

# Artful Investing - A Unique Asset Class

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Art is emerging as an alternative asset class, with an estimated €51 billion global market. What are the best strategies to capitalise on this opportunity? Learn more about this fascinating asset class from professionals who acquire art and advise investors on the growth potential of these truly unique assets.

### **Participants**

Ruth Knowles, The Fine Art Fund Group Suzanne Marriott, Charles Russell Speechlys LLP Freya Stewart, The Fine Art Fund Group Victoria Younghusband, *Moderator*, Charles Russell Speechlys LLP

#### **Event Details**

Date: April 20, 2016
Time: 6 PM Registration.
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Host: Charles Russell Speechlys LLP
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## **Biographies**

Ruth Knowles, Director of Marketing and Investor Relations, The Fine Art Fund Group

Ruth is responsible for investor relations, marketing and business development at The Fine Art Group and is the Company Secretary for parts of The Fine Arts Fund Group. She has been with The Fine Art Fund Group since its inception in 2001 and has had experience of all areas of the business, with a particular focus on structuring The Fine Art Fund Group's projects and capital raising. Ruth frequently speaks at global conferences, and is a regular guest lecturer at the Sothebys Institute of Art.

### Suzanne Marriott, Partner, Charles Russell Speechlys LLP

Suzanne leads Charles Russell Speechlys' arts and heritage practice. She advises individuals, landed estates and charitable trusts and foundations internationally and in the UK that include art within their assets. She advises on cross-border and UK tax planning; tax reliefs on Art; moving art, exhibitions and loans; contentious advice; and estate and succession planning. She is a member of PAIAM (Professional Advisors to the International Art Market), STEP (The Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners), ACTAPS (The Association of Contentious Trust and Probate Specialists), the Worshipful Company of Art Scholars and the CLA.

### Freya Stewart, Group Counsel, The Fine Art Fund Group

Freya recently joined The Fine Art Fund Group from Christie's, where she was Senior Counsel. She qualified at Linklaters in London, specializing in derivatives, structured products and capital markets, working in London, in New York, Hong Kong and Sao Paolo for the firm, before moving to Barclays Capital in London and New York. Freya then changed direction to the exciting world of art law and commercial law in the art market, using her finance background.

#### Victoria Younghusband, Partner, Charles Russell Speechlys LLP

Victoria specialises in corporate law with an emphasis on investment funds across the alternatives sector, including structuring, distribution and regulation. She has for many years acted for a leading art gallery in St James's and is a member of the Chelsea Art Club. She is also a member of the Company Law Committee of the City of London Solicitors Company and of the Worshipful Company of International Bankers.



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