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Rachel E. Lowe is a special regulatory counsel and a member of the Firm's Private Capital industry group.

Rachel advises on financial services regulation specializing in sustainable finance and ESG regulation. She has particular expertise in drafting and advising on the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) and the Taxonomy Regulation. Rachel has also supported with EU MiFID and AIFMD sustainability updates for clients, including from a governance and organizational perspective, as well as providing drafting and training support. She also advises on the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD), including analysis of its applicability for large international group structures.

From a UK perspective, Rachel supports clients with the TCFD-related requirements in the Financial Conduct Authority’s ESG Sourcebook and is increasingly engaged on the UK’s Sustainability Disclosure Requirements (SDR).

More broadly, Rachel works with litigation colleagues to assist clients with understanding and mitigating greenwashing-related legal and regulatory risk.

Rachel is ranked in the global *Chambers Crisis & Risk Management Guide 2025* guide for ESG where she is praised for having "*deep subject matter expertise, broad*

*related knowledge about the asset management industry and potential pain points, and goes above and beyond to meet client expectations" and "Rachel is very commercial, knowledgeable and practical. She is solution-oriented, focused and great to work with". R*achel is also recognized in *The Legal 500 Risk Advisory: ESG 2026* guide, where clients describe her as *"…exemplary. [Rachel] truly went above and beyond the scope of the engagement to support our team" and "Rachel Lowe has been fantastic- a strong grasp of the technical nuances of SFDR and the EU Taxonomy and is therefore very astute, pragmatic and practical in giving advice and tailoring an approach for each particular fund product of ours relative to our set up and operations.".*

Rachel is also recognized in *Forward Law Review's* Forward 40, a global spotlight celebrating 40 of the most impressive ESG and sustainability lawyers.

Practices

Corporate/Transactional, Infrastructure Debt, European Regulation, International Investigations and Compliance, Investment Management, Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Equity Transactions, Private Funds, Private Investment Fund Regulation

Industries

Asset Management, Real Assets, Financial Services, Private Capital, Private Equity

Market Solutions

Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG), Regulatory & Compliance

Education

College of Law, LL.B.
College of Law, LPC
College of Law, GDL
University of Warwick, M.A.
University College London, B.A. (Hons)

Admissions & Qualifications

Admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales

Awards & Recognition

Forward Law Review: Forward 40, 2025

The Legal 500 United Kingdom: Risk Advisory: ESG: Private Investment Funds, 2025

The Legal 500 United Kingdom: Risk Advisory: ESG, 2025-2027

The Legal 500 United Kingdom: Corporate and Commercial: Financial Services: Non-Contentious/Regulatory, 2027

Chambers Crisis & Risk Management: Environmental, Social & Governance (Law Firms), 2025

JD Supra Readers' Choice: Finance & Banking, 2025

Shortlisted - IFLR: Women in Business Law EMEA - ESG Leader of the Year, 2025