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Speakers' bio



Gavin Anderson, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton

Gavin Anderson is based in the Hong Kong office and is a member of the firm's Investment Funds and Investment Management Group. He has broad experience in advising sponsors and investors on a variety of issues, including fund formation, coinvestment, fund restructurings and carried interest arrangements.

The major legal directories recognise Mr. Anderson as one of the leading lawyers in the region. He is named as a Rising Star in IFLR1000 (2020), recommended for Investments Funds in The Legal 500 Asia Pacific (2020) and also ranked in Chambers Asia-Pacific (2020) and Chambers Global (2020).

Mr. Anderson regularly writes and speaks on private equity topics. He is the author of the "Investor side letters" chapter in "Global Investment Funds: A Practical Guide to Structuring, Raising and Managing Funds," published by Global Law and Business (July, 2016). He is also a co-author of "Asia Is at a Turning Point," Private Equity International (September, 2018).

Mr. Anderson earned his B.A. (Hons) from the University of Oxford (Brasenose College) in 2000 and PgDL from the College of Law at Guildford in 2001. He graduated from the Legal Practice Course at the Oxford Institute of Legal Practice in 2002. Prior to joining Debevoise in 2006, he trained and worked as an associate at an international law firm in London.



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Christopher Dortschy is a partner in Debevoise & Plimpton Luxembourg S.à r.l. and an international counsel in Debevoise & Plimpton LLP. He leads the firm's Luxembourg office and is a member of the firm's Funds/Investment Management and Private Equity Groups.

For more than 10 years, Mr. Dortschy has advised international asset management firms on establishing, administering and winding-up all types of Luxembourg regulated and unregulated investment vehicles, with a specific focus on alternative investment funds investing in illiquid asset classes.

He has extensive experience advising clients on the regulatory aspects of establishing, operating and investing in Luxembourg fund management companies. Prior to joining Debevoise, Mr. Dortschy served in the Luxembourg office of a magic circle firm.

Mr. Dortschy is ranked as a Rising Star by IFLR1000 and has been praised as "commercial and responsive" by The Legal 500.

Mr. Dortschy is a member of the Frankfurt and the Luxembourg bars and is a member of various working groups of the Association of the Luxembourg Fund Industry (ALFI), as well as a member of various technical committees of the Luxembourg Private Equity and Venture Capital Association (LPEA). He is fluent in German, French, English and Spanish.