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Nigel van Zyl specializes in advising asset managers, institutional investors and investment advisors across the full spectrum of investment fund matters.

Praised for his keen business sense and practical approach, Nigel advises leading international fund managers on all aspects of their fund business, including the formation, raising, maintenance and ongoing operation and compliance of their investment funds. He also advises on internal governance, compliance and organization, carried interest and co-investment arrangements, spinouts, re-organizations and restructurings.

Nigel represents institutional investors, including fund of funds, sovereign wealth funds, and global asset managers, with respect to their investments into private equity and other alternative asset funds.

He also advises buyers and sellers of secondary fund interests and the structures used for these transactions, including synthetic secondary and co-investment structures.

Matters

Representative Matters

- Hg in all of its fund formations, including its most recent \$11 billion+ triple fund raise, simultaneously through fundraising vehicles Saturn 2, Genesis 9 and Mercury 3
- G Square Capital III, a mid-market healthcare fund (€500 million)
- Gilde Buy-Out Partners VI, a mid-market buyout fund making investments in the Benelux and DACH regions (€1.35 billion)
- EMK Capital Partners II, a mid-market buyout fund (€1.5 billion)
- Tenzing Private Equity II, a UK growth fund (£400 million)
- Valedo Partners III, a SEK2 billion Nordic private equity fund
- Segulah V, a SEK2.4 billion Nordic private equity fund
- Montagu V, a €2.75 billion European focused private equity fund
- Silverfleet Capital Partners II, an €850 million European focused private equity fund
- Priveq Investment VI, a SEK2.5 billion Nordic mid-market buyout fund

Practices

Private Funds, Investment Management

Industries

Private Equity, Asset Management

Market Solutions

Corporate Governance, Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG)

Education

University of Natal, South Africa, 1999, Higher Diploma in Tax

University of Natal, South Africa, LL.B., 1995

University of Natal, South Africa, B.Soc.Sci., 1993, (law and politics)

Admissions & Qualifications

Admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales

South Africa

Memberships

Law Society of England and Wales, Member

Awards & Recognition

IFLR 1000 United Kingdom: Private Equity Funds: Highly Regarded 2020

Chambers UK: Investment Funds: Private Equity 2010-2021

Chambers Europe: UK, Investment Funds: Private Equity 2010-2021

The Legal 500 United Kingdom: Investment Funds: Private Funds, Leading Individual 2011-2019

The Legal 500 United Kingdom: Hall of Fame 2020-2021

Who's Who Legal Thought Leaders: Private Funds 2018-2019

Best Lawyers in the United Kingdom 2009-2021

Who's Who Legal 2011-2016

The Lawyer: UK's Hot 100 Lawyers

London Super Lawyers 2014-2015