



## Shane Geraghty

### Partner

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## OVERVIEW

Shane Geraghty is a partner and is a member of the Asset Management and Investment Funds practice. Shane advises domestic and international asset managers in relation to the structuring, authorization, and operation of a broad range of Irish fund vehicles (ICAVs / Designated Investment Companies / Investment Limited Partnerships / Unit Trusts) which are authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland as either UCITS and AIFs. He has particular experience in advising on alternative asset investment and private market fund structures including for hedge, private equity, private credit, and real estate fund strategies. He has also experience in dealing with fund financing arrangements and has advised credit institutions in relation to regulatory requirements impacting such facilities.

Shane has advised on the establishment and operation of UCITS Management Companies and Alternative Investment Fund Managers in Ireland and on a branch basis in other EU jurisdictions. He also acted as internal legal counsel to a listed international private markets asset manager on a secondment basis. He also has advised on the structuring of Cayman Islands fund products, having previously worked as an attorney-at-law in the Cayman Islands. Shane is a currently a member of Irish Funds AIFMD Working Group and was previously a member of the Irish Funds Swiss Distribution Group and Hedge Fund Working Group.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Shane was a partner in a leading asset management and investment fund law firm in Ireland and was formerly an attorney at law in the Cayman Islands.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by *The Legal 500 EMEA* as a Recommended Lawyer for Investment funds in Ireland, 2024

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panelist, Irish Funds UK Symposium – panelist Private Credit and Debt: Strategies and Insights, 30 November 2023

## EDUCATION

- Diploma in Finance Law, Law Society of Ireland, Law Society of Ireland, 2008
- Professional Practice Course, Law Society of Ireland, 2008
- B.A., University College Dublin, 2003
- Diploma in Aviation Leasing and Finance Law, Law Society of Ireland, 2020

## ADMISSIONS

- Grand Court of the Cayman Islands
- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales
- Solicitor, Ireland

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 3 April 2024, Europe: Modernisation of the PRIIPs KID considered by European Parliament
- 11 March 2024, Europe: ELTIF 2.0 Regime Goes Live in Ireland
- 2 February 2024, Europe: UK's Overseas Funds Regime Moves a Step Closer with Confirmation that Most EEA UCITS Will be Deemed Equivalent
- 1 November 2023, Central Bank of Ireland Opens ELTIFs Consultation
- 17 August 2023, Europe: ELTIFs to Become Standalone Product in Ireland
- 4 August 2023, EU Regulators Launch Review of SFDR Compliance in the Investment Fund Sector
- 3 August 2023, EU Commission Announces Much Anticipated Political Agreement on AIFMD 2
- 5 April 2023, Central Bank of Ireland Issues New Guidance on Investment by Digital Assets by QIAIFs
- March 2023, Now in Dublin

## NEWS & EVENTS

- 4 January 2023, K&L Gates Expands Global Footprint, Financial Services Client Offerings with Establishment of Dublin Office

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Asset Management and Investment Funds
- Global Distribution

- Global Financial Services Regulation
- Hedge Funds
- Institutional Investors
- Investment Funds
- Private Equity Funds
- Real Estate Funds
- UCITS