

# 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.

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