



## Michelle Lloyd

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## OVERVIEW

Michelle Lloyd is an Asset Management and Investment Funds partner at the firm. Michelle has extensive experience advising European, US, and Asian clients on the structuring, establishment, authorization, and on-going operation of investment funds in Ireland; these include a broad spectrum of UCITS and alternative investment funds (AIFs) (including hedge, mutual, and private equity funds, managed account platforms, and master-feeder structures) and the governance and distribution of such entities.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Michelle is an active industry participant and has served as a member of the Financial Services Business Council of the European Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong from 2016 to 2021 (responsible with formulating annual proposals for the European Commission on the integration of the European and Hong Kong asset management industries) and a member of the UCITS Working Group of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange (responsible with amending the legislation and operating features of Stock Connect and Bond Connect to ensure these mutual market access programs were accessible for European funds). In addition, Michelle has served as a representative for the Irish Funds Industry Association in Hong Kong for ten years and is currently a member of the Irish Funds Asia Distribution Working Group.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognised by *The Legal 500 EMEA* as a Recommended Lawyer for Investment Funds in Ireland, 2024-2025

## EDUCATION

- Postgraduate Professional Certificate in Investment Funds Law, Institute of Bankers of Ireland, 2008
- LL.M., University College Dublin, 2004
- LL.B., University College Dublin, 2003

## ADMISSIONS

- Law Society of Ireland
- Registered Foreign Lawyer
- Solicitor, England and Wales (non-practising)

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 16 March 2025, Europe: Ireland Agrees Mutual Recognition of Funds Framework With Hong Kong
- 7 November 2024, Europe: Ireland's New Participation Exemption – An Opportunity for Private Markets Asset Managers
- October 2024, Private Market Funds in Europe—Chicago
- 7 August 2024, Europe: ESMA's Call for Evidence on the UCITS Eligible Assets Directive Closes
- 5 June 2024, Europe: The Central Bank of Ireland Continues to Focus on Financial Stability
- 24 May 2024, The Central Bank of Ireland Introduces Macroprudential Measures to Irish-Authorised GBP-Denominated Liability Driven Investment Funds
- 5 April 2023, Central Bank of Ireland Issues New Guidance on Investment by Digital Assets by QIAIFs
- March 2023, Now in Dublin
- 22 February 2023, SFDR Updated Regulatory Technical Standards on Fossil Gas and Nuclear Energy Activities and Central Bank Fast-Track

## NEWS & EVENTS

- 30 September, 1 and 2 October 2025, Entering the European UCITS ETF Market
- 16 and 17 July 2025, Entering the European UCITS ETF Market
- 7 May 2025, Private Funds Conference 2025
- 11 March 2025, 2025 ETF Think Tanks—London
- 17 October 2024, Private Market Funds in Europe - New York
- 17 and 18 May 2023, Gateway to Europe - The Route to Launching and Distributing Regulated Funds in Europe
- 4 January 2023, K&L Gates Expands Global Footprint, Financial Services Client Offerings With Establishment of Dublin Office

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Asset Management and Investment Funds