

## Proskauer's Hedge Start: A Beginner's Guide to Launching a Fund

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New entrants into the hedge fund industry face a competitive marketplace, and will need various tools to lay the groundwork for success.

Proskauer's "Hedge Start" series provides bite-size summaries of basic legal, regulatory and tax issues new hedge fund managers should consider when launching their first fund.

- 1. <u>When is SEC Registration Necessary?</u>
- 2. When is CFTC Registration Necessary?
- 3. Key Structuring Issues
- 4. <u>Seed Investments</u>
- 5. <u>Key Tax Issues</u>
- 6. Key Hedge Fund Terms
- 7. What Key Exemptions Apply to Hedge Funds?
- 8. Accepting Investments from Benefit Plan Investors Subject to ERISA

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