

Transactional Law Program at Melbourne Law School Public Seminar

One Step Ahead - Hedge Funds and Private Equity Funds after the Global Financial Crisis

The recent Global Financial Crisis sparked a wave of regulatory reform. This seminar will consider the impact of these reforms on the regulation and operation of hedge funds and private equity funds:

- What are the limitations of these reforms and what have they accomplished?
- What changes have fund managers and participants adopted in the absence of comprehensive regulatory reform to private funds vehicles?
- What is the impact in terms of how funds are structured and documented?
- What does the future hold for hedge funds and private equity funds in Australia?

Speaker Timothy Spangler, Kaye Scholer LLP.

Timothy Spangler is a lawyer who divides his professional time between London and New York. His practice focuses on forming and structuring investment vehicles. He advises on a wide variety of funds, including hedge funds, private equity funds, venture capital funds, mezzanine funds, film funds and funds of funds. He is the author of *The Law of Private Investment Funds* (Oxford University Press 2008) and the editor of *Investment Management: Law and Practice* (Oxford University Press 2010). He is also an Adjunct Professor at the UCLA School of Law, where he lectures on the regulation of financial services and investment products.



Convenor Michael Chaaya, Corrs Chambers Westgarth

Michael Chaaya is a Partner at Corrs Chambers Westgarth and a member of the Financial Services Industry Division Leadership Team. He provides regulatory and commercial advice to Australia's leading financial services entities, including fund managers, superannuation funds, life insurers, banks, administrators and custodians. His practice covers all aspects of advice on, and structuring of investment vehicles, including hedge funds and private equity funds. He is an active participant with key industry associations and at the forefront of developments which impact on the industry both domestically and offshore. Michael has published extensively on the topic of financial services regulation and has recently appeared before the Federal Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services as an expert in the field. He is a Senior Fellow at the University of Melbourne Law School and teaches as part of the Melbourne Law Masters program in the area of financial services.

Seminar Details

Date Tuesday 20 December 2011

Time

12:45 pm – 2:00pm

Sandwiches and light refreshments will be provided

Host

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