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Asset Management Legal Updates

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Hot Topics for Upcoming Board Meetings

- ESMA Final Report on Fund ESG Names
- Central Bank Update on DORA
- ESMA Updates Performance Fee Rules
- Ongoing focus on Fund Costs and Charges
- Central Bank Dear Chair Letter on Asset Valuation



Key Irish Regulatory Updates

- New CBI MiFID Guidance and Forms
- Central Bank Update on DORA
- New CBI Rules for LDI Funds

- SEAR Regulations and Final IAF Guidance Issued
- MiCAR and the Central Bank of Ireland
- Central Bank Administrative Sanctions update



Key EU Regulatory Updates

- ESMA Final Report on Fund ESG Names
- ESMA Proposed Changes to ELTIF
- ESMA Al Guidance for MiFID Investment Firms
- ESMA Updates Performance Fee Rules
- AIFMD II Published in Official Journal



ESG Focus

- Changes Proposed to SFDR
- ESMA Final Report on Fund ESG
 Names
- Sustainability, Knowledge, and Competency Requirements
- PIA Disclosure under SFDR
- EU Regulatory Focus on Greenwashing



Focus on Crypto

- MiCAR and the Central Bank of Ireland
- Additional VASPs Registered in Ireland
- MiCAR Draft Rules on Conflicts Finalised
- MiCA: Draft new Standards from ESMA



Data Protection and GDPR

- Consent or Pay!
- GDPR Enforcement 2024
- DPC Focus on Clubs
- GDPR fine for Irish Financial Firm
- Further large GDPR Fines for META
- Presentation on GDPR and the Funds Industry









ELTIFs

- ESMA Proposed Changes to ELTIF
- Key Features of the ELTIF 2.0 Regulation
- ELTIF Updates from the Central Bank
- ESMA Releases RTS for ELTIF II
- CP155 regarding ELTIFs
- New Rules for ELTIFs Adopted

Distribution

- Latest European Fund statistics
- Overview of Cross Border Distribution Framework
- ESMA publishes overview of national rules governing fund marketing
- ESMA Guidelines on MiFID II
- Central Bank updates Marketing Guidance for Funds

Litigation and Enforcement

- BHS Case and Directors' Liability
- Central Bank Administrative Sanctions update
- Tribunal requires Review of F&P Regime
- EMIR Central Bank Enforcement Action
- ESMA Report on sanctions under UCITS and AIFMD
- Largest Ever Whistleblower Payout
- Jail for Irish Investment Fraud

Structuring and Management

Companies

- Key considerations in assessing a third-party management company
- Affiliated management company -Key board considerations
- Use of Third-Party Platforms
- Considerations in appointing a fund management company

Events



Upcoming International Conference Attendance

AIMA: Putting ESG into practice



Upcoming Dublin Events

- Seminar on Ireland and Florida
- Crypto in Ireland

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Past Webinars

- MiCA Webinar
- AIMA Costs & Charges Event
- Financial Services between the EU and Switzerland
- International perspectives on limited partnership structures

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Recent Events

- Fund Costs and Custodians
- AIMA: Next Generation Manager
- Asset Valuation Event
- · Clerkin Lynch in Miami

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Additional Reference Materials

- Past Editions of the Clerkin Lynch Funds Update
- Asset Management and Funds



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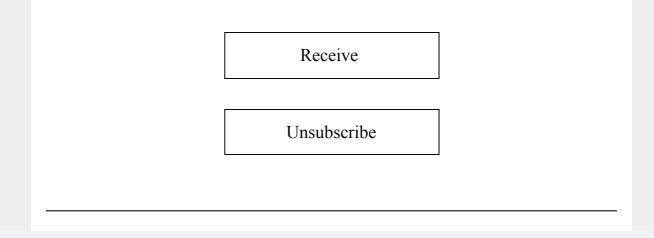
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