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Mark Shipman, Partner of Funds & Investment Management Group, Clifford Chance

Mark Shipman is a partner of Clifford Chance's Funds & Investment Management Group in Hong Kong and co-head of the Asia Pacific Financial Services Regulatory Group.

Mark is consistently ranked as a top tier lawyer in the major legal guides with extensive experience advising on the structuring, establishment and promotion of all types of investment funds, including private equity and real estate funds, hedge funds and other alternatives. He also specialises in asset management, securities, banking and insurance regulation, advising leading local and international fund/asset managers, banks, custodians, trustees and insurance companies.

Mark is the Vice Chair of the Technical Sub-Committee of the HKVCA and the member of AIMA Council and Executive Committee of AIMA Hong Kong. He is also a member of the Regulatory Sub-Committee of HKIFA. Mark was also appointed by SFC as a member of SFC Advisory Committee for six years and was a member of SFC Product Advisory Committee. In addition to his roles above, Mark was also appointed as a member of Hong Kong Financial Services Development Council (FSDC) for six years and has been re-appointed as a member of FSDC New Business Committee.



Viola Lui, Partner of Funds & Investment Management Group, Clifford Chance

Viola is a partner in the Funds and Investment Management group in Hong Kong. She is experienced in advising on the structuring and establishment of private funds (including offshore hedge funds, private equity funds, real estate funds and Hong Kong limited partnership funds) as well as the legal and regulatory aspects of fund management and advisory entities.

She is also a core member of the firm's financial regulatory group, with extensive experience in advising on a wide range of financial regulatory matters, with a focus on the funds and investment management sector.

Viola is a member of AIMA Hong Kong's Regulatory Committee, a core member of the Private Wealth Management Association Advisory Council and a committee member of the Professional Standards Committee of ANREV. Viola is also one of the key partners of Clifford Chance's APAC ESG Group and is very active in advising on ESG related matters relating to the funds and investment management industry. In addition, Viola is a Steering Committee member of Accelerate>>> Hong Kong, the Firm's gender parity group.



Benjamin Lohr, Consultant of Funds & Investment Management Group, Clifford Chance

Ben Lohr specialises in advising sponsors and investors on the establishment of private investment funds, co-investment and joint venture arrangements. Ben has particular expertise in advising sovereign wealth funds, institutional investors and sponsors on bespoke investment and co-investment arrangements.

Prior to working in Hong Kong, he worked in London and advised managers on regulatory matters, including the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive.