Commitment to Irish Funds

Working together with industry stakeholders, my aspiration as a member of Irish Funds Council is to enhance the success of the asset management industry in Ireland, placing emphasis on education and skills, sustainability, and advocacy in order to effect positive changes across the industry.

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Elevate Ireland as a Global Centre of Excellence for Asset Managers and Investment Funds, by fostering innovation; skills and education in order to attract the best talent into our industry.

Partner with industry stakeholders to advance ESG principles and practices, while also promoting wider financial literacy initiatives, that highlight the positive impact of the industry on society.

Effectively advocate with regulators and legislators, leveraging upon the resources and relationships of EY's EMEIA practice, so that industry participants can be confident of doing business in Ireland.

Experience

As EY's Wealth and Asset Management Sector Leader in Ireland and a member of EY's EMEIA WAM Leadership Board, I have the privilege of working and collaborating with great people and with great clients.

Having joined EY in 1999, I have over 20 years' experience of providing audit and advisory services to a variety of Global Asset Managers, Asset Service Providers' and Investment Funds and remain passionate and curious about the asset management industry.

I have worked in both Dublin and New York and have a wealth of experience across asset classes and product types, as well as understanding the impact of regulatory change across all elements of the Asset Management value chain.

At an industry level, I have participated in and chaired a number of strategically important Irish Funds groups since 2009. I currently sit on the ELTIF Working Group and on the Advisory Committee of the Institute of Banking's Certified Investment Fund Director Programme, where I lecture on the topic of Valuation Governance.

Past Roles with Irish Funds include:

- Vice Chair of the Fund Product Steering Group
- Chair of the Alternatives Investment Fund Working Group
- Chair of the Middle Office and FinTech Working Group
- Member of the Brexit Steering Group
- Member of the ILP Working Group
- Member of the Alternatives Investment Group

As a passionate advocate of change, I have led the development of EY's Global WAMapps fund audit technology platform from Ireland, which has been deployed across the Global EY Wealth and Asset Management Practice.

I hold a Bachelor of Business and Legal Studies from UCD and am a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland, where I have also earned a postgraduate qualification in IFRS.



"I am a husband to Karen, dad to Zoe and Mia, dog walker to Baker, music lover and sports mad."

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