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Christopher Collins is an England, New York dual-qualified lawyer who advises financial services clients on a range of regulatory and compliance matters. He represents UK, US and EU clients, including proprietary trading firms, investment managers, hedge funds, broker-dealers, trading venues, clearinghouses and payment services firms. Such clients rely on Chris to anticipate and solve the complex cross-border regulatory issues they face.

Firsthand industry experience helps provide first-rate legal solutions

Many of Chris's clients are international firms and, therefore, require an understanding of the cross-border issues and opportunities that may arise for their businesses. In some cases, they're entering new markets; in others, planning for future regulatory reform. Chris helps these clients navigate the panoply of UK, European and US regulations affecting them as they pursue their business aims. He offers them considered recommendations, presenting them with their best options when dealing with the rules affecting trading in financial instruments and digital assets.

Prior to joining Katten, he worked for three and a half years in AllianceBernstein's legal and compliance department. He also volunteered at the Citizens Advice Bureau, a charity that provides face-to-face advice and information to the public.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *The Legal 500 United Kingdom*
 - Recommended Attorney, 2022, 2024

News

- Christopher Collins Featured in *Law360* on UK Consumer Protection Priorities (January 7, 2026)
- Christopher Collins on FCA Efforts to Streamline Transaction Reporting (December 2, 2025)

Practices

- Cryptoassets and Blockchain Technology
- Financial Markets and Funds
- Futures and Derivatives
- Investment Management and Trading
- Proprietary Trading Firms
- Quantitative and Algorithmic Trading
- Regulated Funds
- Structured Finance and Securitization
- Structured Products

Industries

- Finance and Financial Markets

Education

- LLB, University of Sussex

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- Christopher Collins Shares Key Takeaways on the FCA's Tokenization Plan (October 21, 2025)
- Christopher Collins Featured in *Compliance Week* on FCA's Off-Channel Communications Focus (October 7, 2025)
- Christopher Collins Comments on FCA Review of Off-Channel Communications (September 22, 2025)
- Katten Announces New Partner Class of 2025 (August 26, 2025)
- UK Pro Bono Collaborative Plan's Pro Bono Recognition List Names 17 Katten Lawyers (April 11, 2025)
- Christopher Collins Discusses MTF Registration Compliance With *The Full FX* (May 28, 2024)
- Katten Advises Areim in First Joint Venture European Acquisition With VGP (May 21, 2024)
- Katten Advises Areim AB in Complex Joint Venture Structure With VGP NV (January 5, 2024)
- Katten Acclaimed in The Legal 500 United Kingdom 2024 Guide (October 4, 2023)
- *Law360* Speaks With Christopher Collins on the FCA's High Rejection Rate of Crypto Firm Registration Applications (February 2, 2023)
- Christopher Collins Shares With *Risk.net* the EU Regulatory Challenges Facing Stablecoins (June 29, 2022)
- Katten UK Receives Numerous Distinctions in The Legal 500 United Kingdom 2022 Guide (October 4, 2021)

Publications

- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 31 (April 2026)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 48 (March 2026)
- UK-Based AIFM Regulatory Hosting SEC Compliance Requirements for Serving US Clients (March 16, 2026)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 30 (February 2026)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 47 (February 2026)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 46 (January 2026)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 29 (January 2026)
- Explainer: the UK's NSI Act (December 11, 2025)

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- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 45 (December 2025)
- Explainer: the UK's NSI Act (December 11, 2025)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 28 (November 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 44 (November 2025)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 27 (October 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 43 (October 30, 2025)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 26 (September 2025)
- HM Treasury Consultation on Changes to UK Money Laundering Regulations (September 19, 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 42 (September 2025)
- Derivatives 2025: Law and Practice | Trends and Developments – England and Wales (September 2, 2025)
- Privacy, Data and Cybersecurity *Quick Clicks* | Issue 32 (August 2025)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 25 (August 2025)
- Bank of England Consults on Regulatory Framework for CCPs (August 15, 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 41 (August 2025)
- Tokenization of Real-World Assets: Opportunities, Challenges and the Path Ahead (August 7, 2025)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 24 (July 2025)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 23 (June 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 39 (June 2025)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 22 (May 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 38 (April 2025)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 21 (April 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 37 (April 2025)
- HM Treasury and FCA Proposals to Reform Regulation of UK AIFMs (April 16, 2025)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 19 (February 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 35 (February 2025)

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- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 18 (January 2025)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 17 (December 2024)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 33 (December 2024)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 16 (November 2024)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 32 (November 12, 2024)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 15 (October 2024)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 31 (October 2024)
- Privacy, Data and Cybersecurity *Quick Clicks* | Issue 21 (September 2024)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 14 (September 2024)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 30 (September 12, 2024)
- Capital Markets: Derivatives 2024: Trends & Developments – England and Wales (September 4, 2024)
- Capital Markets: Derivatives 2024: Law & Practice – England and Wales (September 4, 2024)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 13 (August 2024)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 29 (August 2024)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 12 (July 2024)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 27 (June 2024)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 11 (May 2024)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 10 (April 2024)
- Privacy, Data and Cybersecurity *Quick Clicks* | Issue 16 (April 18, 2024)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 25 (April 2024)
- Privacy, Data and Cybersecurity *Quick Clicks* | Issue 15 (March 2024)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 9 (March 2024)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 24 (March 2024)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 8 (February 2024)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 23 (February 2024)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 7 (January 2024)

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- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 6 (December 2023)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 21 (December 2023)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 5 (November 28, 2023)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 20 (November 2023)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 4 (October 2023)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 19 (October 2023)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 3 (September 2023)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 18 (September 2023)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 2 (August 2023)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 17 (August 2023)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 16 (July 2023)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 1 (July 2023)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 15 (June 13, 2023)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 14 (May 30, 2023)
- Financial Services and Markets Bill and Edinburgh Reforms: Will they spark the Big Bang 2.0? (March 28, 2023)
- Are we on the cusp of a 'Big Bang 2.0' for financial trading and markets? (March 7, 2023)
- Crypto, Asset Management and Tax: A Big Step Forward for the UK in 2023 | *Thomson Reuters Regulatory Intelligence* (January 12, 2023)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 9 (December 13, 2022)
- Financial Markets Regulation COVID-19 Resource Center (October 22, 2020)
- LIBOR, Brexit and Cryptoassets: Summer Takeaways From Katten's *CFWD* Podcasts (August 21, 2020)
- Short Sale Restrictions – Response to Recent Market Volatility (March 17, 2020)
- Brexit Update: What You Need to Know About the UK Parliamentary Vote (December 7, 2018)
- [Corporate & Financial Weekly Digest](#) (Weekly) | [Author](#)

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Presentations and Events

- FIA Law & Compliance Division Conference (April 15–17, 2026) |
Speaker | International Trading: Let's Get it On
- TOK26: The London Tokenisation Summit (January 29, 2026)
- 2023 Crypto with Katten London Symposium (March 1, 2023)
- Law & Compliance Division Conference 2022 (April 27–29, 2022) |
Panelist | See EU Soon
- Crypto from the Rockies: Recent Updates in Crypto Legal and
Regulatory Developments and an Interview with Tung Chan,
Commissioner, Colorado Division of Securities (February 16, 2022) |
Speaker