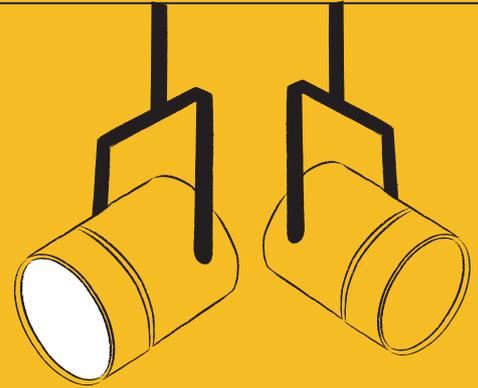


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# Buy-side institutional and family office advice on Cayman funds



Alongside our work as sponsor-side offshore counsel to investment funds, we also have specific expertise of buy-side advice – advising institutions, family offices and high net worth individuals on their investments into Cayman Islands funds.

We work with investors, typically alongside onshore counsel, based in the US, Canada, the Middle East, Asia and UK, to independently advise on matters of Cayman Islands law impacting fund documents including the jurisdiction's evolving legal and regulatory framework.

Our experience is that Sovereign Wealth Funds, pension funds, funds-of-funds and family offices, whether mindful of their own

fiduciary requirements and/or the evolving nature of offshore regulation, are increasingly seeking independent counsel on strategic investments, including jurisdiction-specific advice.

Where investments go 'bad' our team is also able to provide strategic advice to investors on available jurisdictional options against funds they are invested in.

The Bedell Cristin team's experience in this area comes from many years of offshore and onshore practice – our Cayman Islands funds partners have more than 35 years' experience in the jurisdiction, and worked in the Americas, Europe and the Middle East before moving offshore.

## KEY FEATURES

-  Advising on Cayman Islands-law governed fund documents
-  Review and negotiation of side letter documents and launch opinions
-  Supporting in-house teams and onshore counsel on pending changes to Cayman law and regulation
-  Assisting pension funds and funds-of-funds in particular with discharging fiduciary obligations
-  Familiar with the full range of Cayman Islands fund structures
-  Insight on Cayman Islands statute and common law, and fiduciary duties
-  Conducting online registry and regulator checks, as well as court searches
-  Providing bespoke investor-side legal opinion, where necessary
-  Highlighting unusual provisions and provisions which may limit investor rights otherwise available under Cayman law
-  Providing strategic advice on just and equitable winding up petitions and other litigation and insolvency scenarios
-  Advising clients on set up of their own Cayman structures to make fund investments

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