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Expertise

Philip Lovegrove is a partner in Matheson's Asset Management and Investment Funds Group. He specialises in advising on the establishment and operation of investment funds in Ireland.

Philip has over ten years' experience of advising leading international financial institutions and asset management companies on structuring and offering fund products in Ireland. He has particular expertise in relation to innovative and complex products authorised as UCITS, exchange traded funds and emerging markets products. Philip also has significant experience of advising clients on establishing hedge funds and alternative investment products in Ireland and in listing on the Irish Stock Exchange.

Philip worked closely on the Irish fund industry's project to ensure the smooth implementation of the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (AIFMD), contributing a number of articles on the topic. He has since been involved in advising major clients on all aspects of the AIFMD, including acting in respect of one of the first internally-managed AIFM authorisations to be obtained in Europe.

Experience Highlights

- advising on the establishment and authorisation of complex, structured products within the UCITS framework
- advising on the establishment and operation of major ETF platforms
- advising on the establishment and restructuring of fund platforms for compliance with the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive
- advising on UCITS products which give investors indirect exposure to commodity markets, loan markets and emerging markets
- advising on the establishment of Irish funds accessing the China A Share market, including advising on QFII and RQFII options
- advising on the use of derivative instruments for investment purposes at a share class level within UCITS
- advising on the re-structuring of an Irish unit trust to provide a more tax-efficient investment for investors
- advising on the launch of Irish Shariah investment funds.
- advising on the acquisition of Irish-based fund servicing businesses
- advising on listing Irish, Cayman and Jersey domiciled hedge funds on the Irish Stock Exchange

Accolades

Philip Lovegrove is recommended.

European Legal 500 2020

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European Legal 500 2019

Philip Lovegrove is recommended.

European Legal 500 2017

Education

Qualified as a solicitor in Ireland

Trinity College Dublin (Bachelor Hons, Law and German)

Related Practice Areas

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