@klgates.com.

09:15—10:15 Session I: The Future of Retail Funds in the EU and U.S.

Presented by *Mark Amorosi*, *Sean Donovan-Smith*, *Andrew Massey* and *Rodney Smyth*

In this session we will focus on the following topics, with reference both to U.S. 1940 Act Mutual Funds and European retail fund structures:

- The retail funds landscape
- Convergence of retail and alternative funds
- The rise of ETFs
- Prospects for EU Long-Term Investment funds
- Distribution and marketing issues
- Regulatory developments (including SEC developments and UCITS V and VI)
- Future trends



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10:15—10:40

Session II: Shadow Banking and the Crowdfunding Market

Presented by Jacob Ghanty, Tom Wallace and Oliver Lewis

This session will include:

- A discussion of some of the various forms of "shadow banking"
- An overview of the developing crowdfunding marketplace
- Regulatory challenges facing crowdfunding platform operators



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10:40—11:00

Break

11:00—11:45

Session III: Investment Management: UK Tax Update

Presented by Paul Beausang and Emma Tuppen

In this session we will examine developments in UK tax anti-avoidance legislation affecting investment managers including:

- Disguised management fees
- Diverted profits tax



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11:45—12:15

Session IV: U.S. Hot topics for Investment Advisers

Presented by Mark Amorosi

- Systemic Regulation, including data reporting, enhancing risk control over portfolio composition, stress testing for funds and advisers and improving transition planning for advisers
- SEC Sweep Exams, including "distribution in guise" (concealed payments for distribution)
- Money Market Fund developments
- Cybersecurity developments

12:15—13:15

Lunch

13:15—15:00

Session V: Developments in International Fund Regulations

Presented by *Christian Büche*, *Liz Gray*, *Betsy-Ann Howe*, *Philip Morgan* and *Michael Wong*

This session will focus in particular on developments in German, Australian and Asian markets, including:

- Loan Originating Funds in Germany
- Recently amended FAQs on the marketing of non-EU AIF in Germany, in particular authorisation requirements for segregated accounts and requirements for investor information
- The taxation of Australian funds (A-MIT reforms)
- Trends in the Australian investment management market
- Asian Region Funds Passport
- Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect
- QFII and RQFII
- Distribution and marketing to Chinese investors



Dr Christian Büche is a partner in the firm's Frankfurt office and a member of the banking and finance as well as investment management practice groups. He is experienced in advising domestic and foreign banks, investment firms and other regulated businesses in the financial services industry, as well as investors on licensing requirements applicable to their operations in Germany; their ongoing regulatory compliance obligations, such as anti-money laundering and consumer protection obligations; derivatives and compliance with derivatives regulation; voting rights disclosures; the structuring and marketing of investment funds and other financial products; and compliance with the regulations for alternative investment managers. He represents his clients in investigations, enforcement actions and proceedings with the Financial Supervisory Authority and other regulators. You can contact him on +49.(0)69.945.196.365 or christian.bueche@klgates.com.



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15:00—15:45

Session VI: UK and U.S. Enforcement Update and Lessons from Some Key Cases

Presented by Mark Amorosi, Robert Hadley and David Savell

This session will review the enforcement climate in the UK and the U.S., focusing on key developments and cases from the past year and SEC and FCA priorities looking forward, including:

- Conflicts of interest
- Market abuse
- Systems and controls and AML update
- Gatekeeper issues, senior management and compliance officers
- Investment management hot topics



Robert Hadley is a partner in the London office in the Government Enforcement and Commercial Litigation practice groups. He focuses on regulatory enforcement and commercial litigation investigation matters. He acts in Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) enforcement matters and advises firms and individuals on FCA regulatory issues. He has experience in litigation at all levels for clients in a variety of industries including the financial services, life assurance and banking sectors, as well as for individual clients. You can contact him on +44.(0)20.7360.8166 or robert.hadley@klgates.com.



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15:45—16:15

Break

16:15—17:00

Session VII: The Global and EU Public Policy Agenda

Presented by Sean Donovan-Smith, Christian Büche and Tom Wilkins (Westbourne Communications)

This session will include a panel discussion on how the global, UK and EU political agenda is impacting investment management firms, including:

- The recent UK election and its possible consequences
- The European Commission's proposal for a Capital Market Union
- Mutual recognition and equivalence across jurisdictions, including third country access to the EU
- The outlook for the further development of the UCITS, MIFID and EMIR projects
- Reform of Money Market Funds



Prior to joining Westbourne, Tom worked for Lloyd's of London where he lobbied for legislative and regulatory developments in international insurance markets including India and Turkey. Before Lloyd's, he worked for a public affairs agency specialising in the energy industry and financial services.

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