



## Yousuf I. Dhamee

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**Yousuf Dhamee** is a partner in the Private Investment Funds practice at Paul Hastings and based in the firm's Los Angeles office. Mr. Dhamee focuses his practice on investment management matters. He represents investment advisers in connection with the structuring and distribution of investment funds, including hedge funds, registered funds, private equity funds and customized investment products. He has experience representing sovereign wealth funds, institutional advisers and tax-exempt institutions seeking to invest in private funds. Mr. Dhamee also advises clients on the establishment and operation of investment adviser businesses and provides ongoing regulatory advice related to these entities. His practice includes structuring incentive compensation and equity ownership arrangements for principals of investment management firms. Mr. Dhamee has previously worked as a director in the general counsel's office of a registered investment adviser of hedge funds, debt funds and issuers of CDOs. Before and after joining the general counsel's office, Mr. Dhamee practiced with other international law firms in New York City and Los Angeles.

### Recent Representations

- Represented an Asian sovereign wealth fund in numerous transactions across asset classes: hedge, private equity, venture capital and real estate.
- Represented Monarch Capital in a number of areas, including distribution arrangements, regulatory compliance and investor-related matters.
- Represented a number of large institutional investors in matters related to private fund operations, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, tax and regulatory advice.
- Represented various leading international investment advisory firms with respect to the formation and operation of onshore and offshore hedge funds.
- Represented Breakaway Capital, a Los Angeles loan fund, in the organization and offering of its initial fund.

### Accolades and Recognitions

- Recognized in the Investment Fund Formation and Management -

### Los Angeles

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### Practice Areas

Financial Services  
Investment Management  
Private Investment Funds  
Corporate

### Admissions

California Bar  
New York Bar

### Education

Brown University, B.A. 1996  
New York University School of  
Law, J.D. 1999

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Alternative/Hedge Funds category, The Legal 500 United States, 2016

### **Education**

- New York University School of Law, J.D., 1999; Staff Editor, Journal of Legislation and Public Policy
- Brown University, B.A., 1996

### **News**

#### **May 01, 2019**

Paul Hastings Practices and Lawyers Score Top Rankings in Chambers USA 2019

#### **June 28, 2016**

Paul Hastings Expands Investment Management Practice with Partner Additions in New York and Los Angeles

### **Insights**

#### **December 09, 2019**

SEC Proposes to Modernize Regulation of the Use of Derivatives by Registered Investment Companies

#### **November 25, 2019**

SEC Proposes to Modernize the Advertising and Cash Solicitation Rules for Investment Advisers

#### **October 02, 2019**

SEC Adopts Long-Awaited "ETF Rule"

#### **August 27, 2019**

SEC Publishes New Proxy Voting Guidance

#### **June 24, 2019**

SEC Adopts Amendments to Auditor Independence Rule

#### **June 13, 2019**

SEC Adopts Rules & Interpretive Guidance Designed to Enhance and Clarify the Obligations of Financial Professionals

## **Yousuf I. Dhamee** (Continued)

**July 02, 2018**

SEC Proposes Rule Designed to Permit Certain ETFs to Operate Without an Exemptive Order and Adopts Amendments to the Liquidity Rule

**April 10, 2017**

Trio of Enforcement Cases against Fund Advisers Signals Status Quo from SEC

**September 22, 2016**

Top Five Private Equity Practices Grabbing SEC Attention

### **Rankings & Awards**

**April 26, 2019**

Recognized by Chambers USA 2019

**February 14, 2017**

Real Estate Finance & Investment Awards 2017