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Claire Wilkinson has a long-standing relationship with Invest Europe and has considerable private equity and venture capital experience. She served as co-chair of Invest Europe's Responsible Investment Working Group and was a member of Invest Europe's Professional Standards Committee. Whilst serving on the Professional Standards Committee, Claire ran the working group that masterminded the new version of the Invest Europe Handbook. She founded and runs the Private Equity Lawyers Forum developing good governance and training for lawyers in the sector. Claire also sat on the BVCA Responsible Investment Advisory Board.

Claire is Head of Legal and Compliance at GMO UK Ltd. Until 2013, she was General Counsel at MVision. Before joining MVision, Claire was General Counsel at Omega Fund Management Limited, performing secondary direct transactions in life sciences. Previously she was General Counsel at Abingworth LLP and in-house lawyer at IK Investment Partners.

Claire qualified as a solicitor at Slaughter and May, spending the first ten years of her career in general corporate finance before specialising in private equity. Claire has a Bachelor of Arts degree with Honours in French and German from Durham University, a diploma in Marketing from City University, London and a post-graduate diploma in Risk, Governance and Compliance from the University of Manchester.

In her spare time, Claire runs a networking group that raises money for entrepreneurial charities, specifically those which help women back into the work place after events such as domestic violence, imprisonment, drug rehabilitation and illness.