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Four Carey Olsen Lawyers Named as Leading Investment Funds Lawyers

Four Carey Olsen lawyers have been recognised in the *Guide to the World's Leading Investment Funds Lawyers*, part of the Expert Guides series, for 2010.

Carey Olsen partners Graham Hall and Ben Morgan, consultant, Nigel Carey, from Guernsey and partner, Eve Kosofsky, from Carey Olsen in Jersey have been named. The publication features only individuals nominated by their clients and professional peers as leading practitioners in their field.

Advocate Carey is a highly acknowledged corporate lawyer and regularly advises banks and mutual funds in Guernsey. Advocate Hall specialises in investment funds work and finance and acted for the Channel Islands Stock Exchange (CISX) when it was established and he has served on the CISX Board since its inception. Advocate Morgan is instructed by numerous UK law firms and financial institutions and has significant experience in establishing investment funds and real estate investment trusts. Advocate Kosofsky is recognised as an expert in funds and private equity in Jersey. Eve specialises in investment structures and is retained by both leading financial institutions and specialist fund managers. Eve is a member of the Committee of the Jersey Funds Association which initiates and develops policy and legislation for the investment funds sector.

The research process for each guide involves sending over 4,000 questionnaires to senior in-house counsel, partners at pre-eminent law firms and other specialists in over 60 jurisdictions. They are asked to nominate leading practitioners based on their work and reputation. The results are analysed and screened for firm, network and alliance bias. The list of experts is then discussed and refined with advisers in legal centres worldwide.

Advocate John Kelleher, Carey Olsen's Chairman, said: "Expert Guides is based on a rigorous nomination process so to have four lawyers named amongst the world's finest affirms Carey Olsen's high level of expertise."

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

Carey Olsen is a leading law firm in the Channel Islands and acts for a number of institutional clients in large, multi-jurisdictional transactions, as well as for governments, corporates, professional firms and high-net-worth individuals.

With more than 140 lawyers Carey Olsen offers a full range of legal services, including corporate and commercial, funds, banking and finance, trusts and fiduciary, commercial and residential property, employment, restructuring, litigation and dispute resolution.

Carey Olsen's position as a top tier provider of legal services is recognised by Chambers UK, Legal 500 and other independent market commentators and reflected by the quality of the transactions and cases they advise on.

Hemscott Adviser's survey puts Carey Olsen in the Top 20 UK law firms by the number of London Stock Exchange (LSE) and Alternative Investment Market (AIM) clients it advises. It is the only offshore law firm in the Top 20 by Hemscott, a leading directory for the finance sector. (*Source: Hemscott, February 2010 report*)

Carey Olsen is one of the top three advisers to AIM-listed companies. (*Source: Hemscott, April 2010 report*)

Our people are recognised as outstanding leaders in their practice areas of expertise. Chambers Global 2010 recognises 17 of Carey Olsen's partners as leaders.

Carey Olsen has been shortlisted for the Chambers Europe Awards for Excellence 2010 in the offshore category and is a finalist for Offshore Law Firm of the Year by The Lawyer Awards 2010.

Carey Olsen was the Acquisition Finance Offshore Law Firm of the Year 2008 and 2009 and was a finalist in The Lawyer Awards 2009.

Carey Olsen was named 'Full Service Advisory Firm of the Year in the Channel Islands', 'Trusts & Estates Advisory Firm of the Year in the Channel Islands' and 'Insolvency Advisory Firm of the Year in the Channel Islands' in the Corporate INTL magazine awards 2010.

"It is like dealing with a magic circle firm outside London." (*Source: Chambers and Partners 2010.*)

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