

K&L GATES PRIVATE FUNDS CONFERENCE 2026

Wednesday 6 May

12:00 – 13:45	Registration and Lunch
13:45 – 13:50	Introduction and Opening Remarks Shane Geraghty, Partner, K&L Gates, Dublin
13:50 – 14:20	Retailisation, Distribution & Tokenisation <i>Moderated by Gayle Bowen, Managing Partner, K&L Gates, Dublin</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vincent Mayot, Senior Structurer, BNP Paribas Asset Management • Ben O'Bryan, Managing Director, Head of Product Strategy EMEA & APAC, Neuberger Berman • Andrew Massey, Partner, K&L Gates, London
14:20 – 14:40	Fireside Chat – Liquidity Solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niall Ryan, Director, BlackRock <i>Hosted by Daniel Greenaway, Partner, K&L Gates, London</i>
14:40 – 15:00	Break
15:00 – 15:45	The Regulators Perspective <i>Moderated by Hilger von Livonius, Partner, K&L Gates, Munich</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laurent van Burik, International Regulation and Enforcement, CSSF • John Canny, Head of Funds Authorisation, Central Bank of Ireland • Thoreau Bartmann, Partner, K&L Gates, Washington, DC • Kian Navid, Senior Policy Officer for Investment Management, ESMA • Gavin Haran, Funds Policy Specialist, Financial Conduct Authority
15:45 – 16:05	Fireside Chat – Insurance and Pension Schemes Capital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alessandro Dileo, Senior Fund Manager, Colliers Global Investors SGR SpA <i>Hosted by Eusapia Simone, Partner, K&L Gates, Milan</i>
16:05 – 16:20	Break
16:20 – 16:50	Private Credit – Present and Future <i>Moderated by Marianna Tothova, Partner, K&L Gates, London & Luxembourg</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Markey, Director - European Private Credit, Barings' Global Private Finance Group. • Gareth McCarter, Partner, K&L Gates, London • Sasha Burstein, Partner, K&L Gates, San Francisco

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adam Tejada, Partner, K&L Gates, New York• Patrick Marshall, Head of Private Credit, Federated Hermes
16:50 – 17:05	Keynote Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Jeffrey, Head of Europe, StepStone Group
17:05 – 17:15	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ed Dartley, Partner, K&L Gates, New York
	Drinks Reception

Event MC – *Sean Crosky, Partner, K&L Gates, London*

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