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OVERVIEW

Jason Kirk is a member of the firm's Asset Management and Investment Funds practice group. His practice focuses on forming and operating US and offshore private funds, including private credit, private equity, venture capital, real estate, and hedge funds, and representing institutional investors in connection with alternative investments. Jason counsels investment managers on a broad range of matters that includes the organization of investment advisers and general partners, securities regulation, and secondaries, co-investment, and other transactions.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Jason was an associate at an international law firm. His practice focused on representing fund sponsors in connection with forming and operating private funds. Jason's background includes a depth of experience in finance and financial regulation that stems from externships with the US Securities and Exchange Commission and the US Bankruptcy Court, and working as a bank examiner through the aftermath of the Great Recession. Jason is a CFA charterholder.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- CFA Institute
- Seattle Alternative Investment Association (Board Member)

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Washington School of Law, (*Malcolm Edwards Prize*)
- B.A., Eastern Washington University, (*summa cum laude*; *Frances B. Huston Medallion*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Washington

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 15 November 2023, Asset Management and Investment Funds Fall Conferences - Seattle

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVES: Case study in models for academic health systems structuring venture capital investments: Henry Ford Health System," *Health Law Daily*, 10 September 2021

NEWS & EVENTS

- 2 January 2024, K&L Gates Names Nearly 30 Partners, Government Affairs Advisors Across Firm
- 18 October 2021, K&L Gates Advises Churchill Asset Management on Pair of Private Equity Investment Funds Totaling U.S.\$1.5 Billion

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Asset Management and Investment Funds
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- Hedge Funds
- Institutional Investors
- Investment Advisers
- Investment Funds
- Private Equity Funds
- Private Equity Transactions
- Real Estate Funds

INDUSTRIES

- Financial Services
- Private Equity