

# Biography



## Lewis Chong

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### Expertise

Digital Assets & Blockchain , Investment Funds , Private equity

Lewis Chong is a former partner of Harneys and is currently a senior counsel in our Investment Funds practice group. He specialises in Cayman Islands and British Virgin Islands fund matters. His clients include United States, European and emerging markets managers.

Prior to joining Harneys in 2010, Lewis worked as counsel at O'Melveny & Myers LLP. He currently specialises in the establishment of new funds and the restructuring of existing funds and also advises fund clients subject to litigation. Additionally Lewis advises on Cayman Islands and British Virgin Islands corporate and commercial law, including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and corporate restructurings.

## Recommendations

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- Client feedback – Digital asset investment manager

Lewis is ranked as a "expert consultant" (2023) and "highly regarded" (2020 - 2022).

- IFLR1000, 2020 - 2023

Lewis has been recognised by Chambers for his Investment Funds expertise.

- Chambers and Partners, 2017 – 2021

Lewis is recommended as a leading Funds practitioner in the Cayman Islands. He is described as "very responsive".

- Legal 500

## Bar Admissions

Cayman Islands  
2013

British Virgin Islands  
2011

England and Wales (not practising)  
2007

New Zealand (not practising)  
1999

## Education

University of Auckland (LLB (Hons))  
1999

Victoria University of Wellington (BA)  
1996

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