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Stephanie Breslow is one of the most versatile and experienced hedge fund lawyers in the world, judging by the breadth of her publications and speaking engagements over a 25 year career. Breslow provides advice throughout the life cycle of a hedge fund, from birth (fund formation and venture capital seeding) to death (how the US chapter 11 bankruptcy regime impacts alternative investment managers and manager succession issues). Breslow, who is a recognised foreign lawyer in England and Wales as well as New York qualified, has written on tax and Trans-Atlantic issues. In 2006 she authored a prescient piece on side pocketing illiquid securities, before the practice multiplied in 2008, leading to the convergence

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