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Overview

Owen joined Dentons (formerly Maclay Murray & Spens) in 2014 and is a senior associate in the Finance team based in our Edinburgh office. After qualifying as a Solicitor in Scotland in 2010, Owen spent three years in the corporate department of a leading offshore law firm, based in Jersey. During 2015 – 2016, Owen spent nine months seconded to the Legal Department of Aberdeen Asset Management.

Owen's experience covers a wide breadth of funds and corporate work. Owen has acted on numerous primary and secondary fund structurings and re-structurings, co-investments and listing transactions, with particular experience in the private equity sector. Owen plays a key role in learning and development, for example delivering training on the introduction of the Consumer Rights Act 2015 and making preparations for the implementation of MiFID II.

Experience

The review of commercial contracts including investment management, administration, custody and depositary agreements, as well as other terms of business, is a core aspect of Owen's practice.

Recent projects and notable instructions include:

- advising a high-profile FinTech business on its crowdfunding terms of investment
- drafting and negotiating a placing agreement in respect of an approx. \$100m LSE Specialist Fund Market listing
- review and negotiation of administration and investment management agreements for a large occupational pension scheme
- advising on the reorganisation of a large funeral plan provider, including regulatory advice and review of the provider's contractual arrangements with various third parties.

Areas of focus

Practices

- Finance

Industry sectors

- Financial Institutions

Issues and opportunities

- Brexit

Education

- University of Cambridge, LL.M.
- University of Glasgow, LLB

Admissions and qualifications

- Law Society of Scotland, Scotland