

What Sets Us Apart

Paul Hastings is one of the leading fund formation practices in Europe, acting on around 30 successful European fundraisings over the last two years, raising in aggregate over €20 billion of capital. Our expertise covers a variety of investment categories including: real estate, private equity, infrastructure, energy, buyout, venture capital, distressed debt, agriculture, fund of funds, and other alternative investment strategies. Our lawyers advise on all matters relating to the formation and operation of private investment funds, including complicated co-investment and carried interest schemes. We also act for other actors in the private funds industry, including institutional investors, placement agents and banks.

We have a truly integrated team, combining strong regulatory and tax teams on both sides of the Atlantic which have a specific and deep focus on private investment funds, their management and their investors. We also work hand-in-hand with our pre-eminent US funds practice. We also advise a range of leading European and Asian fund sponsors and investors through our network of offices in Europe and Asia. We have a "hands on" approach to client mandates and will ensure that you receive a personal and professional service at all times.

Award Highlights



Law Firm of the Year – Fund Formation

Europe Property Investor Awards



Fund Formation Practice Firm of the Year

Real Estate Finance & Investment Awards



Funds Team of the Year

Shortlisted, The Lawyer Awards



Private Equity Team of the Year (Funds)

British Legal Awards

Deal Highlights



InvestIndustrial VII

Acting on InvestIndustrial's **€3.75 billion** private equity fund, focused on Southern Europe.



NorthEdge SME Fund I

Acting for NorthEdge Capital on the formation of its first SME focused fund, which closed at its hardcap and will target investment opportunities in the UK regional lower mid-market.




Real Estate Debt Strategies III

Advising LaSalle on its most recent real estate debt fund with commitments in excess of **£800 million**.



Innova/6

Advising Innova/6 on the formation of its **€325 million** mid-cap buyout fund focusing on Central Europe.



AMC Capital IV

Advising Accession Mezzanine Capital on the formation of its **€275 million** growth equity fund focusing on Central and Eastern European.




Omni Secured Credit III

Acting for Omni Capital on its **£350 million** real estate debt fund focusing on UK residential loans.



InvestIndustrial Growth Fund

Advising InvestIndustrial on its **€375 million** European lower-mid market private equity fund.



MVM V

Advising MVM Capital on the formation of its **\$260 million** capital life science fund.

Our Private Investment Funds Practice

Industry Recognition

Duncan Woollard – Recommended for Investment Funds. "A valued and trusted adviser who provides an excellent service." — **Chambers UK**

Experience and expertise across the spectrum of real estate fund vehicles, including private equity, joint ventures, funds of funds, debt and REITs. — **Chambers UK**

Arun Srivastava "is reassuringly concise and practical in his advice and has an obvious depth of knowledge". — **Chambers UK**

Arun Birla – Recommended for Tax "He is client-focused, goal-oriented and has a pragmatic approach driven by business sense." — **Chambers UK**

Arun Birla – a "name of note" for Investment Fund Formation and Management: Private Funds — **Legal 500 UK**

"They are high-quality, highly responsive and client-centric." Clients say: "They can grasp very complex stuff very quickly and they always give us lawyers who are appropriately senior to work with."

— **Chambers UK**

Clients We Have Helped



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