

Investment Funds Services Overview

Stuarts Humphries is a leading provider of legal services to investment funds and has an experienced team of corporate and commercial lawyers who offer world-class and in-depth market knowledge, understanding and expertise in relation to the investment funds markets.

Fund Launch Services

Our Investment Funds Team in Cayman is a market leader in advising managers on the set-up and establishment of a broad range of investment funds in Cayman, including hedge funds, real estate funds, private equity funds and funds focusing on bitcoin or other cryptocurrency strategies. Our specialist expertise covers the provision of legal advice on the structuring of the fund vehicle itself including:

- Development of the fund legal structure and formation issues of the fund vehicles including multi-class/series funds and master/feeder funds
- Liaison and coordination with legal counsel and regulators
- Obtaining regulatory approvals
- Advising clients who utilise a wide variety of investment strategies including those who focus on cryptocurrencies (such as bitcoin, ethereum, litecoin, etc.)
- Advising clients on the use of blockchain technology and smart contracts in the operation of their funds
- Listing investment funds on the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange (“CSX”)

Specialist Services

Our specialist services cover a full range of fund structure including:

- Open Ended
- Closed Ended
- Private Equity
- Cryptocurrency, Web3, Blockchain and Fintech Funds
- Managers
- Institutional Investors
- Hedge Funds
- Restructuring and Recovery of Distressed Funds

Distressed Fund Services

Our Distressed Funds Team has been instructed in connection with many of the largest fund insolvency events in the Cayman Islands and the services offered include:

- Advising funds and their directors on winding down or restructuring funds’ affairs and the use of side pockets
- Advising on the deregistration and liquidation of a broad range of investment funds
- Advising on disputes between funds and investors on subscription terms and the interpretation of side letters
- Acting for funds and service providers on NAV mis-pricing cases, claims against directors and audit negligence disputes
- Acting for leverage providers and counter-parties to distressed funds



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Listing Services

Stuarts is a recognised listing agent for the CSX and our attorneys are regularly involved in the listing of mutual funds on the CSX.

Other Services

Our Investment Funds Team also advises on all legal aspects affecting the continuing operations of investment funds, including specialist advice on investment fund management as well as contentious issues.

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Stuarts Humphries is a leading Cayman Islands legal practice with international reach. Offering a full range of corporate and commercial legal advice together with a constant client focus, our experienced attorneys assist our clients on their most significant and challenging commercial transactions, structures, liabilities and obligations.

Our proven track record in advising leading international Law Firms, Investment Managers, Investment Companies and High-Net-Worth individuals is a result of the deep understanding of our markets.

At Stuarts, we strive to build enduring relationships with our clients through the combined legal expertise and business acumen of our practice groups and by providing outstanding service.

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