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About Mason Hayes & Curran

We are a full service business law firm with over 410 employees, including 77 partners. With offices in Dublin, London and New York we deliver sophisticated legal services to an extensive Irish and international client base.

Investment Funds Practice

Our dedicated Investment Funds team specialises in advising fund managers on structuring, establishing and distributing Irish-domiciled investment funds .

Our lawyers have advised a wide variety of clients on structuring and promoting funds, ranging from UCITS targeted at the retail sector to QIAIFs targeted at the most sophisticated investor level. We advise on the legal structure of funds, their regulatory classification and on establishing specialist investment funds such as real estate funds, private equity funds, hedge funds, funds of funds, feeder funds, money market funds and more.

We have deep expertise in the regulation of investment fund products and their related transactions as well as the increasingly sophisticated financial instruments and techniques being utilised by asset managers.

Our Approach

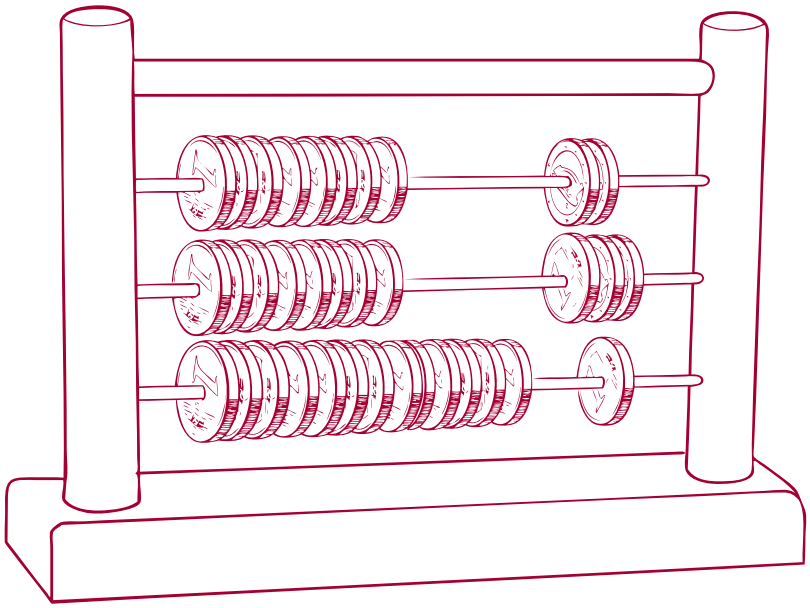
We recognise the need for responsive, innovative and strategic legal advice in the dynamic investment funds industry.

Our lawyers are known for their straight-talking, solution-driven approach to business and we have built a first class reputation with clients on this basis. We are a progressive firm, regarded as approachable and easy to do business with.

We make it our priority to understand our clients' objectives. Our focus is on delivering fully on client expectations and achieving successful commercial outcomes.

Our clients value the accessibility and responsiveness of our partners. Our lawyers have been involved in the development of policy and regulation in the investment funds industry in Ireland for the past 20 years and apply this specialist knowledge in a commercial manner to achieve client objectives. The fact that most of our lawyers also have in-house experience in industry enhances the commerciality of our approach.

Consistently recognised as one of Ireland's leading business law firms, we are committed to providing optimum solutions to promoters, asset managers and fund service providers in Ireland. We can assist you with every aspect of your business.



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We advise

Heptagon Capital

on its $3 billion UCITS Platform

We represented

Mitsubishi UFJ

in its acquisition of UBS's fund administration business

We represented

Irish Residential Properties REIT plc

in its IPO on the Irish Stock Exchange in 2014 and its second round of fundraising in 2015

We advised on the establishment of a QIAIF for the acquisition and development of student accommodation

We advised on the establishment of a QIAIF for the acquisition of a portfolio of over 600 residential properties

We advised on the establishment of the first actively managed China A shares fund, an Irish UCITS, to provide daily liquidity under the RQFII program

We advise

Thornburg Investment Management

on its Irish UCITS platform

We advise

The National Investor

the first Abu Dhabi-based promoter to be approved to establish Irish funds, on its Irish UCITS platform

We advise

Comeragh Capital

on its UCITS ICAV platform

What Others Say About Us...

Our Investment Funds team

"The team has a commercial mindset, and an understanding of the business side as well as the legal side of cases."

Chambers & Partners Europe, 2015

Our Investment Funds team

"Innovative, flexible, practical and well diversified."

"Across-the-board knowledge."

Chambers & Partners Europe, 2013

Our Investment Funds team

"there is great breadth of expertise and I get to talk to the partners."

Chambers & Partners Europe, 2014

Our Investment Funds team

"very well informed with regards to the funds industry."

Legal 500, 2014

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