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Practice Areas

Corporate, Private Funds, Family Office Practice, Regulatory Compliance, Digital Currency and Blockchain Technology, Employment Law

Education

University of Chicago Law School (J.D., 1990); University of Pennsylvania (B.S. in Finance, *magna cum laude*, 1984)

Bar Admissions

England & Wales; New York State

Jeffrey M. Bronheim is a partner in Cohen & Gresser's London office, and practices in London and New York. He has over 30 years of securities and financial law experience representing fund managers, hedge funds, issuers and other alternative investment vehicles on all aspects of their business, including going public, structuring and forming investment funds, private investments and private placements, debt and equity capital markets, EU, UK, and US financial regulation, and issues relating to HR, tax, conflicts, investigations, and lending. Jeff has been recognized as a "Top Recommended" Corporate Lawyer in the *Spear's 500* Legal Index 2021.

Prior to joining Cohen & Gresser, Jeff served as General Counsel of Cheyne Capital in London for a decade. Prior to that, he was counsel to the liquid markets business at Fortress Investment Group in New York, where he advised on the first NYSE hedge fund manager IPO. He was also in-house counsel to the investment banking division at JPMorgan Chase in London, Madrid, and New York for eight years, and at Credit Suisse for nearly three years. He began his career as an associate at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton.

Jeff is a graduate of the University of Chicago Law School and received his undergraduate degree in finance, *magna cum laude*, from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Jeff was a founding member of the FSA Committee on Market Abuse, and has been a frequent contributor to *HFM*. He is also a member of the FMLC Asset Management Scoping Forum and has been a member of AIMA's communication and legal committees.

New York Stock Exchange IPO of Fortress Investment Group, one of the first diversified Hedge Fund managers to be publically listed in New York.

Restructuring of \$12 billion SIV in the financial crisis, including the first English Supreme Court case on the nature of asset-value insolvency.

Converting defaulting hedge fund into a run-off CLO structure - the only time this has been accomplished.

Merging and restructuring numerous funds in the financial crisis.

Fund Director of Irish UCITS and QIF, Luxembourg Registered Funds, Jersey REIT and English investment vehicles.

Serves as out-sourced General Counsel to a number of family offices covering a variety of legal needs.

Director of Irish real estate investment ICAV for multi-million pound property development transaction.

Created and launched numerous Cayman funds, including both traditional hedge funds and closed-end funds.

Created and launched Luxembourg Real Estate and Distressed Debt Private Equity-style Funds.

Restructured management company arrangements for AIFMD.

Purchase and integration of management arrangements into larger fund manager.

Confidential negotiations with government and union representatives to resolve a complex employee complaint relating to a real estate development.

FSA regulatory matters and internal investigations.

Providing an alternative asset manager with general legal support.

Advising a UK private equity firm with regards to the establishment of its private equity fund.

Advising on the formation of a Luxembourg investment fund which would invest in Spanish real estate.

Helped draft and implement the original UK Hedge Fund Standards.

Founding member and co-head of the UK Hedge Fund Lawyers Association for ten years.

Speaking engagements with MEPs in Brussels, IOSCO in Madrid, and the AMF in Paris.

Investment Banking counsel for JPMorgan in London, Madrid and New York supervising every type of financial transaction including debt and equity capital markets, hedge fund financing, leveraged lending, loan trading, broker-deal issues and litigation.

Activities and Affiliations

Member, FMLC Asset Management Scoping Forum

Member, AIMA Communication and Legal Committees

Founding Member, FSA Committee on Market Abuse

Member, UK and Global Boards, Help for Children

Senior Member, UK Hedge Fund Lawyer's Association 2008-2017

Former Council Board Member, Adirondack Council