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Larry Hamilton has a 50-state insurance regulatory practice and has extensive experience negotiating directly with insurance regulators, helping clients overcome regulatory obstacles and gain approval for their proposed forms of business arrangements.

Although his experience spans all aspects of insurance regulation, Larry now specializes in the regulation of investments of US insurance companies. He regularly advises insurance companies, asset managers, sponsors and originators, structuring advisors and financial institutions on the insurance regulatory considerations associated with both traditional and emerging investment structures, including the evolving changes in regulatory treatment of different types of investments by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners

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Tram Nguyen advises sponsors of privately offered investment funds on all aspects of fund formation, structuring and transactions across a variety of asset classes including private credit and structured credit. She specializes in complex investment fund products including rated feeder funds, collateralized fund obligations and hybrid open ended/closed ended funds, and has worked with both sponsors of private fund products as well as institutional investors providing anchor or seed capital to private funds. She has extensive experience representing asset managers and financial institutions on complex regulatory matters, including registration, examinations and reporting requirements. Additionally, Tram was the inaugural branch chief of the Private Funds Branch at the SEC Division of Investment Management in Washington DC, where she served from 2010 to 2013. At the SEC, she led the development and implementation of new rules under the Dodd-Frank and JOBS acts for private fund advisers.



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Jan Stewart is a finance and securities partner whose practice is focused on structured finance representing originators, investment banks, commercial banks, funds, asset-backed commercial paper conduits and investors in the public and private markets. Jan has experience structuring complex financing transactions, including the securitization of various types of assets such as solar loans and leases, credit card receivables, commercial loans (CLOs) and equipment receivables. Jan regularly advises both fund sponsors and insurance company investors on rated feeder fund transactions.



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Previously, Scott was a director in Fitch's Structured Credit Ratings team, responsible for ratings and criteria development on a broad range of structured products including CLOs. Prior to that, Scott spent three years at Shell Asset Management Company, where he was responsible for the structured credit portfolio invested in U.S. CLO equity, CLO mezzanine debt, and other performing and distressed structured credit.

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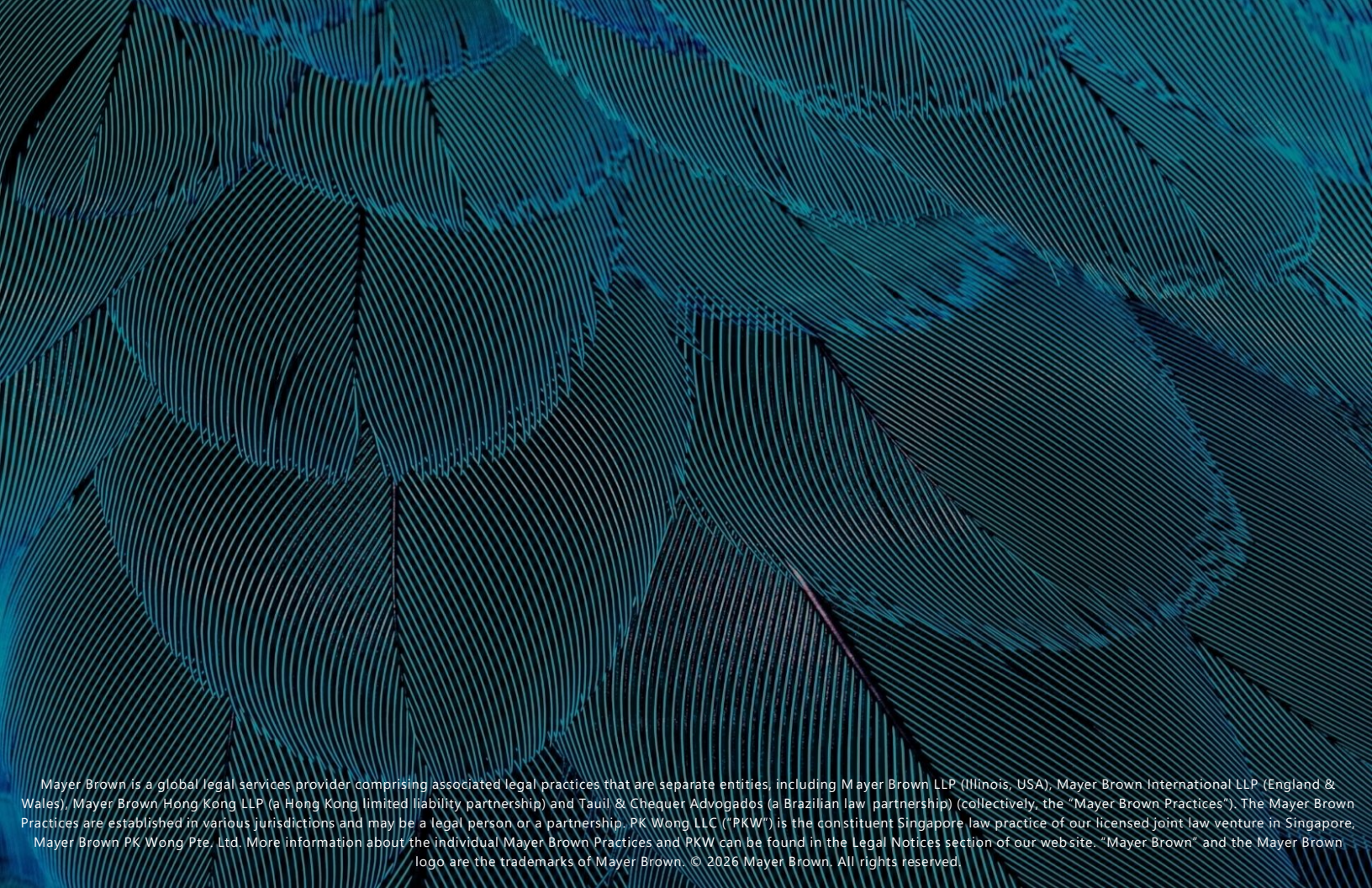
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Prior to joining Churchill in 2020, Chris was a Managing Director at The Carlyle Group. Most recently, he was CEO of TCG Securities LLC, Carlyle's broker/dealer. Previously, Chris was the Chief Operating Officer of Credit Suisse's Customized Fund Investment Group (CFIG).

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