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About Us

We provide clear, practical and creative solutions to your most complex and challenging situations.

We train our people to be creative problem-solvers, to approach those problems holistically, to provide tailored, clear and practical guidance, to distil information down to what is most important; to communicate in your language, to exercise sound judgment and to support and defend your interests with honesty, loyalty and vigour.

Dillon Eustace LLP is a leading multi-disciplinary commercial law firm. We advise our clients on Irish and Cayman Islands law from our offices in Dublin, Cayman Islands, and New York.

Our dynamic team of lawyers represents international and domestic clients including financial institutions, investors, asset managers, private equity firms, investment fund promoters, banks, corporates, insurance companies, government, public and supranational bodies, real estate developers, insurance companies as well as newspapers, aviation and maritime industry participants.

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offices in Dublin, Cayman Islands and New York

39

partners covering all aspects of commercial law

200

approx. 200 staff working in our global offices

Why instruct us?

- **Understanding your business:**

We have significant multi sectoral experience across multiple legal disciplines, including financial services, banking, real estate, corporate, employment, tax and litigation.

- **Prompt, responsive and 'joined up' service:**

Collaborative approach across practice areas ensuring relevant and coordinated advices.

- **Teams with experience**

of working in house and supporting in house legal teams.

- **Close co-ordination**

with lawyers in other jurisdictions.

- **Strength and depth of Financial Services expertise:**

Our depth of knowledge and experience in legal services for asset management and investment funds, financial regulation and compliance.

- **Legal Technology and Innovation:**

Market-leading provider of sophisticated and technology-enabled legal services to Irish and International clients.





Our credentials



OUR FIRM

11

ranked practice areas
where we are a leading
firm in legal directories

WE ADVISE

1,533

We advise 1,533 Irish domiciled
Irish Funds (No.1 Legal Advisor
in Ireland)

LAW FIRMS

22/25

We work with 22/25 of the
top worldwide law firms

RANKING

28

legal practitioners ranked

BANKING CLIENTS

7/10

We work with 7/10 of the
world's largest banks

INSURANCE CLIENTS

5/5

We work with 5/5 of
Ireland's leading Insurance
Companies



Our credentials

Dillon Eustace have a drive to **ensure the best outcome for the client.**

Chambers Europe

Dillon Eustace provides **top-notch advice and the client service is impeccable.**

Chambers Europe

Dillon Eustace stands out from other competitors through **their attention to detail**, ability to **unravel complex cases** and advise clients in terms that are **easily comprehensible**

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Hard working, knowledgeable, people persons
- keen to help, flexible and trustworthy.

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Our services

Asset Management &
Investment Funds

Banking and Capital
Markets

Corporate
and M&A

Real Estate

Taxation

Litigation &
Dispute Resolution

Financial Regulation

Employment

Restructuring and Insolvency

Asset Management & Investment Funds

Dillon Eustace is a leading legal adviser to the asset management and investment funds sector

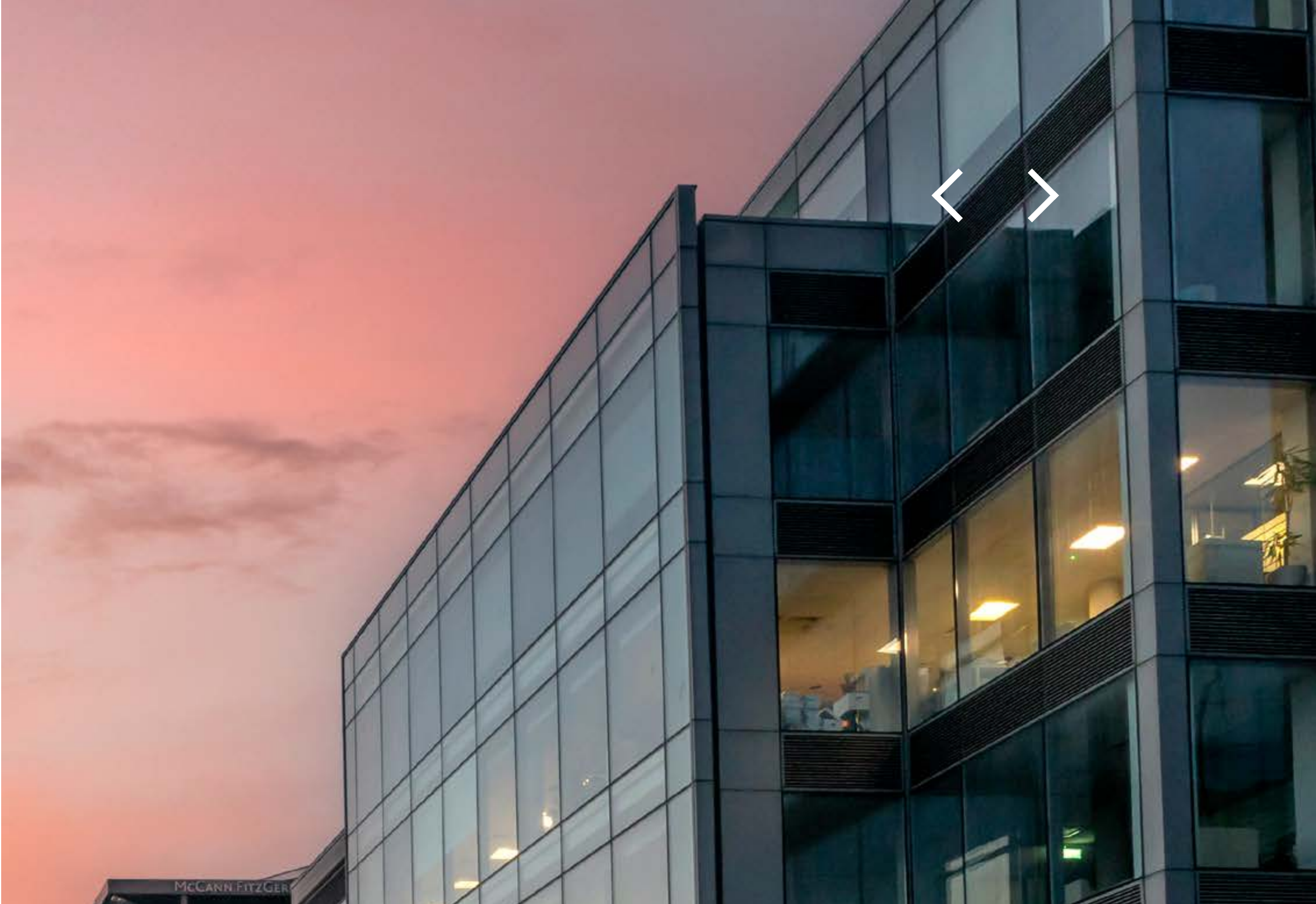
Our highly experienced team is led by partners who have been at the forefront of the industry from its beginnings to the present day, building the Firm's specialist expertise in Ireland and internationally.

We advise international and domestic funds, asset managers, AIFMs and UCITS management companies, banks, insurers, pension funds, supranational organisations, sovereigns, prime brokers and other counterparties, fund administrators and depositaries, securities lending agents and others.

We represent the largest number of Irish domiciled funds (Monterey Insight Ireland Fund Report 2025) and have done so each year since the inception of the Irish funds survey reports in 1994. Our practice also serves a significant number of funds domiciled in the Cayman Islands through our Cayman Islands Office.

Our multi-disciplinary team delivers in-depth knowledge and technical expertise, business understanding and insight with a "can-do" attitude.

Our service covers all product types – from traditional UCITS, ETFs, money market funds and alternative UCITS, to the full spectrum of Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) such as hedge, funds of funds, real estate, liability driven investment (LDI) funds, ELTIFs, infrastructure, private credit and private equity funds. We advise on product design, authorisation, migration, listing, marketing as well as ongoing general legal, tax and regulatory compliance issues. We work with clients on contract negotiation and their interactions with regulators, stock exchanges and governmental bodies.



**Strong market experts - very well connected.
Great communication skills and collaborative
approach.**

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Banking and Capital Markets

Our experienced Banking and Capital Markets team is one of the leading teams of Irish finance lawyers

Our clients include many of the largest domestic and international banks, non-bank lenders and other financial institutions as well as an extensive list of “blue chip” issuers, investors, arrangers and advisors. Our services range from banking regulation and general corporate banking matters to complex debt capital markets, asset finance, securitisation and structured finance transactions.

Our transactional expertise includes advising both lenders and borrowers on credit facilities – including term, revolving and composite facilities on a syndicated, club or bi-lateral basis – and on security, credit support and enforcement issues.

We have particular expertise in complex secured property lending, debt financings for investment funds and pension funds, acquisition finance for M&A transactions and the establishment of note issuance platforms. our regulatory practice works alongside our financial regulation team to advises on the establishment of non-bank lenders and lenders, banks and branches of EU and non-EU credit institutions in Ireland and on their acquisition and sale. we also advise on all aspects of asset finance, including aircraft finance, payment services, e-banking, consumer credit and credit servicing.

**Very experienced and
solution driven team.**

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Corporate and M&A

Our Corporate and M&A team provides commercially focused competition law advice. We take a proactive approach to ensuring that our clients' commercial agreements and business transactions comply fully with Irish competition law.

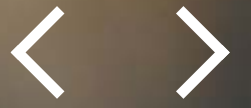
We are specialist legal advisers on mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures and their notification to the relevant competition authorities.

Our core areas:

- *Commercial Contracts*
- *Company and Management Restructuring*
- *Competition and EU Law*
- *Corporate reorganisations and restructuring*
- *Healthcare and Pharma*
- *Joint Ventures, Shareholders' and Partnership Agreements*
- *Mergers and Acquisitions*
- *Technology and Intellectual Property*

They are able to advise on a range of corporate transactions and also to give clear strategic and discreet legal advice.

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Employment

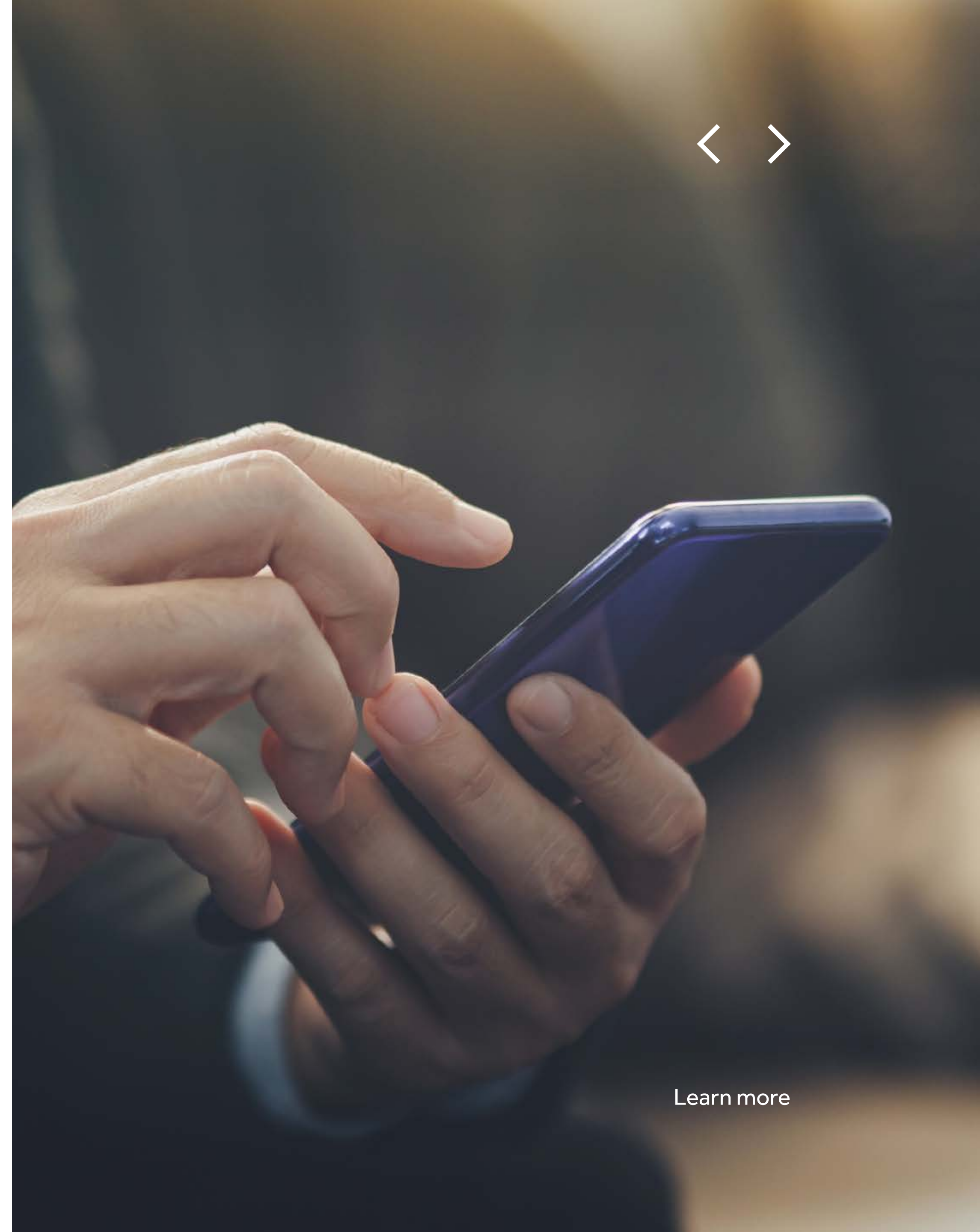
Our Employment team advises on all aspects of employment law, including employment relationships, employment contracts, termination issues, and transfer of undertakings.

We provide practical and commercial tailored solutions to employment law issues. We advise domestic and international clients on all aspects of the employment relationship and at every stage of the employment cycle – from the recruitment process through employment contracts, employee handbooks and employment policies to termination issues.

The team advises on day-to-day issues such as leave, health and safety, protected disclosures, data subject access requests and flexible and remote working arrangements.

We are highly experienced advisers on the strategic employment law aspects of mergers and acquisitions – such as Transfer of Undertakings Regulations, redundancies and industrial relations.

Our advice covers specialist areas, including contracts and taxation, restrictive covenants, injunctions, discrimination, and data protection. We have an excellent reputation for advising on disciplinary procedures and for handling the various forms of employment dispute resolution, including proceedings before the courts, the Workplace Relations Commission and the Labour Court. Our team includes highly skilled negotiators and qualified mediators with significant experience in alternative methods of dispute resolution.





Financial Regulation

Recognised by the leading legal directories for its expertise in financial regulation and fintech, our experienced team advise on all aspects of licence applications, regulatory compliance, risk management, investigations and enforcement. From start-ups requiring guidance through an authorisation process to global financial institutions navigating regulatory change, we provide strategic, technical and commercial advice tailored to meet each client's needs.

We have particular expertise in the establishment and authorisation of investment firms having acted as lead advisor to six of the most recent 12 firms to receive MiFID authorisation in Ireland. Our MiFID clients include broker-dealers and portfolio managers as well as more complex execution and custody platforms and multilateral trading facilities.

Other areas of expertise include non-bank lending, investment fund services, payments, and crypto-asset services. We also work closely with our specialist Litigation colleagues to assist with regulatory investigations and enforcement.

Our core areas:

- *regulatory perimeter analysis*
- *licence applications, including ancillary services supporting the establishment and commencement of activities*
- *compliance with conduct of business rules*
- *compliance with capital, liquidity and corporate governance requirements*
- *risk assessment and compliance reviews*
- *anti-money laundering and financial sanctions*
- *fitness and probity, conduct standards and senior executive accountability*
- *outsourcing and third party risk management*
- *operational resilience*
- *reporting obligations*
- *change of control/acquiring transaction regulatory notifications*
- *data protection and security*

They understand the applicable regulatory framework very well and provide concise, business-friendly advice.

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Litigation & Dispute Resolution

Dillon Eustace is one of Ireland's leading litigation firms with a proven track record of managing disputes and finding successful resolutions.

Our aim is to minimise disruption, manage risk and achieve commercial solutions for our clients.

Our experience and expertise crosses a wide range of industry sectors and includes acting for international and domestic insurance companies, financial institutions, product manufacturers, airlines, public companies, local authorities, governmental bodies and high net worth individuals.

With experts in all forms of alternative dispute resolution, including arbitration and mediation, our team is equipped to provide a full range of innovative and cost-effective options that meet the needs of each specific case. Whatever the nature of the dispute, our lawyers take a proactive, responsive, diligent and commercial attitude, focusing on achieving the best possible outcome for our client. We protect and further our clients' interests vigorously, while remaining sensitive to their commercial relationships.

The lawyers are very client-focused, knowledgeable and considered in terms of how they act.

Chambers & Partners



Real Estate

Dillon Eustace's real estate team is consistently involved in some of the most high profile and complex commercial property transactions in Ireland.

Our team is recognised as an industry leader in the provision of property law advices and in the successful completion of real estate deals.

We work closely with our clients to develop a comprehensive understanding of their business and real estate needs and to provide a bespoke service to meet their requirements. Our team is recognised for its technical expertise, provision of tailored advices and innovative thinking, all delivered in a highly responsive manner. We also have extensive market knowledge and contacts across the property professional spectrum and pride ourselves in delivering commercial solutions to problems that arise.

We represent a diverse range of clients, including investors, developers, financial institutions, retailers, public sector bodies, pension funds, real estate funds and companies in respect of a full range of property law matters in Ireland. This includes the acquisition and sale of investment properties, real estate finance, commercial leasing and advising on landlord and tenant matters as well as negotiating construction contracts, development deals and forward purchase transactions across all real estate sectors, including offices, retail, leisure, multi-family/PRS, social and affordable housing, residential developments, logistics and healthcare.

Dillon Eustace have a drive to ensure the best outcome for the client.

Chambers & Partners



Restructuring and Insolvency

Our Restructuring and Insolvency team works with a range of stakeholders on all aspects of corporate restructuring and insolvency to find practical solutions to challenging financial and business scenarios.

We act as trusted advisor to domestic and international banks, non-bank lenders, investment funds (whether institutional or private equity) and other stakeholders with respect to their rights and strategies when lending or investment structures become distressed. We also advise companies, shareholders and company directors on all aspects of corporate restructuring and insolvency.

Our extensive expertise in national and cross-border insolvency matters includes examinerships, receiverships, liquidations (voluntary and involuntary), scheme of arrangements, SCARPs and bankruptcies. Our services include advising insolvency practitioners on all aspects of their appointments, with particular expertise in acting for them before the Superior Courts.

We also advise company directors on matters such as reckless trading, fraudulent trading, misfeasance and restriction or disqualification. We act for shareholders in exercising their legal rights against companies or directors who have engaged in wrongful conduct or minority oppression.

As one of Ireland's leading financial services law firms we can draw on expertise from across the firm as may be needed, particularly on the more complex cases. We offer a team of specialists selected to meet the needs of each situation.

They are experienced, very knowledgeable and one of the 'go-to' restructuring practices in the Irish market.

Chambers & Partners

Taxation

Our multidisciplinary team of leading tax, legal and accounting professionals provides a full range of tax consultancy services across all tax heads for national and international clients.

Led by highly experienced Tax partners recognised for their national and international expertise, our Tax team works with multinational and domestic corporations, financial institutions, investment funds and start-ups.

We provide an integrated and comprehensive service, working closely with our colleagues in other practice areas to deliver innovative solutions. The Tax team is a close-knit team who work closely with their clients and pride themselves on their responsiveness and their can-do attitude to solving complex tax problems.

We provide a comprehensive range of tax services to domestic and international clients across all areas of international financial services, including asset management and investment funds; securitisation and structured finance; distressed asset investing/bank deleveraging; corporate banking and real estate finance; corporate tax; real estate development; aviation and asset finance; private equity; reorganisations; corporate migrations; corporate investment into Ireland; international tax planning; mergers and acquisitions; double tax treaties; tax dispute resolution; stamp duty and VAT; tax reporting obligations (including FATCA and CRS); and tax compliance obligations.

Dillon Eustace provides top-notch advice and the client service is impeccable.

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OTHER SERVICES

Company Secretarial

Our Company Secretarial team, Tudor Trust Limited (Tudor) offers a complete range of governance and company secretarial services to meet client needs efficiently and cost-effectively. Our dedicated team is responsible for the provision of services to many large Irish domiciled UCITS funds, UCITS management companies and alternative investment fund management companies as well as working with large insurance and fund administration companies. We act as a vital link between the board of directors, shareholders, and regulatory authorities, providing expert advice on corporate governance matters. With a keen eye for detail and a thorough understanding of corporate law, the Company Secretarial Team helps maintain the integrity and transparency of our clients' operations. We have extensive experience in the provision of a range of secretariat services from support services in the attendance of meetings, both virtually and/or in person; all pre and post meeting matters. We also pride ourselves on the proactive approach we take with our clients in relation to providing them with timely updates and reminders on relevant issues and as required, managing projects for our clients to ensure deadlines are met. Tudor employs state-of-the-art software systems ensuring accurate and easily accessible records for each client. We provide dedicated, point of contact, tailored assistance to meet all your governance and company secretarial requirements.

Our services include:

- Provision of named secretary with dedicated team members assigned to each client company.
- Integrated meeting invitations and supporting materials.
- Board minutes
- Management of Document Repositories
- Centralised Tudor mailbox
- Due Diligence and Know Your Customer Information
- Engagement Service Providers
- Companies Registration Office engagement and all filings
- RAG Rating on Action Points

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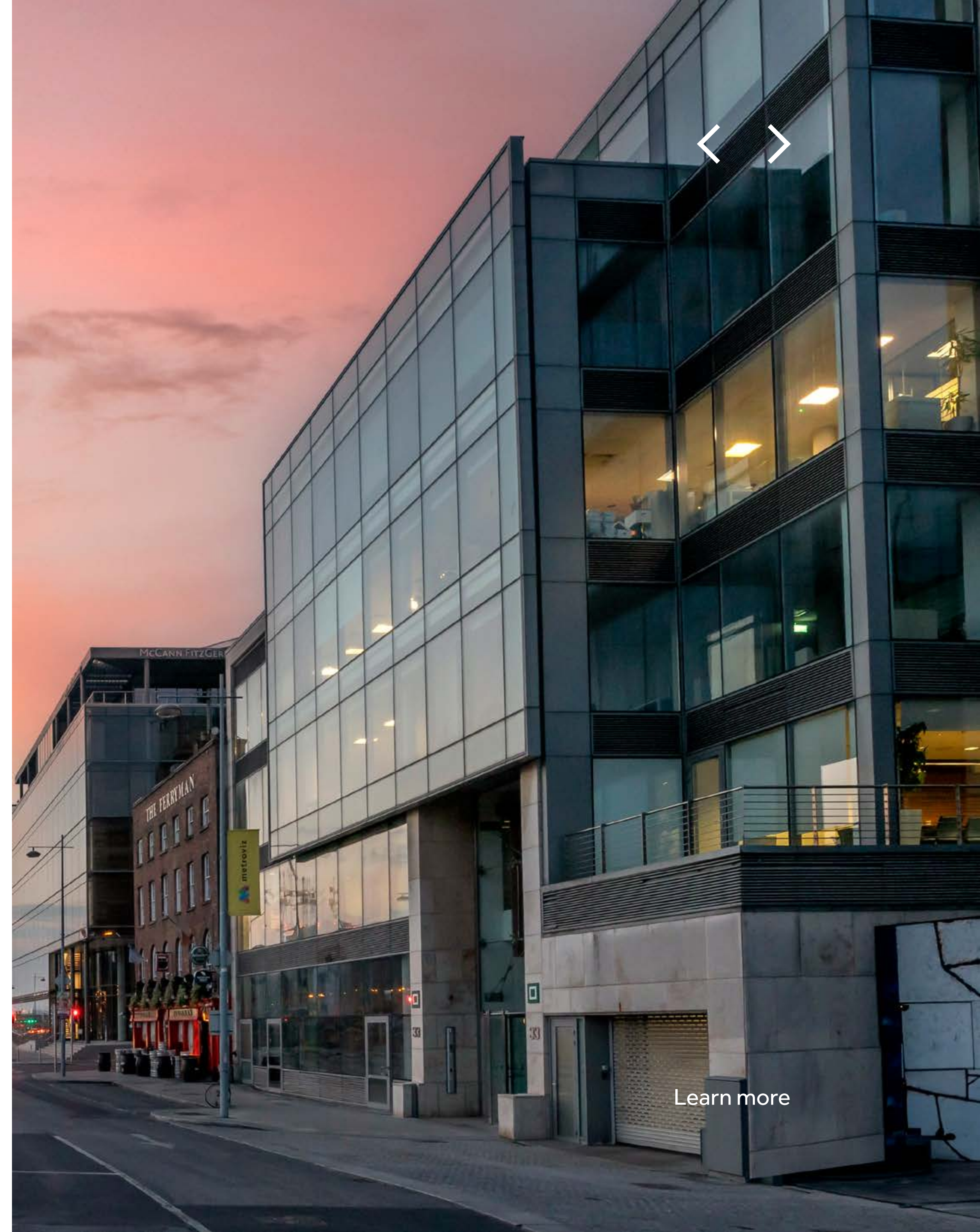
Funds Foreign Registration

The Dillon Eustace dedicated Fund Registration team provides a complete foreign registration service for Irish domiciled UCITS and AIFs. Our personalised, effective and responsive service covers registration of funds in markets across Europe and beyond.

We provide ongoing support services focused on helping clients maintain registration through compliance with all local regulatory and legal requirements and obligations. Based in the Dillon Eustace Dublin office, our fund registration specialists work closely with legal experts in our market-leading Asset Management and Investment Funds team.

We meet our clients' needs for funds registration wherever they choose to market. Our expertise covers registration of UCITS and AIFs in EU countries for cross-border marketing under a passport. We also work with AIFM clients seeking to market non-EU AIFs in EU Member States without a passport, subject to national private placement regimes. Our service extends to the registration of UCITS and AIFs in non-EU jurisdictions such as Hong Kong, Singapore and Switzerland

We act as the single point of contact for each registration, liaising with all local service providers, including local counsel where necessary, the Central Bank of Ireland and local regulators. Clients benefit from a dramatically reduced administrative burden associated with cross-border registrations – especially multi-jurisdiction registrations – and ongoing registration requirements.





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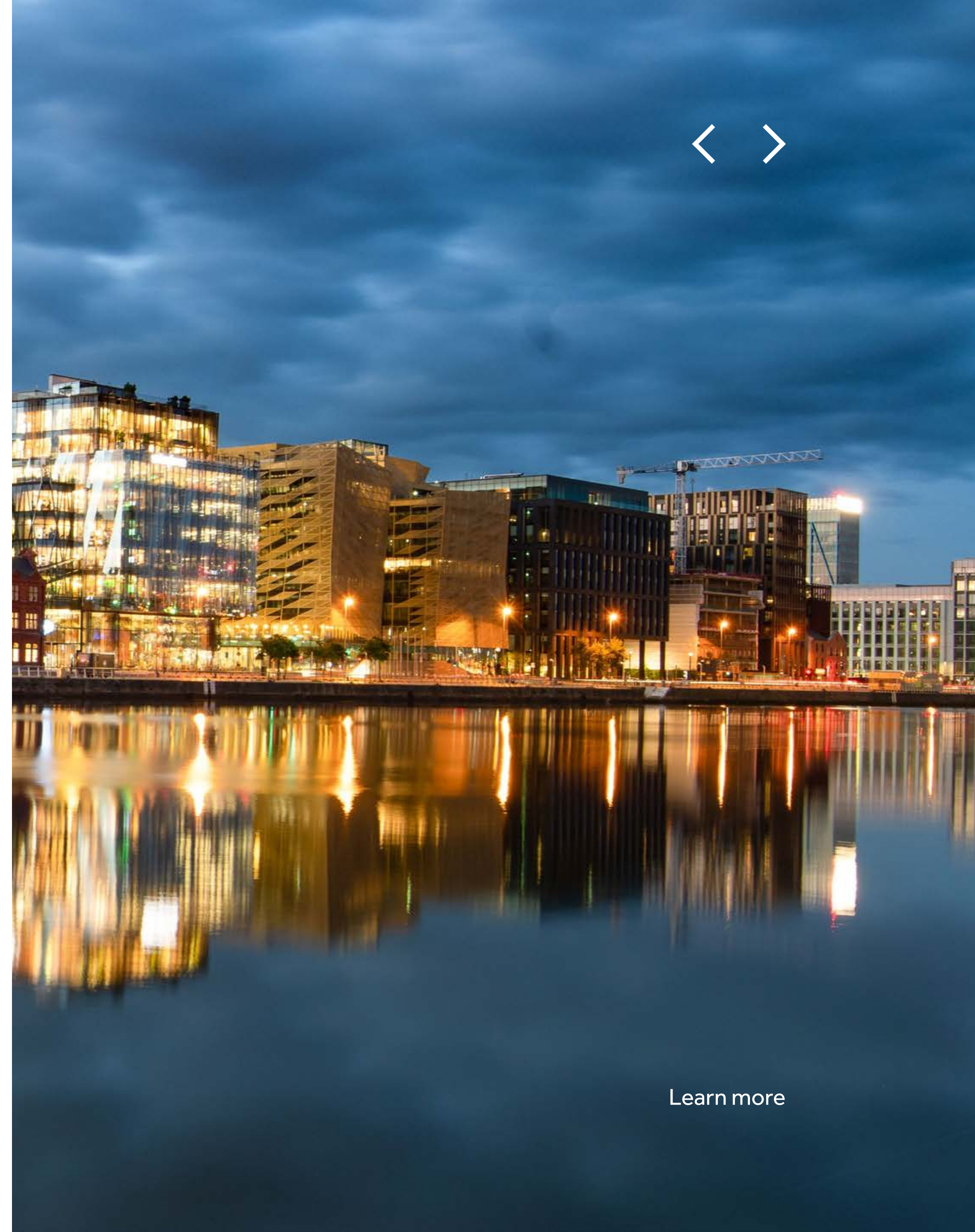
Listings

In 2001 we became the first law firm in Ireland to be authorised as a Euronext Dublin (formerly The Irish Stock Exchange) listing sponsor. Our listing team provides a depth of specialist experience in advising Irish-domiciled and off shore funds and debt issuers on the rules and procedures for listing on Euronext markets in Dublin, Amsterdam, Paris and Milan, the London Stock Exchange, the Deutsche Boerse, the BMV in Mexico and the Third Market in Vienna.

Our services include advising and providing policy guidance to clients on the regulatory and legal requirements relating to listed issuers, covering key areas such as ongoing reporting obligations, market abuse, reporting and transparency.

We advise on the full range of fund structures and types – including ETFs, UCITS, hedge funds, specialist private-equity, property funds and loan funds. We also advise on listing specialist debt. Our advice is based on industry expertise – each member of our team has a full understanding of product structures and can advise clients on a range of appropriate alternatives to suit their specific needs.

For ETF clients listed in multiple jurisdictions, the team can directly manage listings on the London Stock Exchange, other Euronext exchanges and the Deutsche Boerse and the coordination of ongoing reporting services. For our Irish clients, we work closely with our internationally recognised Asset Management and Banking teams.



Our Cayman Islands Expertise



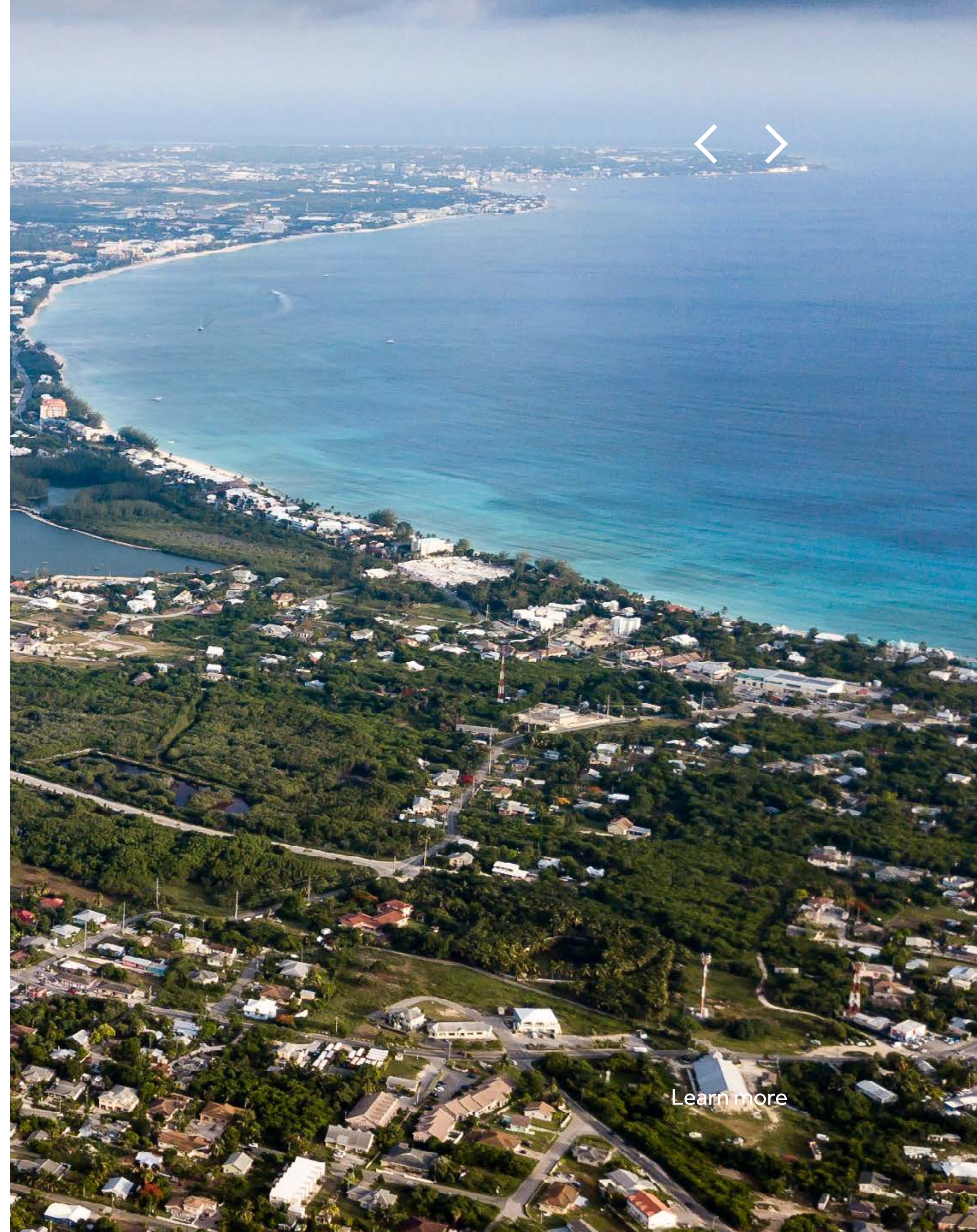
Asset Management & Investment Funds

The experienced lawyers in our Cayman Asset Management and Investment Funds legal team advise on all aspects of the asset management and investment funds industries.

We advise private equity funds, hedge funds and their managers on Cayman fund formation, structuring, ongoing management and administration, restructuring, deregistration and termination.

Our multidisciplinary team is noted for its in-depth knowledge and expertise, innovation and can-do attitude. We work with clients on all product types, including private equity funds, hedge, funds of funds, real estate funds, infrastructure funds, loan funds, mezzanine funds, hybrid mixed debt and equity funds, and carried interest structures. We advise on product design, authorisation, migration, listing and ongoing compliance matters, and contract negotiation.

We serve a wide range of clients, including investment managers, venture capitalists, investment advisers, institutional investors, family offices, insurers, trustees, directors and other financial service providers.





Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Our Cayman Islands litigators can offer speedy and commercial solutions to their clients as a result of their experience in both offshore and onshore complex disputes.

Dillon Eustace Cayman, through its senior lawyers - Conal Keane, Niall Dodd and Alan Quigley - offers a full range of litigation advisory services in the Cayman Islands, one of the world's leading providers of institutionally-focused financial services.

With support from our well-established Litigation and Dispute Resolution team in Ireland, Dillon Eustace Cayman is strongly positioned to provide practical and cost-effective advices to our clients which include some of the leading global banks, financial institutions, product manufacturers, insurers, airlines and public companies.

Our core areas:

- *Shareholder disputes*
- *Fraud and asset tracing*
- *Investment fund disputes*
- *Enforcement of judgments and arbitration awards obtained in other jurisdictions*
- *Injunctive relief*
- *Director duties*
- *Merger and share valuation disputes*

Restructuring

Our Cayman Islands litigators are ready to provide fast and cost-effective advices to company stakeholders concerning their respective rights when a company or group of companies is in financial difficulty.

The companies' restructuring regime in the Cayman Islands underwent significant changes in 2022. In a welcome development for the jurisdiction, the Companies Amendment Act 2021 (which commenced on 31 August 2022), now allows a debtor to seek the appointment of a Restructuring Officer (a newly-created role), supported by a worldwide moratorium, with a view to allowing a company to restructure its debts through a refined scheme of arrangement. This has replaced the traditional "Provisional Liquidation" process that has historically been used in circumstances where a company intends to pursue a restructuring.

The new restructuring legislation seems likely to provide a more streamlined and flexible framework within which insolvency professionals can operate which will be beneficial to all stakeholders involved. The traditional insolvency roles of receivers, inspectors and official liquidators remain unchanged.

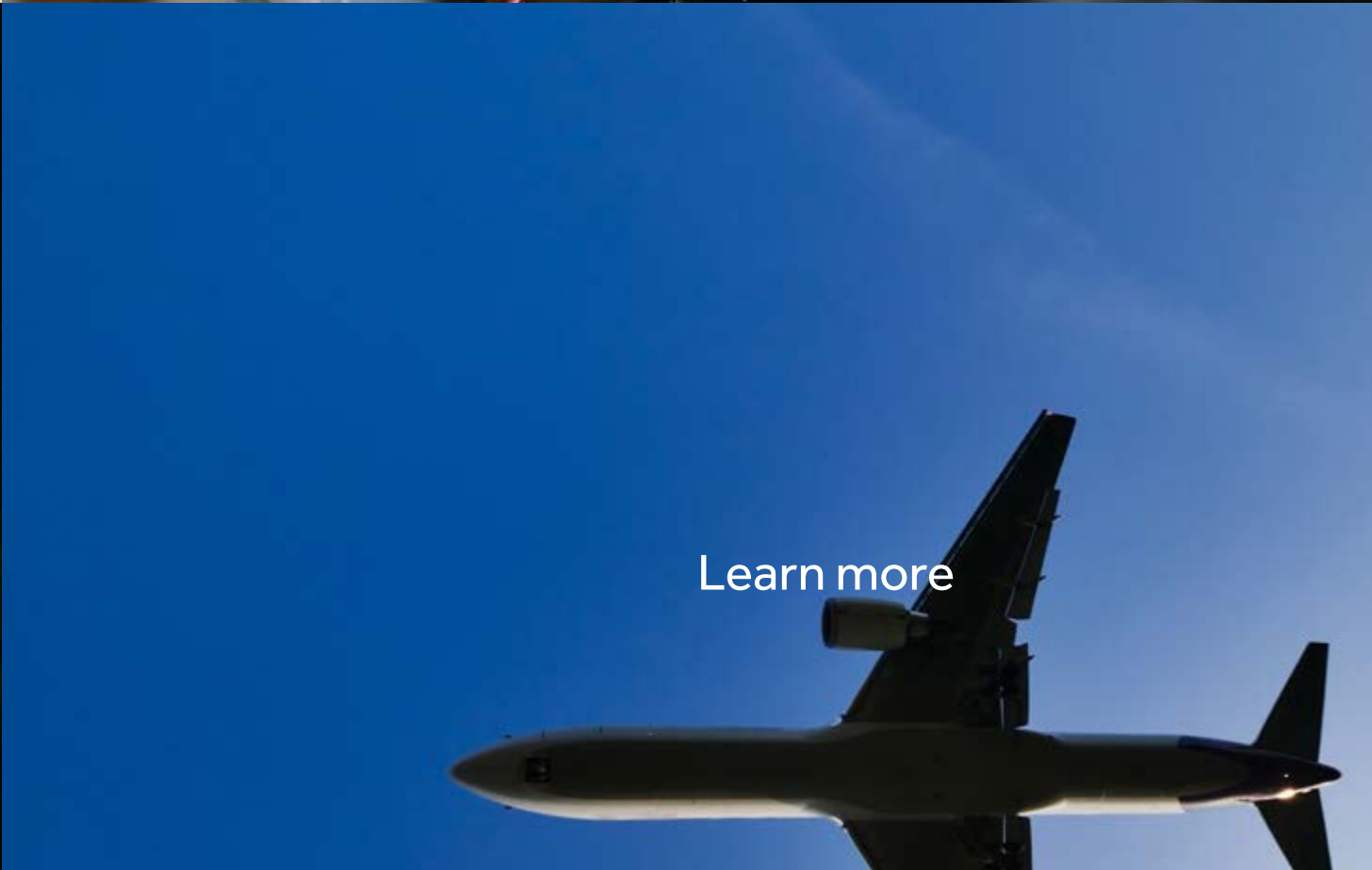
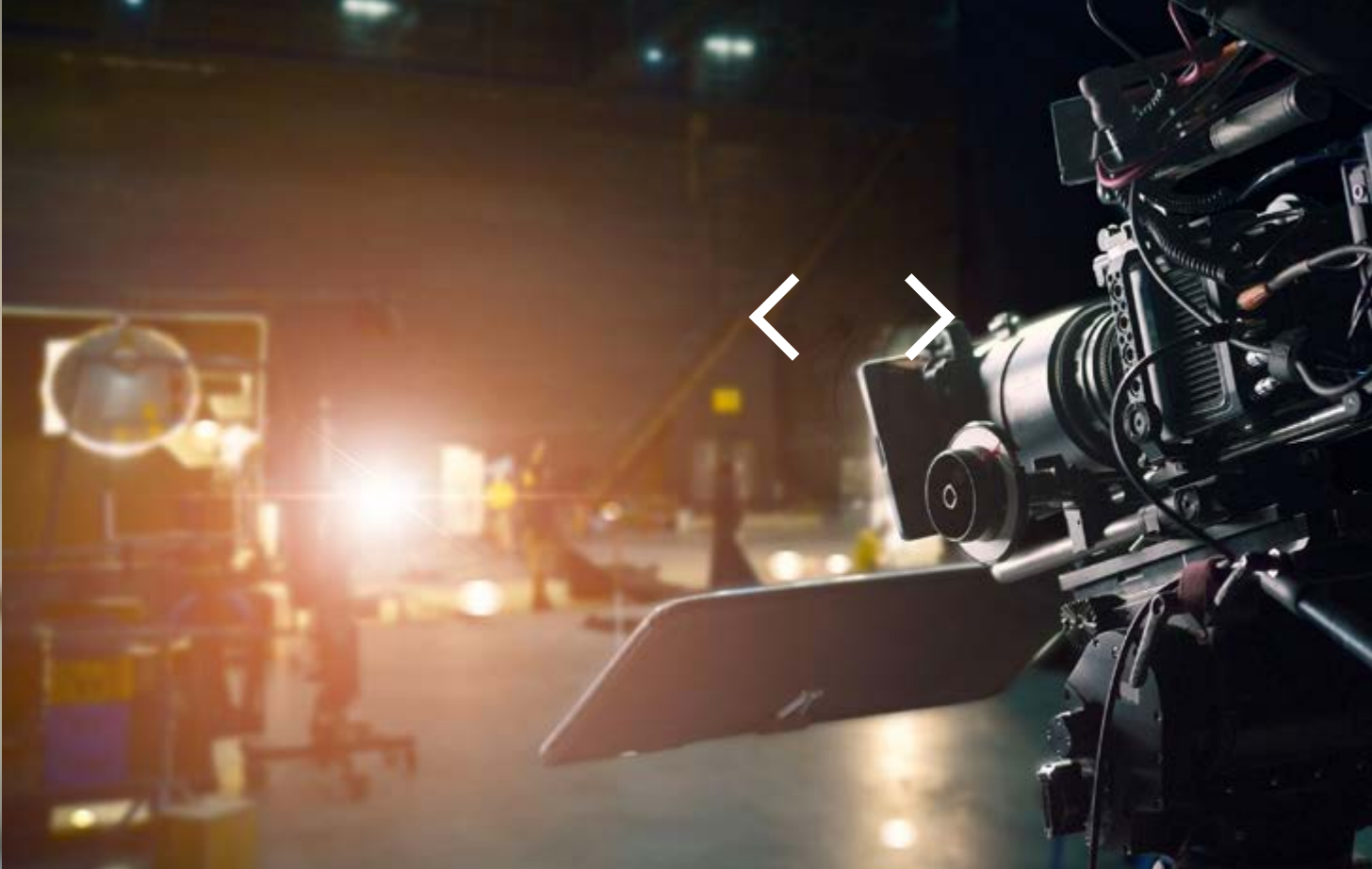
Attention to detail; available at short notice; competitive and efficient

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Sector Expertise

We deliver legal services in relation to a wide range of industry sectors, including:

- / Aviation and Asset Finance
- / Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)
- / Financial Services
- / FinTech
- / Healthcare
- / Insurance
- / International Business
- / Maritime and Transport Law
- / Media and Entertainment





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