

Ravi Jayemanne

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OVERVIEW

Ravi Jayemanne advises on a wide range of funds management, superannuation and commercial matters. He regularly advises large public offer funds, non-public offer funds and public sector funds on their investment activities, governance arrangements, material contracts, products and regulatory environment.

A core part of Ravi's practice involves advising leading institutional investors and family offices on primary and secondary transactions in alternative investments, across the full range of structures and asset classes. Ravi's substantial deal flow in this area gives him a thorough understanding of the market for terms in alternative investment structures. His focus on institutional investors means he also understands the unique issues that concern clients with significant fiduciary responsibilities, regulatory and reporting obligations.

Over his career, Ravi has also undertaken secondments at several leading industry super funds, as well as the Australian Institute of Superannuation Trustees.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognised by *Chambers Asia-Pacific* for Superannuation in Australia, 2024-2026
- Recognised by *The Legal 500 Asia Pacific* as a Recommended Lawyer for Fintech and Financial Services Regulatory in Australia, 2025-2026

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Law Institute of Victoria

EDUCATION

- B.Com, University of Melbourne, 2003 *(Honours)*
- LL.B., University of Melbourne, 2003 *(Honours)*

ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of Victoria

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 9 September 2025, Australia: A Seat at the Table–What Does the Government's Economic Reform Roundtable Mean for Superannuation Fund Trustees?
- February 2022, Regulatory Regime for ESG Investment Issues

NEWS & EVENTS

- 11 December 2025, *Chambers Asia-Pacific* 2026 Guide Recognises K&L Gates
- 14 December 2023, Chambers Asia-Pacific 2024 Guide Recognises K&L Gates
- 1 March 2022, K&L Gates Names Nearly 40 New Partners, Of Counsel, and Government Affairs Advisors Across Firm

AREAS OF FOCUS

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

INDUSTRIES

- Financial Services
- Private Equity

EMERGING ISSUES

- ESG - Sustainability and Responsible Business

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advised Hostplus on a circa US$6 billion investment by Maritime Super in the Hostplus pooled superannuation trust.
- Advised a large superannuation fund on its participation in a take-private bid for an ASX-listed company.
- Advised Aware Super in connection with its US$150 million equity fund partnership with the NSW Government to support job creation and business growth in that state.
- Advised a large Australian superannuation fund on its US$15 million direct investment in a US-based tech company.
- Acted for the seller, an Australian superannuation fund, in its divestment of a portfolio of private equity interests with an aggregate sale price in excess of AU$220 million.
- Acted on successor fund transfers for both transferee funds and transferor funds.
- Advised on significant amendments to the trust deeds for several leading industry funds to address significant regulatory and legal developments.
- Acted in multiple custody transitions, including the transfer of approximately AU$1 billion in alternatives, equity, and debt assets from National Australia Bank to JP Morgan.