

# Biography



## Matt Taber

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## Expertise

Investment Funds, Corporate Banking & Finance, Regulatory & Tax, Fund finance Blockchain and digital assets, Private equity, Economic substance in the Cayman Islands

Matt Taber is a highly accomplished partner in our Cayman Islands office, with nearly two decades of practice as a Cayman Islands lawyer. He is widely regarded as one of the most knowledgeable transactional lawyers in the region, with a wealth of expertise in a range of areas that are critical to the Cayman Islands and global investment and financial services industry.

Matt's experience includes advising clients on all aspects of investment funds and investment management, and subscription finance and fund finance for many of the top lenders in the field. He also has extensive knowledge in mergers and acquisitions, early-stage financing, and the regulation and licensing of financial services firms in the Cayman Islands. Additionally, he is well versed in the rapidly evolving area of virtual assets.

Before Harneys, Matt worked at several leading law firms in the Cayman Islands and spent a number of years as a corporate and M&A lawyer in London. He is an active member of the board of the Cayman Islands chapter of AIMA and has previously served as the secretary of the Blockchain Association of the Cayman Islands. Matt is frequently invited to participate in government and industry working groups to provide input on legislative and regulatory matters.

## Recommendations

- Legal 500, 2024: Matt is recognised as a "leading individual" in the Cayman Islands Investment Funds rankings.
- **IFLR1000, 2023:** Matt is ranked as "highly regarded".
- **Legal 500, 2023:** Matt is recognised as a "next generation partner" in the Cayman Islands Investment Funds rankings.
- **Legal 500, 2020 - 2022:** Matt is recognised as a "next generation partner" and "bright, hardworking, accessible and well informed; he has proven time and time again that he gets clients' business and provides excellent tailored advice".

## Bar Admissions

- Cayman Islands 2005
- England and Wales (not practising) 2001

## Education

- College of Law (LPC) 1999
- College of Law (CPE) 1998
- University of Durham (BA) 1997

*"... very experienced fund finance lawyer, commercially driven, always responsive and solution-focused."*

**IFLR1000**