

Proskauer Adds Private Funds Partner James Oussedik in London

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Credit Fund Specialist Brings More Than Twenty Years' Experience to Proskauer

LONDON, February 5, 2024 - Leading international law firm Proskauer is pleased to welcome [James Oussedik](#) as a partner in its Private Investment Funds Group in London. With more than twenty years' experience advising a broad range of sponsors and investors, James will co-lead the Firm's global credit funds and sovereign wealth funds initiatives and further expand our capabilities in Europe.

James advises on all aspects of fund formation and related matters across asset classes, with a particular focus on closed and open-ended credit-related strategies of all types, including credit opportunities, corporate funding solutions, litigation funding, special opportunities, and special situations/distressed. His practice includes the full spectrum of private fund formation work, and he has considerable experience in the establishment and maintenance of investment funds, funds of one and managed accounts, co-investments, investor negotiations, spin-outs, joint ventures and related legal and regulatory issues.

"James' strength and reputation in the structuring, raising and ongoing operation of open-and closed-ended credit funds and his experience advising some of the largest sovereign wealth funds on their private capital investment programs brings additional depth to our private funds practice and underlines our position as a premier firm for private capital," said [Nigel van Zyl](#), partner and co-head of the Private Funds Group at Proskauer.

James' market knowledge and extensive and diverse experience will enhance Proskauer's offering to clients across asset classes. He covers the establishment of all types of private funds, and advice to sovereign wealth funds, seed investors, pension funds, family offices, and financial institutions, across a range of private and public market strategies.

“I am delighted to welcome James to Proskauer. His practice complements our market-leading private fund and private credit groups and will enhance our offering to private capital clients globally,” said [Mary Kuusisto](#), co-head of the London office and partner in the Private Funds Group.

“I am thrilled to join such a dynamic team of lawyers and industry leaders and to join a Firm that is built to serve asset managers globally. I look forward to working with my new colleagues and helping sponsors and investors in their fundraising and transactional efforts,” said James.

James received his LL.B. from the London School of Economics and Political Science, and his L.P.C from the College of Law, London. He joins from Sidley Austin.

About Proskauer

We are 800+ lawyers serving clients from 12 offices located in the leading financial and business centers in the Americas, Europe and Asia. Since 1875, Proskauer has been devoted to our clients’ successes. Our lawyers are known for their unusually high accessibility, responsiveness and attentiveness. We go the extra mile to understand a client’s business — and think like savvy businesspeople in the process.

Working at the intersection of private capital and the sectors in which market players invest, we advise cutting-edge clients as they navigate complex challenges and seek to capitalize on market opportunities. Proskauer offers an integrated platform that navigates clients through the full lifecycle of their business.

Proskauer offers a full suite of services for the investment management industry, with a market-leading global team dedicated solely to advising investment funds, private equity, hedge funds and other asset managers, financial institutions, and institutional investors across all asset classes. The cross-border team of over 240 lawyers includes specialists in tax, ERISA, regulation, financial services, capital markets, M&A, employment, insurance, fund finance, litigation and risk management who understand the unique technical and commercial issues relevant to investment managers.

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