
Brian Desmond, F.C.A.

Current Responsibilities

Brian Desmond is Chief Strategy Officer (CSO), Executive Vice President and Head of Fund Services at the Horseshoe Group (the Group).

Experience

Brian has over 24 years of audit, finance and fund industry experience with expertise in:

- Financial Reporting and Control
- Fund Administration
- Directorship Services
- Operational control and procedures
- Corporate Governance
- Auditing

As CSO, with the support of Horseshoe's executive management team, Brian is responsible for developing and executing Horseshoe's corporate strategic initiatives. Brian also leads the Group's fund administration company, Horseshoe Fund Services Ltd. (HFSL) and is responsible for operations, product development, technology, and overall operations strategy.

Brian was one of the principal founders, a director and COO/CFO of HFSL (formally IKONIC Fund Services Ltd) which was acquired by the Group in 2016. HFSL product offering specializes in hedge funds, fund of hedge funds, private equity funds and ILS funds.

Prior to setting up HFSL, Brian was the Bermuda Country Head at Citigroup Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd. where he gained extensive experience in fund administration and was responsible for overseeing the fund administration for global clients. He was also responsible for managing all new client implementations and for establishing standards, controls and procedures for all North American operations.

Prior to joining Citigroup, Brian worked as an audit senior in the investment group of Ernst & Young.

Professional Designations

- *Fellow Chartered Accountant*

Languages

- English