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OLIVER BELL

is the founder of Marfire (www.marfire.co), a boutique crypto consulting, legal and governance services firm. Oliver is a lawyer with over 13 years' experience in financial services, and is admitted in the British Virgin Islands (practising), the Cayman Islands (not practising) and the Supreme Court of England and Wales (not practising). Prior to founding Marfire, Oliver was a Partner at a globally recognised offshore law firm. As a lawyer, Oliver has significant experience in advising on the establishment of digital assets funds and the structuring of distributed ledger technology projects. As a director/consultant, Oliver works with digital assets funds, DAOs (Decentralized Autonomous Organizations) and operating companies within the blockchain space. The majority of Oliver's clients are household names in the crypto space and are the teams behind Layer 1 and Layer 2 protocols, including NFT gaming and art projects, decentralized exchanges, incubators, bridging protocols and privacy coins.

Fun Fact:

Oliver is an avid drummer and has been playing since he was 13. He likes to think through the week's challenges with a pair of drumsticks in his hand.

"Provenance is a collaboration of big thinkers who thrive off identifying and addressing new risks that are emerging in the Digital Assets Space."

QUALIFICATIONS & CREDENTIALS

British Virgin Islands - 2011
Cayman Islands (not practising) - 2018
Supreme Court of England and Wales (not practising) - 2008
Legal Practice Course - The College of Law, UK
Graduate Diploma in Law - The College of Law, UK
Undergraduate - Economics, University of Durham, UK

OTHER DISTINCTIONS

2020 Chambers Global Guide - Up and Coming (Investment Funds) - Clients view him as "a great attorney with a good understanding of hedge funds." Another commentator added that he is "very knowledgeable, easy to work with and very up to date on the legal changes."
2020 IFLR 1000 - Highly Regarded
2019 Chambers Global Guide - Up and Coming (Investment Funds)
2019 Legal 500 - Recommended Lawyer - Investment Funds
2019 IFLR 1000 - Highly Regarded
2018 Legal 500 - "Very diligent, very thoughtful lawyer"
"very pleasant to deal with, and someone to look out for"

TALK TO HIM ABOUT:

Investment Due Diligence in the Digital Asset Space.
AML Considerations for DAOs/Foundations.
Good Governance in the emerging Digital Asset Space.