

M.W. CORNISH & CO



Investment Funds Practice

About Us

M.W.Cornish & Co. is a niche financial services law firm. One of our key focus areas is fund management and we have an in-depth understanding of the industry and its demands.

The firm was established by Martin Cornish, a recognised legal expert who was previously a partner at leading UK and US law firms and an international investment bank.

Our Clients

We represent sponsors and managers of all types of alternative investment funds and service providers to the industry including distributors, administrators, custodians and prime brokers.

Our clients include London and overseas based managers; and the funds and other products and services they offer are marketed globally. We have a global network of contacts which enables us to work with the best local providers.

Fund Structuring

One of our key areas of expertise is identifying and implementing the optimal corporate and fund structure for clients. This involves identifying the most appropriate jurisdiction and legal structure for both the management company and the fund taking account of the regulatory and tax considerations of investors as well as the manager.

We have experience with regard to all types of fund structures, including master-feeder structures, funds-of-funds, parallel funds, multi-strategy funds, closed end, listed and retail funds such as UCITS.

And the full range of strategies employed by alternative investment funds including hedge (e.g. long-short, global macro, credit, distressed debt, illiquid investments, activist, arbitrage, CTAs etc.), real estate funds, private equity, "principal protected funds," commodities and natural resource funds and Shariah-compliant funds.