Shadmoor Advisors Expands into Southwest Florida with Appointment of Industry Veteran Mitchell Clayton as Director

SOUTHPORT, CT, UNITED STATES, September 16, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- Shadmoor Advisors, Inc., a leading U.S.-based operational due diligence (ODD) consulting firm serving the alternative investment community, today announced its expansion into Southwest Florida and the appointment of industry veteran Mitchell (“Mitch”) Clayton as Director, advancing the firm’s geographic reach and team growth.

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> *Mitchell Clayton, Shadmoor Director*

Mitch joined Shadmoor Advisors as Director in September 2026, bringing more than two decades of investment industry experience. She previously served as a Director at The Rohatyn Group, having joined in 2019, following other senior ODD roles at Lazard Asset Management, Duff & Phelps (now Kroll) and UBP Asset Management. Earlier in her career, she was an equity research analyst at Suffolk Capital Management. Mitch is a CFA and CAIA charterholder. She earned a B.A. in Economics, magna cum laude, from the University of Pennsylvania.

“I am thrilled to join Shadmoor’s exceptional team, bringing my operational due diligence experience in the alternative investment industry to the firm,” said Mitchell Clayton, Shadmoor Director. “This opportunity also allows me to deepen my longstanding personal ties to Southwest Florida, where three generations of my family live.”

“Mitch is a welcome addition to Shadmoor at an exciting time as we establish a presence in Southwest Florida, a region that has become an increasingly important home to allocators and investment management firms,” said Michael Merrigan, Founder of Shadmoor Advisors.

About Shadmoor Advisors, Inc.
Shadmoor Advisors, Inc. (“Shadmoor”) is a leading U.S.-based boutique operational due diligence (ODD) consulting firm providing differentiated, co-sourced ODD solutions across alternative investment strategies. Founded in 2014 by Michael Merrigan, Shadmoor has grown to 15 professionals, headquartered in Southport, Connecticut, with personnel located in New York City, London, Boston, and the Naples area of Southwest Florida as of November 2026. The firm serves approximately 70 institutional clients worldwide, including advisory firms, endowments and foundations, family offices, funds of funds, insurance companies, multi-manager hedge funds, pensions, placement agents, sovereign wealth funds, trust companies, and wealth management platforms and private banks.


Shadmoor Advisors Mitchell Clayton headshot

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