

# Upcoming Webinar

## Latest FCA Authorisation Trends

Wednesday, 25 March 2026 at 2:00pm (GMT)

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### Expert Panel

#### Greg Worsfold

PARTNER,  
OPTIMA PARTNERS

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FCA AUTHORISATION PROCESS AND CURRENT REGULATORY EXPECTATIONS

Greg Worsfold is a Partner at Optima Partners and a leading adviser to the global asset management industry on UK and US regulatory and compliance matters. With nearly two decades of experience, he advises leading hedge funds, private equity firms, venture capital managers and traditional asset managers on complex regulatory challenges. He is recognised for his deep expertise across FCA, SEC and CFTC frameworks and for delivering clear, commercially focused guidance to boards and senior management. He also advises on the regulatory implications of new strategies, global expansion and emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence in financial services.

#### David Butler

FOUNDER,  
GREEN DAY  
ADVISORS

#### KEY TAX CONSIDERATIONS FOR NEW FUND MANAGERS

David is a Malta-based board director and adviser to boutique financial institutions across a range of strategies. He has been a leading figure in the boutique fund community since 1997, when he founded the EY hedge fund team in London. In 2013, he retired from Kinetic Partners, the global firm he founded, which provided risk management, audit, regulatory, tax, forensic, insolvency and consulting services from eight international offices. He now serves on the boards and committees of several boutique investment management firms and their funds, advising on risk, governance, structuring, tax and regulation.

#### Josh Dambacher

PARTNER,  
MCDERMOTT  
WILL & SCHULTE

#### LEGAL STRUCTURING AND REGULATORY LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

Josh Dambacher is a Partner and a trusted adviser on corporate, securities and regulatory matters affecting investment managers, financial services firms and private investment funds. He advises institutional and entrepreneurial clients across all stages of their business, with experience in the structuring of investment management firms, hedge funds, private equity funds, hybrid funds and funds of funds. He is also recognised for his work on seed and strategic investments, UK and US regulatory compliance, and the acquisition, reorganisation and launch of investment platforms, including proprietary trading spin-outs. In addition, Josh has a strong profile in fintech and is regarded as a leading adviser to cryptocurrency and digital asset fund managers.

### Join Us

We are delighted to invite you to join our upcoming webinar, **“Latest FCA Authorisation Trends,”** moderated by **Optima Partners, Principal, Benjamin O-Danso** taking place on **25 March 2026 at 2:00pm** (GMT). This session is designed specifically to explore the key considerations for new managers seeking FCA authorisation. Our expert panel will provide practical insight into the regulatory, tax, and legal aspects of the process helping to demystify requirements and highlight the current FCA trends.

This webinar will provide valuable guidance for new managers navigating the complexities of establishing a new investment management business, with the opportunity to have your questions addressed by our panel.

We hope you can join us for what promises to be an informative and practical discussion.

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