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Based in Simpson Thacher's London office, Owen Lysak founded and co-leads the Firm's European financial services and funds regulatory practice and co-leads the European registered and retail funds practice. Owen is widely recognized as a leading practitioner advising private funds and alternative asset managers on complex U.K. and EU financial regulatory matters and on the democratization of access by ordinary investors to private markets investments. Owen has deep experience counseling prominent private funds, asset managers and financial institutions on U.K. and EU financial market regulations and transactions, including AIFMD, MiFID II and UCITS, as well as helping asset management firms design, develop and

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structure investment products, including having advised on many of the leading European private markets retail funds. His broad practice also includes advising on the regulatory aspects of M&A and restructurings within the financial sector, market abuse regulations, regulatory capital requirements and securities offering rules.

Owen was recognized by *IFLR* as one of the most influential individuals in financial regulation in 2019 and as a “Rising Star” for financial services regulatory by *IFLR1000*. He was also named to *Private Equity International’s* Private Funds Management “30 Under 40 Lawyers” list in 2015 and 2017.