

## Jonathan Baird

Partner

London

### Biography

Jonathan focuses on investment fund and asset management-related matters.

These include public and private capital raisings, M&A activity and regulatory advice.

Jonathan works with asset managers, investment banks and corporate clients throughout the world and across all asset classes. Much of the work involves dealing with offshore financial centres, so Jonathan is very familiar with their laws and lawyers.

Jonathan practised for over four years in Chicago and is qualified in New York and Illinois as well as England and Wales. He uses his U.S. experience on a daily basis to help his clients.

### Representative experience

Acting for each of BH Macro, BH Global, DW Catalyst, BACIT and Riverstone Energy on their listings on the London Stock Exchange and capital raises.

Acting for 3i Infrastructure on its 2016 placing and open offer.

Acting for the banks on the London listings of Apax Global Alpha, Atlas Mara, Non-Standard Finance and Arix Bioscience.

Acting for BACIT on its combination with the Syncona life sciences fund and investment by the Wellcome Trust and Cancer Research.



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### Practices

Investment Funds

Private Equity

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### Industries

Financial Institutions

Private Capital

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### Areas of focus

Direct Lending

Capital Markets and Tax

Co-investments

Debt Funds

Fund Structuring and Establishment

Governance

Acting for Pershing Square Holdings on its introduction to the London Stock Exchange.

Acting on the formation of the Investor Forum, which seeks to contribute to long-term investment performance for UK-listed companies.

## Awards and rankings

- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2019-2020
- Chambers UK, *Investment Funds: Close Ended, Listed Funds, Leading Individual*, 2020
- Chambers UK, *Leading Individual, Investment Funds*, 2017

## Latest thinking and events

- News
  - UK: Sustainability Disclosure Requirements: Key things you need to know as the FCA confirms final rules
- Insights and Analysis
  - Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill: Important changes for UK limited partnerships
- News
  - The UK Consumer Duty: What does it mean for London listed investment companies?
- News
  - UK FCA Discussion Paper on updating and improving the UK regime for asset management
- News
  - Reform of the UK's capital markets: FCA seeks views on proposed single UK listing segment
- News
  - ESG Market Alert – May 2022

Hedge Funds

Infrastructure Funds

Initial Public Offerings

Listed Funds

Infrastructure/Energy M&A and Joint Ventures

Private Equity and Venture Capital Funds

Raising Equity Capital

Real Estate Funds

Real Estate Investment

Real Estate Private Equity

Real Estate Tax and REITs

Secondaries

Secondaries and Coinvestments

Secondary Markets and Co-investments

Sovereign Investors

Stock Exchange Listings and Regulatory Compliance

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## Education and admissions

### Education

LL.B. (Hons), University of Bristol

Investment Management Certificate

Advanced Diploma in Insurance, Chartered Insurance Institute

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### Memberships

Solicitor - England and Wales

Attorney - New York State

Attorney - Illinois

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## Accolades

"He is very knowledgeable, very pragmatic and attuned to the business-focused advice we need."

*Chambers UK 2020*

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