



Vanora Madigan

Irish Funds Council Elections

Vanora has been with Waystone for 8 years and is Global Head of Public Affairs, providing strategic leadership and stewardship in order to build relations between internal and external stakeholders across Waystone’s global footprint.

Vanora brings with her over 20 years of experience in governance, legal and regulatory matters with a focus on investment fund structures including the design and implementation of fund structuring and corporate governance. During this time, Vanora has led the creation of the Waystone ESG Advisory service and is a Board member and member of the Risk Committee.

My commitment to you

- My proven track record of industry engagement and commitment to Irish Funds is evidenced by my industry participation and the close links I have maintained with Irish Funds for over 7 years.
- I am committed to building and developing the competitiveness of Ireland as a funds domicile of choice with product development and communication as key. Waystone’s extensive framework of global products allows me to bring this experience and product knowledge to the IF Council.
- An advocate for the Irish Funds Industry, I will effectively engage with the industry while promoting transparent and clear communication, in order to best serve investors and clients.
- I am committed to developing an inclusive and diverse industry, with a focus on attracting, retaining, and providing career development opportunities for skilled professionals across all sectors. Collaboration with educational institutions and industry engagement and promotion are essential to achieve this.
- My role at Waystone and my involvement with multiple fund industry bodies allows me to share a global lens and best practices from fund domiciles of choice.

Industry experience

Vanora is a qualified solicitor and a member of the Law Society of Ireland where she holds a Diploma in Investment Funds & Compliance. Vanora studied Business Economics and Social Studies (BESS) at Trinity College Dublin with Business French. Vanora also holds a Master’s degree in Business and Economics from Trinity College Dublin.

Irish Funds

- Vanora has worked with IF for over 7 years.
- Currently appointed as Vice Chairperson of the IF Marketing and Promotions Steering Group.
- Previously held the role of Chair of the IF Communications and Publications Working Group.
- A frequent speaker at IF events and has written regularly for the IF newsletter.

Central Bank - CBI Industry Forum, Domestic Subgroup appointment.

100 Women in Finance in Ireland – Co-chairperson, with responsibility for input into the Irish Government’s ‘Ireland for Finance’ Action Plan.

Green Team Network - Committee Member.

About Waystone

For over 20 years, Waystone has led the way in specialist services for the asset management industry. Partnering institutional investors, investment funds and asset managers, Waystone builds, supports and protects investment structures and strategies worldwide. Waystone employs over 800 staff in 21 global locations. It has over 500 staff located in Ireland, where it has three locations; Dublin, Cashel and Maynooth. In 2022, Waystone opened its first operation in Northern Ireland, in Belfast.

