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Craig Borthwick advises on the formation and structuring of a variety of investment funds and fund platforms as well as providing ongoing advice on general corporate, compliance and regulatory issues. He also advises on service provider documentation.

Mr. Borthwick's practice is focused on alternative asset management and advising on both liquid and illiquid strategies with a particular focus on open-ended fund structures. Start-ups and seeding deals form a significant part of his practice.

Chambers UK (2019-2018) recommends Mr. Borthwick as a leading lawyer for hedge funds. The 2019 guide states that Mr Borthwick has experience in working with start-ups and handling matters concerning high-value fund launches. He is praised by commentators for his "very proactive" approach. The 2018 guide states that he is "very hard working, diligent and knowledgeable," according to clients, who also note that he is "*very pro-active*" and "delivers advice in an easy-to-follow manner." He is highlighted for his strength in advising on the formation and structuring of hedge funds, including high value start-ups and fund launches. He is also ranked in the 2017 and 2018 editions of The Legal 500 UK as a 'Next Generation Lawyer' for hedge funds with clients commenting that he is "a very good and earnest senior associate who constantly looks out for his clients."

Prior to joining Dechert in 2012, Mr. Borthwick spent time on secondment to a global hedge fund manager.

Mr. Borthwick was part of the AIMA working committee on AIFMD, in particular relating to delegation arrangements.

EDUCATION

- University of Sheffield, Law (LLB), 2007
- BPP Law School, LPC, 2008, Distinction

ADMISSIONS

- England and Wales

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- **Updating Your Compliance Calendar for 2019: U.S. Regulatory Priorities for 2019** - London (January 2019)
- **Updating Your Compliance Calendar for 2019: Key Corporate and Regulatory Requirements Affecting U.K. Fund Managers for 2019** - London (January, 2019)
- **JPMorgan Regulatory Breakfast Seminar** - London (October, 2018)
- **Structuring your Next Hedge Fund Product** - London (March, 2018)
- **HFM UK Breakfast Briefing: Trading digital assets – dealing with the operational challenges of running a crypto fund** - London (January, 2018)
- **2017 Prime Services Thought Leadership Conference** - London (October, 2017)
- **On the Launchpad in 2017: The Challenges and Choices Facing Start-Ups** - London (January, 2017)
- **MiFID II In Focus: Marketing Part I** - London (November, 2016)
- **Structuring Your Next Hedge Fund Product and Negotiating Seed Deals** - London (November, 2016)
- **HFM US Breakfast Briefing: MiFID II: Why US managers need to sit up and take notice** - New York (September 29, 2016)