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OVERVIEW

Nicola McCaffrey is special counsel and a member of the Asset Management and Investment Funds practice. Nicola has extensive experience advising Irish and international asset management firms, investment banks, promoters of, and service providers to, Irish domiciled investment funds in relation to the establishment and authorization of all types of investment funds, in particular ETFs and also has significant experience in AIFs authorized under the Irish AIFMD regime.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Nicola was a senior associate at a Dublin-based law firm where she focused her practice on advising clients on the establishment and on-going operation of Irish regulated investment funds and the legal and regulatory developments impacting such investment funds particularly ETFs and real estate funds. As part of Nicola's experience, she was seconded to a legal team in London supporting a client's ETF products domiciled in both Luxembourg and Ireland.

Nicola previously worked with the Central Bank of Ireland, where her primary focus was on authorization and regulation of all types of funds.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Nicola is an active member of the Irish funds events working group.

EDUCATION

- LL.B., University of Galway, Ireland, 2007
- BCorpLaw, University of Galway, Ireland, 2006
- Diploma in Investment Funds and Compliance, Law Society of Ireland, 2015
- Diploma in the Business of Law, UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School, 2021

ADMISSIONS

- Law Society of Ireland

LANGUAGES

- English

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 24 October 2024, Europe: Irish Central Bank Discusses Its Approach to Exchange Traded Funds

NEWS & EVENTS

- 10 March 2026, 2026 ETF Think Tanks–London
- 11 March 2025, 2025 ETF Think Tanks–London
- 7 November 2024, K&L Gates Assists American Century Investments With Irish Collective Asset-Management Vehicle

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Asset Management and Investment Funds
- Exchange-Traded Products