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Meaghan Kelly is a Partner in the Firm's Investment Funds Practice and a key member of the Firm's Funds Regulatory and Investigations Practice. Meaghan specializes in counseling various types of fund sponsors across a host of regulatory and enforcement matters. In particular, Meaghan is integral to the Firm's SEC examination practice—counseling clients on examination preparation, guiding clients through examinations, and advising on creative and achievable solutions post-examination. In addition, Meaghan represents investment advisers in high-stakes SEC enforcement investigations. Meaghan is regarded as a uniquely skilled and experienced regulatory and enforcement defense lawyer, having a pulse on SEC

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expectations and market practice. She also routinely counsels on questions with respect to the Investment Advisers Act, and provides practical and informed solutions to compliance and disclosure questions. Her clients include sponsors to private equity funds, hedge funds, venture capital funds, credit funds, infra funds, real estate funds, as well as registered funds. Meaghan routinely leads internal investigations involving myriad complex and sensitive issues for investment advisers, and also has developed expertise in more recent and emerging areas, such as regulatory and compliance matters related to cryptocurrency and other digital assets, artificial intelligence, and ESG. Meaghan is a frequent presenter, author, and commentator on SEC regulatory and compliance developments for the asset management industry.

Meaghan also maintains a broad robust investigations and SEC enforcement defense practice for financial institutions, public companies, and individuals, both in the United States and abroad. In 2023, she received the Burton Award for Distinguished Legal Writing in connection with her article titled “The Importance of the ‘How’ and the ‘Why’ in SEC Settlements.”

Additionally, Meaghan was named to *Global Investigation Review*’s 2020 “40 Under 40,” which profiles 40 leading young investigations specialists from around the world.

