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Navigating your Career & One Year Anniversary Next Gen London

May 12, 2016 at 6:30 PM
London

Throughout your career you will face numerous obstacles and challenges; how you master them will determine the success in your career.

Bring your questions for an exclusive conversation with Melinda Wallman and Hazel Mulhare, leading financial recruiters, who will share their advice and answer questions about your personal and professional challenges in finance. Join us for our One year anniversary Next Gen London event and gain insight on successful management of your career.

Participants

Hazel Mulhare, Kea Consultants

Melinda Wallman, Major, Lindsey & Africa

Kasia Orzolek, *Moderator*, Sidley Austin

Event Details

Date: May 12, 2016

Time: 6 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 6:30 PM; please arrive early. Since it is disruptive to everyone when latecomers enter the session, those arriving after the session has begun will only be admitted at the discretion of 100WHF and the host.

Please note the start time on this invite and plan to arrive early.

Networking and canapés will follow.

Host: Sidley Austin LLP

Location: Woolgate Exchange, 25 Basinghall Street, **London**, EC2V 5HA, United Kingdom

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If you have any questions about this event, please contact the [Next Gen London](#) committee.

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Admission to this event is free, but there is a £20 charge if you register and do not attend (even if you cancel in advance). No-show proceeds will be donated to SkillForce, the beneficiary of 100WHF's most recent UK philanthropic initiatives.

If you have no-show fees in arrears, the system cannot register you for an event. You can view and pay for any outstanding no-show fees online from your [Member Profile](#)

Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

Biographies

Hazel Mulhare, Director and Head of High Growth, Kea Consultants

Hazel has been with Kea Consultants for five years, where she is a Director and head of High Growth - covering Growth Equity, Venture Capital and roles within their portfolio companies. Although she studied Sociology and Theatre Studies at Trinity College in Dublin, she has a special interest in the more modern art & science of technology, which has led her to work with a lot of funds and companies in this area. She is passionate about helping to build teams of diverse people and works with a number of organisations and forums, such as Diversity.VC, to promote this. She is a delegate of the Global Irish Economic forum, a think tank for diaspora facilitated by the Irish Foreign Minister and was listed as one of the 30 under 30 shaping Ireland's future by the Irish Independent. In her spare time she can be found at the theatre, hosting a dinner party or watching the rugby.

Melinda Wallman, Major, Lindsey & Africa

Melinda Wallman is the founder of the London and Hong Kong offices of Major, Lindsey & Africa (MLA). She led the firm's international expansion until 2009 and is now in charge of the firm's EMEA Partner Practice Group.

She specialises in senior level search on behalf of law firms, financial institutions, funds and multinational companies in London and internationally. Melinda has placed partners into many AmLaw 100, Magic and Silver Circle law firms including Allen & Overy, Ashurst, Cleary Gottlieb, Herbert Smith Freehills, Gibson Dunn, Linklaters, Milbank Tweed, Norton Rose Fulbright, Ropes & Gray, Schulte, Roth & Zabel, Sidley Austin, Skadden Arps, and Weil Gotshal. She has placed General Counsels, Heads of Compliance and other senior legal and compliance professionals with many investment management funds and other financial institutions including Bain Capital, Cheyne Capital, Credit Suisse, Farallon Capital, Jefferies, J.P. Morgan and Silver Lake Partners.

Melinda has particular expertise assisting law firms and corporate law departments to expand internationally. She has opened offices for law firms in London, Cologne, Hong Kong, Munich, Shanghai and Singapore. She has worked as a search consultant in London, Hong Kong, New York and Sydney.

Melinda is committed to helping women to achieve their career goals and to helping law firms and companies to recruit, retain and develop female talent. In 2009, she launched Managing your Career: the XX Advantage, a network and quarterly breakfast seminar series for senior women lawyers. Melinda sits on the board of the UNSW Foundation and on the advisory board of social finance initiative Prime Advocates.

Melinda received her B.A. in 1990 and her LL.B. in 1992 from the UNSW, Sydney, completing part of her B.A. on a DAAD scholarship at the Freie Universitaet, Berlin. Prior to joining MLA in New York in 1999, Melinda practised corporate law at Gilbert & Tobin, Sydney, then commenced her search career with a major British consultancy in London, developing their cross-border UK-Australia business.

Kasia Orzolek, Associate, Sidley Austin

Kasia Orzolek advises and represents clients with respect to structuring, regulation and operation of alternative investment funds including hedge funds, private equity funds, real estate funds, hybrid funds and funds of funds. Kasia has experience in relation to the establishment and maintenance of investment funds, funds of one and managed accounts, investor negotiations, and related legal and regulatory issues. Kasia advises a broad range of sponsors and investors, covering the establishment of all types of private funds, and advice to sovereign wealth funds, seed investors, pension funds, family offices and financial institutions, across a range of strategies including illiquid credit, infrastructure, distressed debt, liquid credit, property, renewable energy, event-driven equity, managed futures, long/short equity currency, and co-investment structures.

Kasia's recent experience includes advising:

- A London-based fund manager on the establishment of a major private fund focusing on European debt investments.
- A sovereign wealth fund on private fund investments, funds of one and managed accounts.
- Numerous fund managers on matters arising from the implementation of AIFMD.

Kasia received her LL.B. from the London School of Economics and Political Science.



About Sidley Austin

Sidley Austin LLP is a premier law firm with a practice highly attuned to the ever-changing international landscape. The firm has built a reputation for being an adviser for businesses around the world, with 1,900 lawyers in 19 offices worldwide. They advise on all aspects of the structure and operation of hedge funds, venture capital, private equity and real estate funds and other investment products. They are also leaders in advising on the regulatory regimes applicable to funds operating in Europe.

About 100 Women in Hedge Funds (www.100womeninhedgefunds.org)

100 Women in Hedge Funds is a global, practitioner-driven non-profit organization serving over 13,000 alternative investment management investors and professionals in 20 locations through educational, professional leverage and philanthropic initiatives. Formed in 2001, 100 Women in Hedge Funds has hosted over 500 industry education events globally, connected more than 350 senior women through Peer Advisory Groups and raised over \$38 million for philanthropic causes in the areas of women's and family health, education and mentoring.