

Shane Geraghty

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OVERVIEW

Shane Geraghty is a partner and is a member of the Asset Management and Investment Funds practice. Shane advises domestic and international asset managers in relation to the structuring, authorization, and operation of a broad range of Irish fund vehicles (ICAVs / Designated Investment Companies / Investment Limited Partnerships / Unit Trusts) which are authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland. He has particular experience in advising on alternative asset investment and private market fund structures including for hedge, private equity, private credit, and real estate fund strategies. He has also experience in dealing with fund financing arrangements and has advised credit institutions in relation to regulatory requirements impacting such facilities.

Shane has advised on the establishment and operation of UCITS Management Companies and Alternative Investment Fund Managers in Ireland and on a branch basis in other EU jurisdictions. He also acted as internal legal counsel to a listed international private markets asset manager on a secondment basis. He also has advised on the structuring of Cayman Islands fund products, having previously worked as an attorney-at-law in the Cayman Islands. Shane is currently a member of the Irish Funds AIFMD II Working Group, AIMA's AIFMD II Working Group and was previously a member of the Irish Funds Swiss Distribution Group and Hedge Fund Working Group.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Shane was a partner in a leading asset management and investment fund law firm in Ireland and was formerly an attorney at law in the Cayman Islands.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognised by *Chambers Europe* for Investment Funds in Ireland, 2026
- Recognised by *Chambers Global* for Investment Funds in Ireland, 2026
- Recognised by *The Legal 500 EMEA* as a Recommended Lawyer for Investment funds in Ireland, 2024-2026

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panelist, Irish Funds UK Symposium – panelist Private Credit and Debt: Strategies and Insights, 30 November 2023

EDUCATION

- Diploma in Finance Law, Law Society of Ireland, Law Society of Ireland, 2008
- Professional Practice Course, Law Society of Ireland, 2008
- B.A., University College Dublin, 2003
- Diploma in Aviation Leasing and Finance Law, Law Society of Ireland, 2020

ADMISSIONS

- Grand Court of the Cayman Islands
- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales
- Solicitor, Ireland

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 14 October 2026, EU Anti-Money Laundering Authority Finalises Three Technical Standards on AML/CFT Requirements
- 11 September 2026, Ireland Alternative Investment Funds, *Legal 500 Country Comparative Guides 2026*
- 06 May 2026, Europe: Ireland's Private Funds Regime Gets a Major Overhaul: Central Bank Publishes Revised AIF Rulebook
- 30 April 2026, Europe: AIFMD II Transposition: Ireland Reaches a Key Milestone
- 8 October 2025 , Europe: European Commission Delays "Non-Essential" Level 2 Measures Concerning AIFMD II and the UCITS Review
- 16 March 2025, Europe: Ireland Agrees Mutual Recognition of Funds Framework With Hong Kong
- 23 April 2025, Central Bank Fitness and Probity Consultation and Updates–April 2025
- 23 April 2025, ESMA Releases Final Draft RTS and Guidelines on Liquidity Management
- 26 February 2025, Europe: National Regulators Announce Digital Operational Resilience Act Reporting Windows
- 24 February 2025, Europe: ESMA and National Regulators Launch Coordinated Review of Fund Manager Compliance and Internal Audit Functions

- 7 November 2024, Europe: Ireland's New Participation Exemption – An Opportunity for Private Markets Asset Managers
- October 2024, Private Market Funds in Europe—Chicago
- 23 July 2024, Europe: European Commission Adopts Delegated Regulations for ELTIF 2.0 and Rejects Key Changes Proposed by ESMA
- 5 June 2024, Europe: The Central Bank of Ireland Continues to Focus on Financial Stability
- 24 May 2024, The Central Bank of Ireland Introduces Macroprudential Measures to Irish-Authorised GBP-Denominated Liability Driven Investment Funds
- 3 April 2024, Europe: Modernisation of the PRIIPs KID considered by European Parliament
- 11 March 2024, Europe: ELTIF 2.0 Regime Goes Live in Ireland
- 2 February 2024, Europe: UK's Overseas Funds Regime Moves a Step Closer with Confirmation that Most EEA UCITS Will be Deemed Equivalent
- 25 January 2024, Europe: Progress Update on Irish Funds Sector Review
- 1 November 2023, Central Bank of Ireland Opens ELTIFs Consultation
- 17 August 2023, Europe: ELTIFs to Become Standalone Product in Ireland
- 4 August 2023, EU Regulators Launch Review of SFDR Compliance in the Investment Fund Sector
- 3 August 2023, EU Commission Announces Much Anticipated Political Agreement on AIFMD 2
- 5 April 2023, Central Bank of Ireland Issues New Guidance on Investment by Digital Assets by QIAIFs
- March 2023, Now in Dublin

NEWS & EVENTS

- 2 June 2026, K&L Gates Advises HMK Capital LLC on Launch of Qatar's First REIT
- 6 May 2026, Private Funds Conference 2026
- 19 March 2026, K&L Gates Ranked in Chambers Guides Across European Regions
- 12 February 2026, *Chambers Global* 2026 Guide Ranks K&L Gates Lawyers, Practices
- 7 May 2025, Private Funds Conference 2025
- 28 January 2025, Investing in Distressed Real Estate in Germany, France, and Italy—The Opportunities and Challenges
- 17 October 2024, Private Market Funds in Europe - New York

- 4 January 2023, K&L Gates Expands Global Footprint, Financial Services Client Offerings With Establishment of Dublin Office

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Asset Management and Investment Funds
- Global Distribution
- Global Financial Services Regulation
- Hedge Funds
- Institutional Investors
- Investment Funds
- Private Equity Funds
- Real Estate Funds
- UCITS

INDUSTRIES

- Financial Services
- Private Credit

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advised Norlantic Capital on the formation and launch of Norlantic ICAV (a QIAIF authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland) for investment in US middle market targeted funds.