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John Verwey is a partner in the Private Funds Group and a member of the firm's Private Capital industry group.. John advises on a wide number of regulatory issues at a national UK and European level, including firm authorisations, appointed representative arrangements, change in control, market abuse. He represents a variety of clients that range from small start-up fund managers to established global fund advisers and managers.

A particular area of focus for John is Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive (AIFMD) and Markets in Financial Instruments Directive II (MiFID II). This includes advising on pre-marketing and marketing strategies for fund managers, advising on the Level One and Level Two requirements under AIFMD and implementing UK rules and legislation, and advising on the organizational and conduct of business requirements under MiFID II.

#### Practices

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Corporate/Transactional, Private Investment Fund Regulation, Asset Management Litigation, Hedge Funds, Secondary Transactions and Liquidity Solutions, European Regulation, Private Funds

#### Industries

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Financial Services, Private Capital

#### Market Solutions

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Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG), Regulatory & Compliance

#### Education

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The College of Law, London, Legal Practice Course

University of London, Birkbeck College, M.A.

University of York, B.A.

(Hons.)

#### Admissions & Qualifications

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Admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales

#### Awards & Recognition

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The Legal 500 United Kingdom: Investment Fund Formation and Management:  
Private Funds 2019, 2023, 2025

The Legal 500 United Kingdom: Hedge Funds: Private Funds 2016

The Legal 500 United Kingdom: Corporate and Commercial: Financial Services:  
Non-Contentious/Regulatory 2024-2025

Law Business Research's Who's Who Legal: Private Funds 2024