



## Max Karpel

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Max's practice focuses on the structuring and restructuring of investment management businesses and advising family offices and private foundations. He represents both established and startup investment managers in launching new funds and in private equity investments, lending, mergers and acquisitions, investor activism, and joint ventures, as well as issuers and underwriters in debt and equity offerings. He negotiates seed deals, agreements with anchor investors, side letters with institutional investors, and employment and consulting agreements, and he provides advice on securities law and trading. Max also represents leading hedge fund managers in establishing Insurance Dedicated Funds.

He serves as Co-chair of Lowenstein's Israel Practice, which represents corporations, venture funds, hedge fund and private equity fund managers, and family offices in cross-border matters involving Israel and the United States. Fluent in Hebrew, Max has represented international clients making investments in Israel, and he has worked with Israeli investment managers on structuring and launching funds that are open to U.S. and international investors. He is the co-founder of Israel's first industry association for hedge funds.

Max is Co-chair of Lowenstein's Family Office Practice. Before joining the firm, he served as Chief Operating Officer and in-house counsel to a family office and foundation. Earlier in his career, Max was a partner at a boutique law firm focused on the representation of investment managers, as well as real estate developers, family offices, and high net worth individuals.

## NEWS & INSIGHTS

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### In the Media

- > February 6, 2020  
**Max Karpel** is interviewed in the **Hedge Fund Law Report** discussing his experience working with family offices as well as with established and startup hedge fund managers in forming and launching new funds.
- > December 3-4; December 10-11, 2019  
**Max Karpel's** arrival at Lowenstein as a partner in the **Investment Management** group is noted in **Bloomberg Law – Big Law Business, General Counsel News, NJBIZ, Reuters,** and **The Deal.** (*subscription required to access certain content*) **View Lowenstein's news announcement about Karpel joining the firm.**

## EDUCATION

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- > New York University School of Law (J.D. 1999)
- > Yale University (B.A. 1996)

## ADMISSIONS

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- > New York