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Antoine Bonte

Head of Depositary Services

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Antoine Bonte has been a director in our Luxembourg Depositary business since December 2015. He has 15 years of experience in audit and advisory work in France and Luxembourg, including 10 years with EY and PwC. He has vast experience in Luxembourg private equity and real estate structures both regulated and unregulated as well as IFRS and Luxembourg GAAP. He is a chartered accountant and a qualified auditor in France and a réviseur d'entreprises in Luxembourg.



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Barry Lawson

Private Equity Consultancy LLP

Barry has worked in private equity for over 20 years and with financial regulation in the UK since the FSA in 1986. After a career in mainstream PE Barry has now 'gone plural'. He is the Managing Partner of The Private Equity Consultancy LLP - a boutique firm offering specialist advice to small PE firms and is the Director of Business Integrity & Compliance at CDC Group Plc - the worlds oldest development finance institution helping it make hard investments in the hardest countries. The PE Consultancy provides compliance, legal and investor relations support to a range of fund managers with investment strategies extending from seed capital right through to large buyouts.



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Natalie Lewis

Senior Associate

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Natalie Lewis is a Senior Associate in the Financial Services and Markets Department of Travers Smith LLP's London office. Natalie advises financial markets participants, particularly EU and non-EU private equity and alternative asset managers, on a wide range of legal regulatory issues affecting their business and their products. Natalie also has considerable experience of working with financial market infrastructure (FMI) clients. At Travers Smith, Natalie advises the main UK and international payment systems and settlement systems on the broad spectrum of UK, EU and other international laws and regulations affecting FMIs.

Natalie is a member of Invest Europe's Financial Services and Regulatory Working Group and Invest Europe's Working Group on Derivatives.

Prior to joining Travers Smith in July 2016, Natalie has held previous roles as an Associate at a leading US law firm, where she advised a network of US-headquartered exchanges and central counterparties (CCPs) operating in the UK, the US and Singapore and subsequently, as in-house Manager and Regulatory Lawyer to UK-based CCP, LCH.

Natalie read law at Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge.



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Michael Raymond

Senior Counsel

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Michael joined Travers Smith in 2013 and was promoted to Senior Counsel in 2017.

Michael has a broad financial services regulatory practice, advising financial markets participants on all aspects of law and regulation affecting their business and their products. He has particular expertise in advising both EU and non-EU private equity and alternative asset managers on:

- their implementation of the second EU Markets in Financial Instruments Directive ("MiFID II"); the new EU Market Abuse Regulation ("EU MAR"); and the EU Securities Financing Transactions Regulation ("SFTR");
- compliance and structural implications of European regulatory capital and securitisation risk retention rules;
- all aspects of compliance with the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive ("AIFMD"), in particular in relation to regulatory consent and notifications relevant in the context of raising new funds; ongoing compliance obligations for funds and their alternative investment fund managers; financial promotion and securities marketing issues; periodic reporting; and the negotiation of depositary agreements;
- compliance issues arising under the EU Short Selling Regulation;
- licensing and perimeter issues in the context of the UK regulatory system; and
- the PRA and FCA change-in-control regime.

Michael has also been involved in mergers and acquisition, restructuring (including business transfer schemes under Part VII of the UK Financial Services and Markets Act) and equity capital market transactions in the financial services sector, involving banks, insurers, managers of both private and regulated funds and insurance and mortgage intermediaries.



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John Young

International Counsel

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John Young is a London-based international counsel and member of the firm's Funds/Investment Management Group. He advises asset managers on a wide range of regulatory issues impacting the sector, including AIFMD, MiFID and EMIR.

Mr. Young's recent experience includes advising investment managers and other financial institutions on the UK and EU regulatory framework, including the AIFMD, Market Abuse Regulation, Short Selling Regulation and EMIR; the regulatory aspects of private equity fund-raising in the EU; acquisitions of EU financial services business; the establishment of EU offices and platforms and the impact of Brexit.

Mr. Young is a member of a number of industry working groups, and regularly commentates on regulatory issues in numerous industry outlets.

Mr. Young received his MA from the University of Oxford in 1996. He is admitted to practise in England & Wales (2000).