



Industry Professionals serving as non-executive directors to Alternative Funds

### **IPAF strengthens its Private Equity offering with a key addition to its panel of directors**

Bridget Barker, formerly head of the Investment Management Group at one of London's leading City law firms, Macfarlanes LLP, has joined the IPAF panel of industry professionals available to serve on the boards of funds.

Bridget, who is a Private Equity Funds expert, remains a consultant at Macfarlanes and is also Executive Director of Funds & Corporate at Zedra, which provides services to private clients and family offices. In addition she plans to take on a strictly limited number of non-executive appointments.

The directors of IPAF are obviously delighted to welcome Bridget to the panel.

Bridget's summary biography appears below:



Bridget Barker is based in the UK and is a senior lawyer, specialising in investment funds, financial services and regulatory legal work. She is one of London's premier and most experienced lawyers in the field of private equity and real estate funds. Bridget graduated from the University of Southampton (LLB, 1st Class Hons) and joined the City law firm, Macfarlanes LLP, in London, where she qualified as a Solicitor in England and Wales. After a year's secondment to Skadden Arps in New York, Bridget became a partner of Macfarlanes in 1988. In each of the last ten years, Who's Who Legal has rated her as one of the top private funds lawyers in the world. In addition, she is listed as one of the three Senior Statesmen for private equity funds for Chambers Legal Directory 2017.

### **About IPAF**

IPAF provides Industry Professionals – independent, knowledgeable and experienced people - as non-executive directors to Alternative Funds. IPAF is run from London with a panel of 17 directors across 7 jurisdictions: Cayman, Luxembourg, Ireland, Switzerland, the Channel Islands, Malta, and the UK. All the IPAF directors are independent of each other and no additional fee is charged by IPAF to a fund that selects a member of its panel: the fund only pays the director's fees. For more information please email [info@ipafgroup.com](mailto:info@ipafgroup.com).