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OVERVIEW

Hazel Doyle is a partner in the firm's Dublin office and a member of the Asset Management and Investment Funds practice. With more than a decade of experience in the funds industry, Hazel's practice covers the full spectrum of advisory and regulatory aspects of the Irish funds industry. Hazel advises clients on the establishment and on-going operation of Irish regulated investment funds and on the legal and regulatory developments impacting such investment funds. She has strong experience in UCITS regulation, in particular ETFs and also has significant experience in AIFs authorised under the Irish AIFMD regime. Hazel also counsels service providers within the investment funds sector on their operations in Ireland and their regulatory obligations such as corporate governance, capital, and anti-money laundering requirements.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Hazel is an active industry participant, she previously served on the ETF Working Group for the Irish Funds Industry Association and has extensive experience advising asset managers on the structuring and establishment of Irish domiciled funds, including Undertakings for the Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) and Alternative Investment Funds (AIF), pursuing a broad range of investment policies and mandates.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognised by *Chambers Global* for Investment Funds in Ireland, 2026
- Recognised by *The Legal 500 EMEA* as a Recommended Lawyer for Investment Funds in Ireland, 2025

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Hazel recently contributed to the Irish Funds Association response to the Department of Finance's Consultation Paper on the Funds Sector 2030 Review and is a previous member of the ETF Working Group for the Irish Funds Industry Association. Hazel is a regular contributor to fund publications on matters such as the Central Bank's Individual Accountability Framework Regime.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panelist, Breaking into the ETF market - From concept to listed product in 10 weeks, IM power FundForum, 24 June 2025
- Panelist, Evolving ETF Product Trends in Europe, Global ETFs Insights Summit, 1 May 2025
- Moderator, Annual Irish Funds UK Symposium, Panel Discussion: Driving Growth–The Evolution and Future of ETFs, 21 November 2024
- Panelist, ETF Forum: Dublin 2024, The Future of ETFs: Assessing the Latest Market Trends, 17 October 2024
- Panelist, ETF Regulations: Shaping the Future for ETFs in the European Markets, Global ETFs Insights Summit, 9 April 2024

EDUCATION

- Postgraduate Degree, Law Society of Ireland, 2013
- Postgraduate Professional Certificate, Institute of Bankers of Ireland, 2010
- B.A., University College Dublin, 2006
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Technological University Dublin, 2007

ADMISSIONS

- Law Society of Ireland

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 30 June 2025, Europe: ESMA Issues Technical Advice to the Commission for Its Review of the UCITS Eligible Assets Directive (EAD)
- 29 April 2025, Central Bank of Ireland Updates its UCITS Q&A on Portfolio Transparency for ETFs
- 24 February 2025, Europe: ESMA and National Regulators Launch Coordinated Review of Fund Manager Compliance and Internal Audit Functions
- 24 October 2024, Europe: Irish Central Bank Discusses Its Approach to Exchange Traded Funds
- 23 October 2024, Europe: Publication of Irish Funds Sector 2030 Report
- 19 August 2024, Europe: Updated FCA Guidance on Registration for the UK Overseas Funds Regime
- 19 July 2024, Europe: FCA Issues Final UK Overseas Funds Regime Rules

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- [“Special Live From Exchange ETF Series,”](#) *Behind the Ticker* Podcast, February 2024

NEWS & EVENTS

- 19 March 2026, K&L Gates Ranked in Chambers Guides Across European Regions
- January 2026 (dates by location listed below), 2026 ETF Think Tank
- 10 March 2026, 2026 ETF Think Tanks–London
- January 2026 (dates by location listed below), 2026 ETF Think Tank
- 10 March 2026, 2026 ETF Think Tanks–London
- 12 February 2026, *Chambers Global 2026* Guide Ranks K&L Gates Lawyers, Practices
- 30 September, 1 and 2 October 2025, Entering the European UCITS ETF Market
- 9 September 2025, Why Build it if You Can't Sell It? Global Opportunities and Challenges in ETF Distribution
- 16 and 17 July 2025, Entering the European UCITS ETF Market
- 23 January 2025 - 6 February 2025, 2025 ETF Think Tanks–United States
- 11 March 2025, 2025 ETF Think Tanks–London
- 23 January 2025 - 6 February 2025, 2025 ETF Think Tanks–United States
- 13 November 2024, K&L Gates Assists Performance Trust on the Launch of its First UCITS ETF
- 7 November 2024, K&L Gates Assists American Century Investments With Irish Collective Asset-Management Vehicle
- 3 October 2024, K&L Gates Advises American Century Investments on the Launch of Its First UCITS ETFs
- 13 February 2024, Entering the European ETF Market
- 28 November 2023 and 5 December 2023, 2023 ETF Think Tanks
- 31 October 2023, K&L Gates Bolsters Asset Management and Investment Funds Practice With Dublin Partner Addition

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Asset Management and Investment Funds
- Exchange-Traded Products
- Global Distribution

- Global Financial Services Regulation
- Hedge Funds
- Institutional Investors
- Investment Funds
- Private Equity Funds
- Real Estate Funds
- UCITS