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Investment Management Group co-head. Advises on all matters related to the formation and structuring of private funds, the design of upper-tier deals, and compliance and regulatory requirements for well-pedigreed emerging and veteran private capital managers.

Peter has advised on many of the leading single strategy and multi-manager hedge fund launches over the past 19 years. His clients include well-pedigreed managers launching their first funds and some of the largest veteran hedge fund managers. Having previously served as the General Counsel and Chief Operating Officer of a buy-side firm, Peter has a unique understanding of his clients' goals and the nature of their interactions with investors, regulators, auditors, administrators, employees and outside counsel.

He also has particular experience in insider trading determinations, including the purchase, analysis, and use of alternative data.

Peter serves on the Board of Directors of the Managed Funds Association (MFA), the voice of the global alternative asset management industry.

Business Insider recognized Peter as one of “the 29 bankers, advisers, and lawyers to know if you’re thinking about starting your own hedge fund.”

He is recognized as a leading investment funds lawyer for his work in the hedge funds space by *Chambers USA*, *Chambers Global* and *The Legal 500 US* with clients stating that “he is the lawyer that I rely most heavily on and he is a really good resource for commercial legal advice” and “an exceptional lawyer” who “combines an excellent business sense with a strong legal background.”

Peter is also the chair of the Board of Directors of The Acceleration Project, a woman-founded, woman-led nonprofit providing consulting services to empower under-resourced entrepreneurs in order to create a more inclusive economy while channeling talent back into the economy.

Practices

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

HEDGE FUNDS

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

REGULATORY AND COMPLIANCE

Bar Admissions

New York

New Jersey

Education

Northwestern University School of Law, J.D.

- *cum laude*

University of Michigan, B.A.

- *with distinction*

Publications

- “2023 Alternative Data Report: The Year in Review,” *Eagle Alpha*, November 2023, co-author
- “Who Benefits When the SEC Spills Everyone’s Side-Letter Secrets?” *Institutional Investor*, Aug. 25, 2023 (quoted)
- “Private Funds Exhale Over SEC Rule Despite Big Compliance Costs,” *Bloomberg Law*, Aug. 25, 2023 (quoted)
- “A Down 2022, Less Impact Fund Terms More on Returns,” *The 2022 Preqin Service Providers Report*, Sept. 30, 2022
- “SEC Pay-to-Play Rule Update: Recent SEC Enforcement Activity and What It Means for the November Midterms,” *Schulte Alert*, Sept. 21, 2022

Speaking Engagements

- “Fundraising,” 33rd Annual Schulte Private Capital Forum, January 2024
- “A Review of Alternative Data Legal and Compliance Key Themes in 2023,” Eagle Alpha *Profiting From Data* Podcast, Jan. 14, 2024
- “The Corporate Data Monetization Opportunity is Now,” Eagle Alpha Webinar, Dec. 13, 2023
- “Fireside Chat: The Intersection of Capital Markets and Regulatory Affairs,” MFA Summer Intern Event: Understanding the Alternative Asset Ecosystem, July 2023
- “Generative AI And New Risks Associated With Web Data: Will Web Data Carry Any Form Of Copyright?” and “How To Drive Visibility Into A Data Operation To Satisfy SEC Exam Requirements,” Eagle Alpha’s UNBOUND Alternative Data Conference, June 2023
- “Overview of the History of Regulatory Scrutiny of Expert Networks,” Alternative Data Council Expert Networks and the Convergence of Data and Research, June 2023
- “Deep Dive on Web Scraping, ChatGPT and Recent Learnings from SEC Exams,” Battlefin Discovery Day New York, May 2023
- Moderator, “SEC Keynote,” MFA Legal & Compliance 2023, May 2023
- “Key Trends – Hedge, Hybrid and Other Open-Ended Funds,” 21st Annual International Conference on Private Investment Funds, March 2023
- “Spotlight on the Hedge Fund Market,” 2023 Maples Investment Funds Forum, February 2023
- “Fund Insights – Marketing, Strategies and Terms,” Schulte 32nd Annual Private Investment Funds Seminar, January 2023
- “MNPI/Insider Trading & Data – Updated Perspectives,” Eagle Alpha Next Level Conference, January 2023

- “Alt Data Compliance – Key Focus Areas for 2023,” BattleFin’s Virtual Discovery Day: Wide World of Data, October 2022
 - “Alternative Data Legal & Compliance – Q3 Quarterly Wrap Up,” Eagle Alpha Insights Workshop, September 2022
 - “Regulatory Update: Last Week’s Responsible Financial Innovation Act & What it Means for the Industry,” BattleFin Discovery Day New York Conference, June 2022
 - Moderator, “Operations & Compliance, Part II: Electronic Communications: The Intersection of Technology & Regulation Breakout,” MFA Legal & Compliance 2022, May 2022
 - “Navigating Uncertainty and Risk Management and the Regulatory Agenda,” ACA’s Annual Conference, April 2022
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Memberships

- Appointed Director, Board of Directors, Managed Funds Association (MFA)
 - Chairperson, Board of Directors, The Acceleration Project
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Distinctions

- *Chambers Global*
- *Chambers USA*
- *The Legal 500 US*
- *Business Insider*

Prior Experience

- Lowenstein Sandler
- Brown Simpson Asset Management
- Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld
- Pitney Hardin Kipp & Szuch