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**Lee Smith**  
*Partner*

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### **Focuses on alternative investment funds and their managers.**

Lee advises on the establishment, restructuring and management of private funds across a range of strategies, including hedge funds, private equity and credits funds, and hybrid funds, as well as advising on the setup and operation of investment management companies.

He also provides general corporate and UK, US and EU regulatory advice.

Lee is recognized as a “Next Generation Partner” in Investment Fund Formation and Management – Hedge Funds by *The Legal 500 UK*.

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## Practices

**INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT**

**HEDGE FUNDS**

**PRIVATE EQUITY**

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## Bar Admissions

England and Wales

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## Education

BPP Law School, LPC

London School of Economics, LLB

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## Publications

- "Private Funds Market Trends Report," *Schulte Publication*, June 2021

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## Speaking Engagements

- “Operational Issues,” Schulte London Investment Management Hot Topics, May 2023
- “Managed Accounts,” Schulte London Investment Management Hot Topics, June 2019
- “Marketing,” Schulte London Investment Management Hot Topics, July 2018
- “Challenges Terminating Old Funds and Launching New Ones,” Schulte London Investment Management Hot Topics, March 2017
- “Trends in Fundraising,” Schulte London Investment Management Hot Topics, March 2016

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## Distinctions

- *Expert Guides* – Rising Star in Investment Funds

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## Prior Experience

- Maurice Turnor Gardner
- Simmons & Simmons