

Trading Matters

Providing exceptional transactional and regulatory advice to leading market participants since 2002

Our **Firm**

At Teigland-Hunt LLP, we are passionate about trading matters.

We're dedicated.

Since 2002 we have been helping our clients establish and manage their counterparty relationships across asset classes, with a primary focus on OTC derivatives markets, cash markets (such as equities, fixed income and foreign exchange), futures markets and physical commodities markets. We also routinely advise on the complexities of the Dodd-Frank regulatory framework and various industry initiatives, including regulatory protocols.



DEDICATED PRACTICE

We do one thing and do it well. Our singular focus on trading matters ensures that our clients receive best-in-class transactional and regulatory advice.



Our clients often want to know what terms are "market" - and we can tell them. T-H lawyers possess uncommon knowledge and insight regarding a wide array of products and market practices, which allow us to keep our clients informed.



CUSTOMIZED ADVICE & ATTENTION

We recognize that every client is unique. We tailor our advice to each client's particular objectives and perspectives on risk and reward.T-H clients receive the care and attention that only a boutique law firm can provide.



PROVEN TRACK RECORD

Our clients' counterparty relationships are essential to their business. Our exemplary reputation in the industry allows us to leverage our connections to deliver results for our clients.



When a counterparty is in distress or markets become illiquid, a swift response is often critical. We have helped clients take decisive action to mitigate risk in a range of challenging circumstances. Weathering these storms has provided our team with vital skills and knowledge.

RESPONSIVE TO CLIENT NEEDS

Markets don't stand still, and neither do we. We take pride in being available and responsive to our clients as and when they need us. Whether we are handling a fund launch, a counterparty default, volatile markets or interactions with regulators – we know that a timely response is essential.



We invest heavily in the recruitment and development of our professionals. We seek to hire people with extraordinary raw ability and an aptitude for delivering the kind of service our clients need and expect. This commitment is critical to our success and ensures consistency in the level of service our clients receive.

Our Services

Trading is the heart of our practice, and we serve some of the world's most prominent market participants.



We're passionate.

We support and stand by our clients at every step in the negotiation process to enhance their knowledge of their agreements, help them achieve superior terms and ensure their agreements comply with applicable law and regulation. We have years of experience negotiating the full range of agreements listed below, which cover everything from high volume, exchange-traded products to complex, bespoke transactions. Plus, we have actively participated in many of the industry working groups that led to their publication.

Our **People**

We provide big firm expertise with the individual attention of a boutique law firm.



We're at the forefront.

Our attorneys offer expertise in the negotiation of documentation across a wide range of transactions. We regularly participate in industry efforts to develop and enhance standardized documentation across the financial markets. Our attorneys are therefore at the forefront of the latest industry developments and sensitive to the implications of emerging trends and market practice of our clients.

In addition, we regularly navigate our clients through the complexities of financial regulation. Achieving compliance in today's intricate and ever-changing global regulatory environment can be daunting, especially in light of Dodd-Frank and EMIR. Our attorneys offer unique expertise that our clients depend on. We counsel on regulatory matters regarding both domestic and cross-border derivatives and securities law.

To best serve our clients, we provide big firm expertise with the individual attention of a boutique firm.



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Ryan Patino is Managing Partner at Teigland-Hunt LLP. He joined Teigland-Hunt LLP as a summer associate in 2004 and then full-time in 2006 after graduating law school. He has extensive experience in derivatives and commodities trading documentation and regulation and represents a broad range of financial institutions.

Prior to becoming a partner, Ryan was seconded to a prominent hedge fund for several months in 2011-2012, where he worked as a part of the derivatives legal group. Ryan has acted as counsel to industry trade associations and leading hedge funds in the development of standards in the OTC and cleared derivatives markets.

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Lauren has extensive experience representing hedge funds, multinational corporations, exchanges and trade associations in a wide range of trading matters. Having represented multiple clients in the development of and onboarding to swap clearing platforms over the last 20 years, she is one of the industry's leading experts in cleared swaps. She has acted as counsel to several ISDA drafting committees and served as chair of the OTC Derivatives Subcommittee of the American Bar Association. Previously Lauren was an attorney at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP in the firm's Commodities, Futures and Derivatives Group (1996-2002) and worked as a futures trader in Paris and a commercial real estate banker in New York (1986-1993).



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Alexander Hunt joined Teigland-Hunt LLP in 2012 after having served as a Managing Director at J.P. Morgan, where he spent 12 years in the legal department with a focus on derivatives and structured transactions. Prior to that he was an associate at Allen & Overy in London and spent two years working for ISDA on secondment. He obtained his law degree from the London School of Economics and is admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales and as an attorney in New York.



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Simon Snyder joined Teigland-Hunt LLP in 2011. Simon's practice focuses on advising clients regarding compliance with the Dodd-Frank Act and related CFTC and SEC rulemakings as well as in the drafting and negotiation of trading documentation for derivatives and commodities transactions including ISDA Master Agreements, prime brokerage and clearing services documentation.

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Prior to joining Teigland-Hunt LLP, Karen was a litigation associate at a large law firm (2004-2006), during which time she was seconded to the legal and compliance group at a leading hedge fund. Karen also worked as a legal aide to a member of the Israeli Parliament (2006-2007).

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Prior to joining Teigland-Hunt LLP, Amanda was an intern with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. She holds a J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law and an M.B.A. from the Sauder School of Business at the University of British Columbia in Canada.

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Mark has experience negotiating virtually all types of trading and financing matters, including but not limited to, prime brokerage documentation, cleared derivatives documentation, master lending and repurchase agreements, digital asset transactions, ISDA documentation, LSTA documentation, structured financing facilities, PIPEs, research agreements, custody agreements, and administrative services agreements. He also frequently provides regulatory and corporate governance advice in connection with these negotiations.

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Prior to joining Teigland-Hunt LLP, Sarah ran her own consulting firm focused on providing buy-side clients with strategies to manage, monitor and mitigate counterparty credit risk. Sarah has held a number of senior level positions at large sell side firms including Head of Hedge Fund Credit and Head of Prime Brokerage Risk in the Americas at Credit Suisse as well as Managing Director at Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. where she obtained final settlement with debtors and creditors on OTC derivative portfolios by resolving trade valuation, collateral, operational and documentation disputes.

Sarah holds a BA from Barnard College, Columbia University and an MBA from the Leonard N. Stern School of Business, New York University. She is also a CFA Charterholder and a member of the CFA Society of New York and the Capital Markets Credit Analyst Society.



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