

ATTORNEY

LAURA OSELAND

Laura specialises in corporate governance, corporate/asset acquisitions and disposals and funding arrangements that include various corporate and partnership structures. Laura has a passion for governance, structuring, sustainability, and the environment. She has a track record of successfully working as part of a team with clients and colleagues. Recommended by Legal 500 Caribbean 2022 as possessing key experience in corporate governance matters and Legal 500 Caribbean 2023 as being a clever lawyer with an in-depth knowledge of Cayman regulations. Regulatory advice relates to the licences required to operate in the Cayman Islands, economic substance, data protection and the regulatory measures required by the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority (CIMA).

Laura regularly works with investment funds and intermediaries to advise on a variety of legal, corporate, regulatory and funds matters, including funds structured as limited liability companies, segregated portfolio companies and exempted limited partnerships. Laura provides legal advice on the whole fund cycle from incorporation to the wind-down of the fund with CIMA and the Registrar of Companies.

Laura also advises investment managers in their application for registration with CIMA as a securities investment business including all the relevant contracts and policies and procedures. In addition, Laura assists company managers with their whole life cycle. Having key legal experience advising on the day-to-day operational management of a company manager provides invaluable experience when assisting businesses in the Cayman Islands.

Laura's dedication to client service has glowing reviews by clients such as an institutional pension scheme where a trustee commented that Laura brings 'real insight' and 'add value' to their investments; and a partner in the creation of a complex joint venture structured as a limited liability partnership stating "It has been really helpful to have [Laura's] specialist advice for the LLP agreement, she has taken the time to understand our project and ensuring her advice aligns with the other documents. She's been confident on the negotiations, and I have particularly been impressed by her ability to explain some of the more complicated clauses in the LLP agreement!"

Laura's legal career began in 2011 and she has been advising clients on their legal requirements ever since. Laura qualified as a solicitor in England & Wales in 2016 and was admitted to the bar in the Cayman Islands in 2021.

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