

## Jeremy Pickles

Partner

London

### Biography

Jeremy Pickles is a partner in our Investment Funds team and acts for a broad range of clients from supranational development finance institutions and pension schemes to investment banks and investment managers. He acts across a wide range of asset classes including reinsurance, credit/debt, hedge funds, infrastructure, private equity, real estate, and UCITS. His versatile practice gives him the edge in coming up with creative solutions for his clients.

He also has a vibrant listed funds practice, particularly in the infrastructure, reinsurance and real estate sectors, with a balance between issuers and bank representations. While the backbone of his practice is fund establishment, a substantial part of Jeremy's time is spent advising investors, including cornerstones, on their investments in a wide variety of funds. The complementary perspective gained from advising both managers and investors is invaluable to his practice and his clients.

Jeremy ran the deal that led to the team picking up the 'Funds Team of the Year' trophy at the prestigious 2015 'The Lawyer' Awards. Jeremy found this deal doubly satisfying as the fund was a truly innovative debt fund established to provide working capital loans to businesses that supply off-grid energy solutions that benefit impoverished communities principally in



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### Languages

English

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### Practices

Banking and Loan Finance

Capital Markets

Financial Services

Investment Funds

Private Equity

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### Industries

Financial Institutions

Private Capital

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sub-Saharan Africa.

Jeremy is recognized as a key member of the 'personable team of enthusiastic lawyers' in Legal 500.

## Representative experience

A supranational development finance institution on its cornerstone investments in various private equity and debt funds

Kodak Pension Plan on the transfer of 30 private equity fund interests and seven hedge fund interests

HICL Infrastructure Company Limited, a London Stock Exchange Main Market listed infrastructure fund, on its 2012 and 2013 fundraisings

## Awards and rankings

- Up and Coming Individual, Investment Funds: Close Ended Listed Funds, *Chambers UK*, 2018
- Next generation lawyers, Listed Funds, *Legal 500*, 2020
- Notable Practitioner, Investment Funds: Close Ended Listed Funds, *Chambers UK*, 2017
- Up and Coming and a Notable Practitioner, Investment Funds: Close-ended Listed Funds, *Chambers UK*, 2017

## Latest thinking and events

- News
  - FCA reviews disclosures of net changes to share capital
- Published Works
  - COVID-19 and fund secondaries – how should pension schemes position themselves? *Investment & Pensions Europe*
- News
  - FCA measures to assist listed companies to raise funding during the coronavirus crisis

## Areas of focus

Debt Funds  
Fund Structuring and Establishment  
Hedge Funds  
Infrastructure Funds  
Initial Public Offerings  
Institutional Investors  
Listed Funds  
Private Equity and Venture Capital Funds  
Raising Equity Capital  
Secondaries and Coinvestments  
Sovereign Investors  
Impact Financing & Investing

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## Education and admissions

### Education

Graduate Diploma in Law, Oxford  
Brookes University

Legal Practice Course, Oxford  
Institute of Legal Practice

M.A. (Cantab), University of  
Cambridge

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- Awards and Rankings
  - Hogan Lovells ranked in the top ten most innovative law firms in Europe by the Financial Times for the third year running
- Awards and Rankings
  - Hogan Lovells wins IP Team of the Year at 2018 The Lawyer Awards: The firm is also commended for its litigation, real estate and pro bono work
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells Wins Funds Team of the Year at The Lawyer Awards 2015