

Sara Portillo
Associate
Financial Markets and Funds

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Sara Portillo focuses her practice on Financial Markets and Funds.

A diverse and expansive practice

Sara supports a diverse range of financial market participants on regulatory and compliance matters. She also helps financial industry clients in both corporate and transactional matters, including advising on fund formation.

Sara's career trajectory to date encompasses valuable regulatory experience in London, complemented by her extensive in-house cross-industry exposure. Her international experience, having worked in key Asian markets including Singapore and China, enables her to navigate complex regulatory frameworks with a global perspective.

News

 UK Pro Bono Collaborative Plan's Pro Bono Recognition List Names 17 Katten Lawyers (April 11, 2025)

Publications

- 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)
- Key LP Investments Trends in 2025 and Beyond: Navigating Fee Transparency, Liquidity Solutions and Governance (September 24, 2025)
- HM Treasury Consultation on Changes to UK Money Laundering Regulations (September 19, 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds Quick Take | Issue 42 (September 2025)
- UK Financial Insights from Katten | Issue 25 (August 2025)
- UK Financial Insights from Katten | Issue 24 (July 2025)

Practices

- Artificial Intelligence
- Environmental, Social and Governance
- Financial Markets and Funds
- Investment Management and Trading

Education

- LPC, University of Law, Moorgate
- LLB, University of Kent, Honors

Bar Admissions

England and Wales

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- 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)
- UK Financial Insights from Katten | Issue 19 (February 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds Quick Take | Issue 35 (February 2025)
- 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)
- Key LP Investments Trends in 2024 and Beyond (October 29, 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)
- UK Financial Insights from Katten | Issue 13 (August 2024)
- UK Financial Insights from Katten | Issue 12 (July 2024)
- Financial Markets and Funds Quick Take | Issue 27 (June 2024)
- The Latest State of Play for the Regulation of AI in the UK Financial Services Industry | The Journal of Robotics, Artificial Intelligence & Law (May/June 2024)
- Privacy, Data and Cybersecurity Quick Clicks | Issue 17 (May 2024)
- UK Financial Insights from Katten | Issue 11 (May 2024)
- Financial Markets and Funds Quick Take | Issue 26 (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)

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- 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)
- UK Financial Insights from Katten | Issue 7 (January 2024)
- ESG Guidepost | Issue 9 (December 2023)
- 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)
- The Latest State of Play for the Regulation of AI in the UK Financial Services Industry (November 27, 2023)
- Financial Markets and Funds Quick Take | Issue 20 (November 2023)
- UK Financial Insights from Katten | Issue 4 (October 2023)
- ESG Guidepost | Issue 7 (October 2023)
- Financial Markets and Funds Quick Take | Issue 19 (October 2023)
- UK Financial Insights from Katten | Issue 3 (September 2023)