



Industry Professionals serving as non-executive directors to Alternative Funds

IPAF appoints a new panel member in the United States.

Andrew Thomas has joined the IPAF panel of industry professionals available to serve as independent non-executive directors. Andrew has practised as a lawyer in London and worked in New York and Philadelphia, most recently as General Counsel for a large asset manager. His wealth of experience also includes Compliance & AML, Regulation, ESG, UCITS, Cyber Security and Privacy. Andrew is a champion of diversity.

Andrew's summary biography appears below:



Andrew is resident in the USA and is a lawyer and experienced General Counsel. Andrew graduated from the University of Exeter and qualified as a solicitor in England and Wales in 2002. He joined the magic circle international firm of Linklaters LLP, where he specialised in structured products, investment management and regulation. He was also seconded for periods to both Man and Goldman Sachs. Subsequently, Andrew has held a number of positions as General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Chief Privacy Officer with several global asset managers in London, Philadelphia and New York, including Franklin Templeton and Close Brothers. His expertise includes UCITS, AIFs and US mutual funds covering all asset classes. He has direct experience with key regulators in the US, UK/EU, Middle East and Asia. Andrew has held significant executive board positions and chaired oversight committees. He is currently Managing Partner of Transatlantic Regulatory Consulting and is also focusing on independent non-executive directorships. Andrew is a champion of diversity and inclusion, with a particular focus on LGBTQ+ representation at board level. He is also a diversity member of the CEO-sponsored NYSE Board Advisory Council Network.

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 8 jurisdictions: Cayman, Luxembourg, Ireland, Switzerland, the Channel Islands, Malta, USA 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.