

Lucy Deane

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OVERVIEW

Lucy Deane is a senior associate in the firm's Asset Management and Investment Funds practice area.

Lucy has a wealth of experience in advising prominent global asset managers on the set up of Irish UCITS and QIAIF fund structures, and her practice covers the full spectrum of advisory and regulatory aspects of the Irish funds industry. She has a particular experience in relation to advising private fund managers on the establishment of Irish QIAIF fund structures. Lucy also has strong experience in advising managers on the establishment of ETF funds and has considerable experience in advising on the regulatory approval and requirements of fund service providers.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Lucy worked as an associate at two international law firms based in Dublin. In these roles, Lucy advised on fund structuring, establishment, and ongoing management of QIAIF and UCITS funds in Ireland and provided general legal and regulatory advice to international investment funds, fund managers, and fund service providers.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognised by *The Legal 500 EMEA* as a Recommended Lawyer for Investment Funds in Ireland, 2025

EDUCATION

- B.C.L., University College Dublin, 2014

ADMISSIONS

- Law Society of Ireland

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 29 April 2025, Central Bank of Ireland Updates its UCITS Q&A on Portfolio Transparency for ETFs
- 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
- 16 January 2024, EUROPE: Responsibility of UCITS Management Companies and AIFMs for producing PRIIPs key information documents confirmed

NEWS & EVENTS

- 13 November 2024, K&L Gates Assists Performance Trust on the Launch of its First UCITS ETF
- 3 October 2024, K&L Gates Advises American Century Investments on the Launch of Its First UCITS ETFs

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Asset Management and Investment Funds
- Exchange-Traded Products