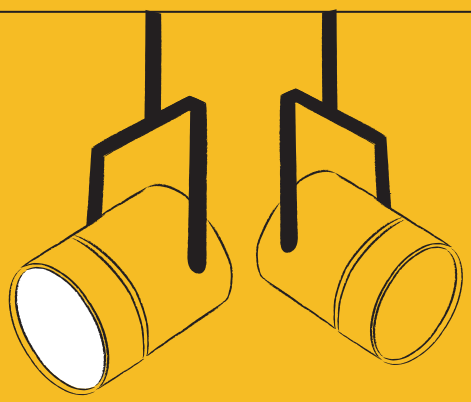


Spotlight

Venture Capital services

We have deep experience in the venture capital ecosystem, advising venture captial firms, limited partners, startups, and/or their onshore counsel, in relation to venture capital deals structured through offshore vehicles to facilitate investment into US and global start-ups, or to facilitate investment by US and global investors.

We have experience of advising on all sides of these matters – supporting start-ups on their legal structuring and on successive funding rounds; advising funds on their investments into start-ups (as well as in connection with their own fund formation); and advising investors as independent counsel.

We also advise on exits by IPO or merger, and on related employment benefit structures and private wealth structuring for founders.

Our team has onshore and offshore experience in the venture capital sector and are able to bring regional expertise and market insights from across our Asian, European and Caribbean practices. For instance, our Singapore office is deeply enmeshed in the venture capital and startup ecosystem in Southeast Asia, with our lawyers frequently presenting at angel, VC and startup events.

KEY FEATURES

- Advising on offshore-law governed fund documents, side letters and launch opinions
- Horizon scanning and regulatory overview from an offshore perspective
- Advising VC funds and in-house teams as offshore counsel
- Experience of buy-side advice for family offices, foundations, endowments and VCs, including on fiduciary obligations
- Advice on the full range of offshore fund structures
- Directly advising international seeding and accelerator platforms
- Advising on complete life cycle for issuer side, including pre-seed, seed, series financing, exits via IPO or merger, and on related employee mbenefit and private wealth structures
- Particular experience in crypto and digital start-ups and their regulatory framework
- Highlighting unusual provisions and provisions which may limit investor rights under offshore law

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