

**AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

## Schulte recognized as a leading law firm by *The Legal 500 UK 2025*

**October 3, 2024**

Schulte Roth & Zabel was once again recognized as a leading law firm by *The Legal 500 UK 2025*, securing rankings in multiple practice areas including both Hedge Funds and Private Funds.

Individual lawyers were promoted in the Investment Fund Formation and Management: Hedge Funds category, with Josh Dambacher, London office co-managing partner joining fellow co-managing partner Chris Hilditch in the Hall of Fame—a distinction held by only one other lawyer.

Lee Smith was once again recognized as a “Next Generation Partner” and special counsel Amy MacDonagh was named “One to Watch” for the first time.

Client testimonials included “The [Schulte] team is the most experienced hedge fund and hybrid funds team on the market. The only one expert on both UK and US law,” and “We can rely on the [Schulte] team to give pragmatic, informed and candid advice. They have an unparalleled perspective on the market and their US and UK offices work seamlessly together.”

**Firm Rankings**

1. Corporate and Commercial: Financial Services: Non-Contentious/Regulatory
2. Finance: Securitisation

3. Investment Fund Formation and Management: Hedge Funds & Private Funds

4. Investment Fund Formation and Management: Hedge Funds & Private Funds

### **Individual Rankings**

1. Investment Fund Formation and Management: Hedge Funds

2. Josh Dambacher

3. Christopher Hilditch

4. Lee Smith

5. Amy MacDonagh

[View the full rankings.](#)

---

## Related People



**Josh  
Dambacher**

Partner  
London



**Christopher  
Hilditch**

Partner  
London



**Lee  
Smith**

Partner  
London



**Amy  
MacDonagh**

Special Counsel  
London

---

## Practices

**HEDGE FUNDS**

**INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT**

**FINANCE**

**REGULATORY AND COMPLIANCE**

