

Andrew has demonstrable experience in the legal and fund management industry, with his career spanning 25 years across the U.S. and Ireland. He is the CEO of Waystone's Irish management company, and has previously held legal and business roles including acting as CEO of a MiFID-regulated distribution firm.

Andrew has a proven track record of growing Irish-domiciled assets by assisting global managers in choosing Ireland as their fund domicile and hub for global distribution. Through this work, he has grown Waystone's Irish management company to be one of the leading third-party providers in the Irish market. Andrew has significant experience in governance, legal and regulatory matters with a focus on investment funds including fund structuring across a variety of asset classes, legal structures and fund wrappers. Distribution has and continues to be an area of focus for Andrew, reflecting the importance of Ireland as a hub for the European and global distribution of investment funds for non-EU managers.

My commitment to you

- I am committed to strengthening the competitiveness of Ireland by ensuring that legislation, tax, and policy support Ireland's ambitions for growth, and working with key stakeholders outside of Ireland to ensure that they understand and recognise its competitive advantages. This means protecting our existing advantages in areas such as UCITS and ETFs as well as increasing our profile in alternative assets and innovative strategies.
- Leveraging my experience to advocate for Ireland as a hub for global distribution to facilitate the growth of assets through simplified and expanded distribution channels across all asset classes. This requires the removal of barriers to cross-border distribution, the simplification of marketing requirements and the availability of the right product structures and wrappers.
- Supporting the development of talent by focusing on key skills and financial literacy to facilitate continued learning and a strong future for our industry. This is important for future and recent graduates entering the industry, and for experienced participants who need to upskill in an environment that is rapidly evolving by the use of AI.

Industry experience

Andrew is a qualified solicitor and a member of the Law Society of Ireland where he holds a Diploma in Investment Funds. He is also a registered solicitor/lawyer in England, Wales and the U.S. states of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Andrew studied Business at Fairfield University, in Connecticut and holds a J.D. in law from New York Law School.

Industry Involvement

- Participating on Irish Funds Working Groups.
- Frequent speaker at Irish Funds events and contributor to the Irish Funds newsletter.
- Chair of the UCITS & AIFMD New York & London Conferences for 3 consecutive years.
- Member of Advisory Board of the UK's The Diversity Project.
- Engaging with local schools to improve financial literacy through Business in the Community's World of Work Programme.
- Member of AIMA, EFAMA, and Green Team Network.

About Waystone

Waystone is a leading asset-servicing solutions provider of institutional governance, administration, risk and compliance services to financial institutions. With over 25 years' experience and a comprehensive range of specialist services to its name, Waystone helps our clients structure, operate and grow through our expertise, innovation and digitisation, backed by the operational scale to support global expansion.

