

Fund Executives

Taavi Davies – Independent Director Biography

Taavi Davies provides independent, professional director services to funds and investment vehicles, typically in Luxembourg and the Cayman Islands. Mr. Davies is committed to a limited number of mandates, and to close engagement with clients.

Mr. Davies has extensive knowledge of the fund management industry, and a deep understanding of the key issues in the alternatives space, gained through many years of direct experience with the most prominent names in the industry.

Prior to establishing Fund Executives, Mr. Davies practised law in England and the United States. Mr. Davies was a lawyer at both Freshfields and Sullivan & Cromwell, specialising in structured finance, derivatives and funds. He continued his career in a specialist hedge fund law firm, where he gained unique exposure to the alternatives sector, advising top-tier fund managers such as Tudor, GLG and Lansdowne. He also worked with leading names on the alternatives sell side including Citigroup, Credit Suisse, Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley, and worked in the Prime Brokerage divisions of Goldman Sachs and Merrill Lynch. Mr. Davies has Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Law from Cambridge University.

Mr. Davies is registered as a director with the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority.

Professional Experience

Fund Executives	Independent Director	2011 – present
D Harris & Co International	Lawyer, Alternatives	2006 – 2011
Merrill Lynch	Prime Brokerage Counsel	2005 – 2006
Sullivan & Cromwell	Lawyer, Finance	2004 – 2005
Goldman Sachs	Prime Brokerage Counsel	2003
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	Lawyer, Finance	2001 – 2003

Education

LLM European & International Law	Cambridge University	1999 – 2000
Diploma in Legal Practice	College of Law, London	1998 – 1999
MA (Hons), History and Law	Cambridge University	1993 – 1997

Professional Qualifications

Luxembourg Bar	Admitted to the bar (List IV)	2012
State Bar of California	Admitted to the bar	2008
Supreme Court of England & Wales	Admitted as a solicitor	2003

Personal Details

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